RESEARCH MEANS HOPE
MEDICAL RESEARCH IS A NATIONAL PRIORITY

By investing in NIH, we will see returns many times over in better health and quality of life across the United States. Medical research also drives innovation, boosts the U.S. economy, and supports U.S. global leadership in science and technology.

NIH-funded research has led to:

- 90% of childhood cancer patients with lymphocytic leukemia now having a five-year survival rate
- 70% reduction in the death rates for coronary heart disease and stroke
- 50% decline in the rate of Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) in the past 20 years

URGENT!
We must have **sustained, predictable real growth** in federal support for NIH medical research.

MORE FUNDING NOW

The NIH budget has failed to keep pace with biomedical inflation for the past decade. The NIH budget has declined by more than 22 percent ($6.1 billion) since 2003 after adjusting for inflation.

THE NEWS

50% OF ALL NIH-FUNDED RESEARCH is conducted at the nation’s medical schools and teaching hospitals. Federal support for NIH improves the health of local communities!

Sources:
1. NIH Data; 2. AAMC Analysis of NIH Budget Data; 3. US Census Bureau; 4. AAMC Analysis of NIH RePORTER Data

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