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Gabriella Miller Kids First Data Resource Center
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A Decade of Progress in Childhood Cancer and Congenital Disorder Research

Ten years ago, the Gabriella Miller Kids First Pediatric Research Program (Kids First) launched a new era in pediatric research—breaking silos, uniting data, and accelerating discoveries for children facing cancer and congenital disorders. Today, the Kids First Data Resource Center (Kids First DRC) transforms global data into innovation, powered by partnerships with patients, researchers, and the community.

Accelerating Discovery Through Collaboration

For families facing rare pediatric diagnoses, answers too often felt out of reach. In 2014, Kids First began its mission to change that—uniting data, tools, and resources across childhood cancers and congenital disorders, and making it openly accessible to researchers worldwide. By supercharging research, Kids First has sparked a global movement of hope, innovation, and discovery.

IMPACT AT A GLANCE

Data from over 36,000 pediatric patient and family participants fuels groundbreaking research.

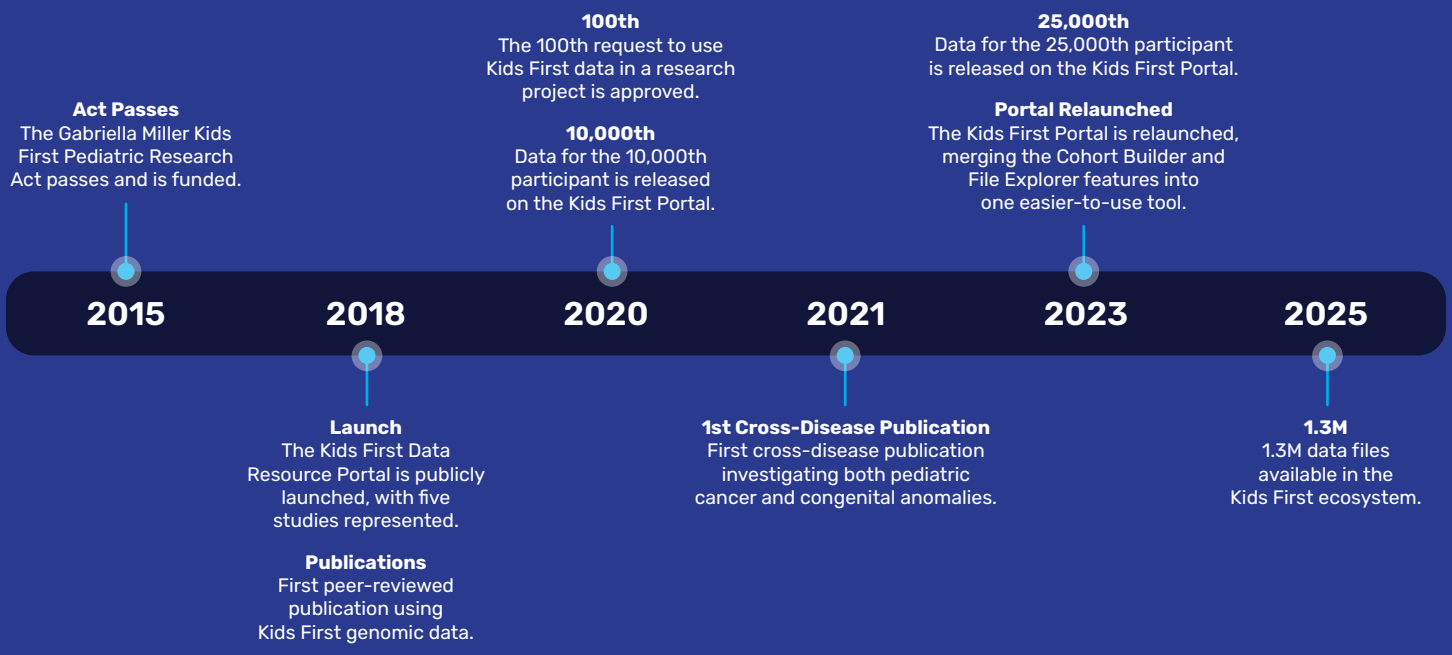
Over 1.3 genetic and clinical files are openly accessible for scientific exploration.

Over 50 countries represented
Scientists across continents leverage Kids First DRC data.

36 Datasets to Explore
New genetic links between childhood cancer and birth defects are accelerating new treatment strategies.

1000 Kids First DRC data access requests powered by Kids First DRC data.

MILESTONES OVER THE DECADE



Forging the Future of Pediatric Research

Kids First unites federal investment, scientific collaboration, commercial innovation, and family advocacy to improve outcomes for children. Program priorities will continue to support this united effort in the coming years:

- Expand datasets and research tools to drive faster, more precise discoveries
- Harness AI, cloud computing, and data harmonization to accelerate cross-condition research
- Strengthen partnerships with academic, industry, and advocacy leaders to amplify impact

About Kids First DRC

The Gabriella Miller Kids First Data Resource Center (Kids First DRC) accelerates breakthroughs in childhood cancer and congenital disorder research. Federally supported by the Gabriella Miller Kids First Pediatric Research Program, it unites quality pediatric genomic and clinical data to drive collective discovery and real-world impact.

To help shape the next decade of pediatric research advancement, contact us at kidsfirstdrc.org info@kidsfirstdrc.org @kidsfirstdrc

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