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June Update: Support Childhood Cancer Research + Community Survey

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Impact of Your Advocacy

Since Head to the Hill, we've seen 14 new co-sponsors in the House sign on to the Stop the Wait Act!

GBM Day on July 20

Mark your calendar for this year's [Glioblastoma Awareness Day](#) on July 20, 2022!

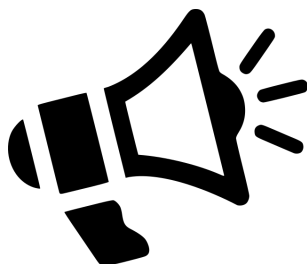
Action Alert: Tell Congress to Reauthorize the STAR Act



The Childhood Cancer STAR Act — the most comprehensive childhood cancer legislation taken up by Congress in decades — was signed into law in 2018 to advance pediatric cancer research and child-focused cancer treatments among other areas of focus. This April, members of the Senate and House introduced a bipartisan bill to reauthorize the STAR Act beyond its set expiration in 2023 and extend these important programs. [Urge your legislators to support this key piece of legislation through our action alert.](#)

[TAKE ACTION](#)

Community Survey: Narrow Insurance Policy Networks



We ask advocates to complete the [4-minute survey](#). Your confidential responses will help the National Brain Tumor Society (NBTS) better understand the impact of health insurance networks on patient access to high-quality care.

Depending on a patient's insurance, leading brain tumor centers and brain tumor specialists may be considered "in-network" or "out-of-network." This distinction can result in a patient/family paying substantially more out of pocket for co-pays and deductibles if a hospital is out-of-network and/or the inability to receive care at a preferred cancer center. Your participation in this survey will help NBTS more effectively advocate for patients' access to adequate brain tumor care, including their ability to receive care at hospitals with special brain tumor expertise.

[TAKE THE SURVEY](#)

National Brain Tumor Society unrelentingly invests in, mobilizes, and unites our community to discover a cure, deliver effective treatments, and advocate for patients and care partners. Our vision is to conquer and cure brain tumors - once and for all.

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