

1. Record Nr.	UNINA9910957109103321
Titolo	Childhood cancer survivorship : improving care and quality of life // National Cancer Policy Board ; Maria Hewitt, Susan L. Weiner, and Joseph V. Simone, editors ; Institute of Medicine and National Research Council
Pubbl/distr/stampa	Washington, D.C., : National Academies Press, c2003
ISBN	9786610179886 9780309167192 0309167191 9781280179884 1280179880 9780309505819 030950581X
Edizione	[1st ed.]
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (225 p.)
Altri autori (Persone)	WeinerSusan Lipschitz <1942-> SimoneJoseph V
Disciplina	362.1/9892994
Soggetti	Tumors in children - Complications Tumors in children - Patients - Services for Tumors in children - Government policy - United States
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
Formato	Materiale a stampa
Livello bibliografico	Monografia
Note generali	Description based upon print version of record.
Nota di bibliografia	Includes bibliographical references.
Nota di contenuto	""Front Matter""; ""Contents""; ""List of Boxes, Figures, and Tables""; ""Summary""; ""1 Introduction""; ""2 The Epidemiology of Childhood Cancer""; ""3 The Trajectory of Childhood Cancer Care""; ""4 Late Effects of Childhood Cancer""; ""5 Delivering Survivorship Care""; ""6 Assuring Appropriate Educational Support Services""; ""7 Employment, Insurance, and Economic Issues""; ""8 Research Issues""; ""9 Findings and Recommendations""
Sommario/riassunto	Only more recently has it been realized that the intense effort to care for and cure a child with cancer does not end with survival. Continued surveillance and a variety of interventions may, in many cases, be needed to identify and care for consequences of treatment that can

appear early or only after several decades and impair survivors (TM) health and quality of life. The more than two-thirds of childhood cancer survivors who experience late effects -- that is, complications, disabilities, or adverse outcomes -- as a result of their disease, its treatment, or both, are the focus of this report which outlines a comprehensive policy agenda that links improved health care delivery and follow-up, investments in education and training for health care providers, and expanded research to improve the long-term outlook for this growing population now exceeding 270,000 Americans.
