Overview of kidney failure in Florida

50,635 Floridians are living with kidney failure
35,847 Floridians are on dialysis
14,788 Floridians are living with a kidney transplant

LEADING CAUSES OF KIDNEY FAILURE
Percentage of kidney failure cases caused by diabetes
47%

Percentage of kidney failure cases caused by high blood pressure
30%

8,754 New cases of kidney failure diagnosed in Florida in 2020 (most recent data available)
Received a kidney transplant: 224
Began dialysis: 8,530

The total number of Floridians living with kidney failure has increased by 48.9% since 2010.

Kidney transplants in Florida

4,264 Floridians are on the kidney transplant waiting list*
1,869 transplants performed in Florida in 2022, a 90.9% increase from 2012

281 living donor transplants performed in Florida
1,588 deceased donor transplants performed in Florida

Compared to 2012, there was an 19.1% increase in living donor kidney transplants

*As of February 17, 2023
Sources: U.S. Renal Data System 2022 Annual Data Report, Organ Procurement and Transplantation Network; Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System
Health disparities in kidney failure

KIDNEY FAILURE HAS A DISPROPORTIONATE IMPACT ON PEOPLE OF COLOR. COMPARED TO WHITE AMERICANS, THE LIKELIHOOD OF DEVELOPING KIDNEY FAILURE IS:

- 4.2x greater for Black Americans
- 2.3x greater for American Indians
- 1.5x greater for Asian Americans
- 1.5x greater for people of Hispanic/Latino ethnicity than people of non-Hispanic/Latino ethnicity.

THE AMERICAN KIDNEY FUND (AKF) PROVIDES FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO:

- 1 out of 19 White Americans with kidney failure
- 1 out of 11 Black Americans with kidney failure
- 1 out of 10 Hispanic/Latino Americans with kidney failure

Why people with kidney failure need financial assistance from AKF:

Kidney failure is a disability. Dialysis is life support. Treating kidney failure and its comorbidities is more consuming than a full-time job: more than 80% of people on dialysis cannot work.

- 4,676 Floridians on dialysis and living with transplants received grants from AKF in 2022 to pay for their insurance premiums and other health care-related costs not covered by insurance.

- $20,489,708 in charitable assistance from AKF ensured that low-income Florida dialysis and transplant patients could afford their lifesaving health care in 2022.

INSURANCE BREAKDOWN OF AMERICANS WHO RECEIVED CHARITABLE PREMIUM ASSISTANCE FROM AKF IN 2022:

- Medicare Part B: 40.9%
- Medicare Advantage: 1.3%
- Medigap: 27.2%
- Commercial Employer Group Plans (including COBRA): 17.7%