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A point of clarification: I spoke with the budget folks at the Nat'l Institute of Child Health and Human Development and they stated that their budget has increased from \$442mil to \$727mil in the period from 1990 to 1999 which is about a 65% increase.

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1993 \$528mil

1999 \$727mil (increase \$201mil)

includes AIDS research

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I spoke with CDC and ASMB regarding the statement that there has been an increase in research funding for children's childhood diseases. The short answer is "YES". There has been a significant increase in funding of childhood disease research efforts over the past decade. According to ASMB, the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development of the National Institutes of Health has nearly doubled its budget from 1990 to projected 1999.

The CDC supports this affirmative answer as well by citing increased funding for applied research activities that are undertaken by states. This equates to research/surveillance, tracking, and intervention activities which take place after the basic research is done by an entity like NIH.

Please advise if you desire further information.

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