

**PREVALENCE OF LIVER DISEASE
STATE FACT SHEET**

American Liver Foundation (ALF) Liver Life Advocates—Raising Awareness, Advancing Change™, represents more than 100 million Americans affected by liver disease.



Nebraska Residents Affected by Liver Disease



Jared C.

Jared advocates to raise awareness about liver disease and to push for increased federal funding for liver disease research. Personally affected by liver disease, he understands how uncertain the journey can be and the toll it can take on a family. He advocates for his children and their generation—so if they ever face the same challenges, they'll have real hope and access to better treatments and cures.

State Statistics

295	Nebraska residents died from liver disease/cirrhosis in 2023
166	liver transplants were performed in Nebraska in 2025
69	people are on the liver transplant waitlist
12	Nebraskans died while on the liver transplant waitlist in 2025
9.8%	of adults in Nebraska have diabetes
35.6%	of adults in Nebraska are obese
24.1%	of adults have no leisurely physical activity

ALF 2026 Legislative Priorities

- Support Living Donors: Advance the Living Donor Protection Act and the Expanding Support for Living Organ Donors Act to protect donors and reduce financial barriers
- Ensure Patient Access: Pass the Safe Step Act, Treat and Reduce Obesity Act, and HELP Copays Act to improve access and affordability
- Pediatric Screening: Advance the Ian Kalvinskas Pediatric Liver Cancer Early Detection and Screening Act for earlier diagnosis
- CDC Efforts: Strengthen liver disease surveillance and prevention

ALF is a national community of patients, caregivers and medical professionals dedicated to helping people improve their liver health. Providing guidance and life-saving resources, we are a beacon for the 100 million Americans affected by liver disease. We advocate for patients and families, fund medical research and educate the public about liver wellness and disease prevention. We bring people together through our educational programs and events and create a network of support that lasts a lifetime. ALF is the largest organization focused on all liver diseases and the trusted voice for patients and families living with liver disease. For more information visit liverfoundation.org or call 1-800-GO-LIVER (800-465-4837).