



MARCH FOR BABIES 2018: EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW

Hi Friend,

Our 2018 Hartford March for Babies is here! We couldn't be more excited to see you on Sunday. Thank you for being such a powerful advocate for babies and their families. We couldn't do this without you—it's truly going to be a day for celebration.

We've pulled together the crucial details for you—right here. Read on, and if you have any questions, don't hesitate to reach out to Traci Heath at (413-262-3223) or theath@marchofdimes.org

When and where is the Hartford March for Babies, Run for Babies and Superhero sprint?

Sunday April 29, 2018- Rain or Shine at Pratt & Whitney Stadium at Rentschler Field
615 Silver Lane, East Hartford CT.

- Run for Babies 5k – day of reg. \$40 includes a t-shirt. Registration opens at 7am
- Race begins at 8am
- Run for Babies award announcements and awards begins 9:20am
- Superhero Sprint –\$20 (\$10 for each additional siblings) Sprint Begins at 9:30 by the 'Dog House'. Capes for all Superhero sprinters.
- 2018 Opening Walk ceremony begins 9:45. Walk begins at 10am

Is parking available?

Don't worry. Rentschler field and Laz Parking are experts at parking. To avoid lines, arrive early. Please enter via Silver Lane entrance.

Can I bring my dog?

Dogs ARE welcome but must be leashed. Please be courteous and clean up any messy business.

What should I do with donations I have collected?

We are thrilled to hear you have raised critical funds to support the health of moms and babies. To ensure appropriate credit and recognition:

- Please print and complete a Participant Donation Form and bring it to the event. (see attached)
- If you're a Team Captain, make sure your team members print, complete and submit theirs too.
- Checks -made payable to March of Dimes. We accept cash too (sorry – no coins!)

How long is the walk?

- The walk is 2 laps around Rentschler Field

"HOPE, REMEMBER, CELEBRATE" at the walk!

- "HOPE"- Visit with doctors and nurses from UCONN Health, receive a lei in honor or memory of your baby, & sign our "Why I walk" banner
- "REMEMBER"- Visit the butterfly garden and write a message on a butterfly in honor of an angel baby.
- "CELEBRATE"- Six Flags characters, bounce houses – Moms and dads must sign the waiver before kids can enjoy the bounce houses. Please don't leave your child unattended.
- The Edge Fitness Kids – Activities that will tucker out the kiddos just in time for an afternoon nap.
- Kids activities sponsored by KinderCare and Romp & Roll
- Temporary Tattoos
- Zippy pets \$2 a ride. Proceeds to benefit March of Dimes.
- Touch a Truck
- Selfie Station for All. By the 'Dog House' - Don't forget to post your photos on Facebook.
- Live Entertainment

Will there be food and drinks?

- Water, fruit and snacks are complimentary
- Buffalo Wild Wings – sauce sampling. Products for sale. Proceeds to benefit March of Dimes.
- Great Harvest Bread- sampling available. Delicious breads available. Proceeds to benefit the March of Dimes.
- **NEW FOOD TRUCK ALLEY!!!**
 - NoRa Cupcakes
 - Wojo Roadside
 - Sky Scraper Sandwich Truck
 - Curbside Chef

Cash and Credit accepted. Proceeds to benefit the March of Dimes.

'Special Thank You'

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What do I do with donations that come in after the walk? Many teams continue to fundraise towards walker incentive prizes through June 30th. Any additional donations received after April

29th, can be made on line or mailed to March of Dimes, Donation Processing Center P.O. Box 673667, Marietta, GA 30006 include your team name, walksite and State. See attached Donation Form.

We can't wait to see you on Sunday!

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