

April 26, 2015

# march of dimes<sup>®</sup> bulletin

greater hartford march for babies



## FAQs: Greater Hartford March for Babies 2015

### Parking

Free parking is available at Rentschler Field. Please enter the grounds from Silver Lane and not from the Pratt & Whitney entrance.



### Where Do I Go Once I Arrive?

Follow the signs to the large white REGISTRATION tent. Look for March of Dimes volunteers in white VOLUNTEER shirts if you need assistance.

### Do I need to register on walk day?

**Yes!**

If you have [registered online before walk day](#), you still need to check in at REGISTRATION and hand in a copy of your Sponsor Form (print this out by logging in to your personal page on [marchforbabies.org](#)). This is also where you will turn in any outstanding cash/check donations.

If you have [NOT registered online](#), you can register on-site from 9-10 am before the walk. Or register online now at [marchforbabies.org](#) and follow the instructions above.

**For Team Members:** Collect all cash & checks and put in an envelope with Your Name, Team Name and total \$ amount enclosed clearly marked.

**Team TIP:** Meet as a team and give everything to Team Captain. Then he/she can come to registration area. It is a good idea to set up a meeting place for the morning of the walk (i.e. near the "Aetna Kids Zone," or at a tent in "Champions Row."). See map on page 3.

March for Babies 2015  
Sunday, April 26

### Location

Rentschler Field  
615 Silver Lane, E. Hartford

### Registration

Begins at 9:00 am

### The Walk

Begins at 10 am

### Directions

Click [HERE](#) for directions.

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### What happens if it rains?

The babies need us no matter what! March for Babies takes place rain or shine. There is no rain date.

### Do I get a T-shirt?

Our March for Babies incentive t-shirt is given to walkers who **raise \$200 or more**. Please remember this is an **individual** incentive and not a team incentive. While supplies last—a rain check will be issued in case of a shortage. We do *not* sell t-shirts the day of the walk.



### Pre-Walk Ceremony

The March for Babies stage ceremonies will begin at approximately 9:30 am (after the completion of the 5K Run for Babies). Bob Maxon from NBC CT and Renee DiNino from The River 105.9 will emcee. You'll hear from our Ambassador family – the Proano's –and then they'll cut the start ribbon to officially begin the walk!

### What happens during the walk?

The walk begins promptly at 10 am! The huge purple March of Dimes arch serves as the start/finish line. The walk is two laps around the outside of the stadium. Each lap is about 1.4 miles. There are water stations and fun fitness activities along the way and kids can earn prizes!

### Can I bring my dog?

Yes, dogs are allowed at Rentschler as long as they are leashed.

### How many people are expected to attend?

It's expected to be our largest walk yet – over 6,000!



### I'm a New/Nursing Mom

Nobody understands more than we do! We will have a semi-private nursing and changing area inside the Bob's Discount Furniture "Baby Zone" tent, complete with changing pad, wipes, comfy chairs and diaper pail. There are also changing areas in each restroom along the stadium.



## Walk Day Activities

**Family and Corporate Team Photos** will be taken by photographer [Kym Zwick](#) at our "Team Photo" area. Just look for the large signs to the left of the food area.

**Food** includes fresh fruit, snack bars and ice cream sandwiches. Plus, while supplies last, enjoy "baby burger" sliders from **Corey's Catsup & Mustard Café** in Manchester, hot coffee from **Omar Coffee**, wings from **Buffalo Wild Wings**, lite bites from **Black Bear**, and coffee samples from **Dunkin Donuts**! There is plenty of bottled water or bring your own bottle and fill up at the MDC water tank.

**Entertainment:** New Sound Drill and Drum, Farmington High School performers, Divisi A Capella group, UConn dancers, singer Roxie Quinn, puppeteers from "Night Fall" and free "Safari rides!" Plus free video gaming from The Gamer's Box.

## RUN for Babies – Register at [runforbabies.org](http://runforbabies.org) (or on-site starting at 7 am)

There is a 5K Run for Babies PRIOR to the walk. Registration begins at 7 am and the run starts at 8:30. This is a timed event with prizes for top runners in their group. Come early and cheer them on! Please be aware that runners will be on the path from 8:30-9:30. You will be notified when the run is over and the "chute" is open for the walk.

