



March for Babies – Pierce County

FAQ

Q. Where is March for Babies - Pierce County held?

A. March for Babies will be held at Wilson High School at 1202 N Orchard St, Tacoma, WA 98406.

Schedule of Event

8:00 AM – Registration Opens

8:00 AM – 8:40 AM: Breakfast, Music, and Sponsor Booths

8:00 AM – 8:40 AM: Team Photos

8:40 AM – Opening Ceremonies

9:00 AM – Walk Begins

10:00 AM – March for Babies Celebration Party Begins

11:00 AM – Event Concludes

Q. How long is the walk route?

A. The walk route is about 3 miles long. If you feel this might be a challenging distance for you, you may alert a volunteer to use the “Victory Van” available to pick up walkers and drive them back to Wilson High School. The van will be clearly marked and sponsored by Les Schwab. Any checkpoint volunteer can be alerted to call the Victory Van for you.

Q. Are strollers allowed?

A. Yes, strollers, wagons, and wheelchairs are allowed. Roller skates, bicycles, and skateboards are not allowed due to safety concerns.

Q. Will there be restrooms along the walk route?

A. Yes, portable toilets will be available at both check points for use along the walk route.

Q. Are pets allowed?

A. Yes, as long as they are kept on a leash at all times. Please also come prepared with proper waste disposal baggies for clean-up.

Q. Can I turn my donations in at the walk?

A. YES! Donations are accepted at the Registration tent beginning at 8:00 AM. If you are a team captain, please come prepared with your envelope printed with the name of each fundraising walker’s fund designation to ensure proper account crediting.

Q. Is there a “registration fee”?

A. We do not have a registration fee but ask that all participants commit to raising funds for the March of Dimes. March of Dimes staff is available to help support you in your fundraising efforts.

Q. What do I need to do to form a team?

A. All that is needed to form a team for March for Babies is the ability to ask your friends, family, and co-workers to join you and your choice of a team name!

Q. What incentives are there for individual fundraising?

\$200	March for Babies T-Shirt
\$350	\$15 Gift Card* and T-Shirt
\$500	\$25 Gift Card* and T-Shirt
\$1,000	\$50 Gift Card* and T-Shirt
\$2,500	\$125 Gift Card* and T-Shirt
\$5,000	\$250 Gift Card* and T-Shirt
\$10,000	\$500 Gift Card* and T-Shirt
\$20,000	\$600 Gift Card* and T-Shirt

Q. What do I wear?

A. We've ordered a sunny day for March for Babies, but just in case, be prepared for cold or rainy weather. March for Babies will take place rain or shine. Remember, mornings can be chilly in Tacoma. We recommend bringing umbrellas, gloves, hats and sunglasses.

Q. Can I walk as an individual if I do not want to form a team?

A. You are more than welcome to walk as an individual and we invite you to join our elite group in the "Circle of Champions" who fundraise \$1,000 or more on an individual basis. These walkers can take advantage of a special photo op in front of our exclusive March of Dimes Circle of Champions backdrop on walk day!

Q. Will there be food at the walk?

A. Yes, we will have snack items such as donuts, fruit, coffee, water, and soda free of charge before the walk, first come, first served. After the walk, we will have a hot dog lunch.

Q. Will there be activities for children at the walk?

A. Yes, we will have balloon animals, face painting, and a bounce house for the children after the walk.

Q. Where do I park?

A. Parking is available in the high school parking lots not in use for the event and on the residential streets around the school.

Q. Can I collect donations after the walk?

A. Yes, donations count towards your March for Babies fundraising until December 31, 2015. You can mail donations to our office located at 2102 N. Pearl St., Ste. 401, Tacoma, WA 98406.