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new haven march for babies



FAQs: New Haven March for Babies 2015

Parking

Free parking is available at Lighthouse Point Park.

Where Do I Go Once I Arrive?

Follow the signs to the Carousel Building. 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. at the entrance to the Carousel Building, or by the balloon arch.

March for Babies 2015 Sunday, April 26

Location

Lighthouse Point Park
2 Lighthouse Rd.
New Haven

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 9:35 am. You'll hear from our Ambassador family – the Blanchette'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 balloon arch is the start/finish line. We will make three loops around the park, which is approximately 3 miles and it stays inside the park.

There will be face painting, bounce houses, carousel rides, a cool photo booth for "selfies" and more! Decorate a onesie in honor or in memory of a baby in your life and hang it on our special mission clothesline! Also, Yale-New Haven Children's Hospital will have silver stars you can sign to honor a special baby in your life.

Complimentary coffee, water, snacks including assorted fruit, KIND bars, baked goods, and finger sandwiches. Our friends from Yale-New Haven Children's Hospital will be grilling up hot dogs for everyone.

What should I bring?

If you have collected any cash &/or check donations, please bring them with you, along with your completed sponsor form, which will help make the check-in process quicker. You can print yours right from your March for Babies web page. There will be extra ones available if you forget. Don't forget sunscreen (or an umbrella) and your camera!

Can I bring my dog?

Yes, dogs are allowed at Lighthouse Point Park as long as they are leashed. We will have treats & water dishes available for our 4-legged friends.