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Hartford March for Babies FAQ's

Hartford March for Babies is ALMOST HERE!

Sunday April 27th at 10am at
Rentschler Field
Registration open at 9am
(rain or shine)

As we get ready to lace up our sneakers and walk for the babies we love, here's some important info along with some frequently asked questions (FAQ) about the walk and the March of Dimes.



INCENTIVES!!!!

Now until April 25th, the CT walker that raises the most money online (via marchforbabies.org, credit card or paypal only) will win an Xbox One! Don't forget, any individual that raises \$200 will receive a March for Babies Tee Shirt, plus the more you raise, the more you could win, like Macy's or Kmart gift cards!

"Where do I go?"

Rentschler Field is located at 615 Silver Lane. Use the Silver Lane entrance. Parking is free.

"I have money to turn in!"

Great! We can't help the babies without you! Print out your electronic sponsor form, attach it to your donations and bring it with you. **MAKE SURE YOUR NAME, TEAM NAME AND CONTACT INFO ARE ON YOUR FORM OR ENVELOPE.**

ALL DONATIONS must be turned in at the Registration tent.

Check with your Team's Captain and turn it in with them if possible. Registration opens at 9.

(the map to the right is also attached)



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"Where can I meet my team?"

There are many areas to congregate, like our Family Teams "Bob's Baby Zone" tent, Registration, or the "Aetna Kids Zone". Major Sponsors and Top fundraisers like *Cigna*, *Aetna*, *Pullman & Comley*, *Connecticut Children's Medical Center* and *top family teams* have their own tent. There's a map attached for your reference.

"How long is the walk?"

The Hartford March for Babies is two long laps around Rentschler Field, each lap is about 1.4 miles. There are water stations, and fun fitness activities from Cigna, Aetna and FIT4MOM along the route that can earn kids prizes!

"Are dogs allowed?"

Leashed pets are allowed, yes. We'll have a "puppy pit stop" water area just for them near the UConn Husky Dog House



"Is there food?"

Yes! We have fresh fruit, snack bars and chips! Plus, while supplies last, yummy "baby burger" sliders and hot dogs from Corey's Catsup & Mustard Café in Manchester, Brick Over Pizza from Bertucci's in Newington, and fresh hot coffee from Omar Coffee. There's PLENTY of bottled water, or grab a Bob's sport bottle and fill up at the MDC water tank on site!

"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 pad, wipes, comfy chairs, and diaper pail. There are also changing areas in each restroom alongside the stadium.

"What is there to do?"

SO.MUCH. FUN!!!! Mascots- Jonathan the UConn Husky, Sonar from the Wolf Pack, Chuck E Cheese

Entertainment- New Sound Drill team and Drum Squad, Clink the Clown, Griffith Irish Dancing

Gaming- free video gaming from The Gamers Box

Celebrity Emcees- NBC Connecticut's Bob Maxon, and River 105.9's Renee DiNino

Kids Stuff!- 5 Bouncies, face painting, baby bottle sand art, Child ID card booth.

Get your Team photo taken by Kym of <http://kzwickphotos.smugmug.com>



"What's new this year?"

There is a 5k "run for babies" that begins at 8am, sponsored and organized by our 20 year partner Cigna. This is a timed event with prizes for top runners in their group. Come early and root on the runners! But please be aware that runners may be on the path between 8 and 9am