

Frequently Asked Questions

Q. How many participants do I need to make a team?

A. The more the merrier! But you can have a team of 1 or 1,000.

Q. Is there a registration fee?

A. No. We encourage all teams and participants to set an ambitious fundraising goal. To earn an official T-shirt you need to raise \$100.

Q. How do participants raise money?

A. Participants are sponsored by co-workers, friends, family, neighbors or local businesses. Most participants get about 20 sponsors. Many companies also sponsor their participants or provide matching gifts.

Q. Do I get a T-shirt?

A. All participants who raise \$100 or more by March for Babies day get a T-shirt. An incentive list is on marchforbabies.org/sacramento.

Q. Why urge participants to use online fundraising (OFT)?

A. It's easy and effective! Participants who use OFT raise nearly three times as much as those who don't. Using OFT is safe and secure, eliminating the need to handle cash or checks. Plus all the record-keeping is done for you through our website.

Q. Can friends and family walk too?

A. Sure! Be sure they register on your team through www.marchforbabies.org or by calling 1-800-811-0805 so they can collect donations too.

Q. What do I do with my money?

A. To be eligible for incentives donations need to be turned in by walk day. Your Team Captain will be collecting cash/checks on behalf of the team. Donations are turned on walk day at registration.

Q. Should I register my infant/toddler?

A. Not necessary as they will not likely be fundraisers. However, sending an email in the name of your child might be a great way to connect our mission to your ask!

Q. If I can't walk, how can I help?

A. Even if you can't walk or you have to work on March for Babies day, you can still get sponsors and raise money for the March of Dimes. Another good way to help is to sponsor someone on your team.

Q. How far is the March for Babies route?

A. About 3 miles.

Q. Will food be served?

A. Yes. Coffee, fruit and snacks are available in festival zone. There will be fun for the entire family..

Q. Can I ride my bike?

A. No. For the safety of all our walkers, please leave your "wheels" at home. This also includes roller skates, skateboards and rollerblades.

Q. Are strollers allowed?

A. Yes, this is a family friendly event.

Q. Can I run the route?

A. Sure. Keep in mind it is not a timed event. Also, watch out for little ones.

Q. Can I bring my dog?

A. We do not prohibit dogs, but do not recommend it as the walk route can get crowded and there are a lot of young children which can make some dogs nervous.

Q. Where do I park?

A. There is parking lots and street parking throughout the downtown area. Our festival zone is on 10th Street between L & N Streets.

Q. Can I smoke at the event?

A. No. There is no smoking allowed at March of Dimes events because of the hazards that secondhand smoke poses to the health of pregnant women and children.

Q. What if it rains?

A. We walk rain or shine!

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