



Dear Walk-A-Thon Participant:

We invite you to join us for our groundbreaking historical event, the first biennial **Family Child Care Walk-A-Thon**, on Saturday, July 29, 2023, in the nation's capital, Washington, D.C.

We hope to make this year's 5K Biennial Family Child Care Walk-A-Thon special: This year's theme is: **"We Walk for Fairness and Family Child Care Awareness"** The Walk-A-Thon's entry and pledge form and route are enclosed. A registration table will be set up for check-in at the center median **behind the Farewell to RFK Stadium** blue signage at the entrance to the Stadium-Armory. There you will receive a t-shirt, number, and swag bag to participate in the walk. Each participant can pledge \$5-\$50 per 1K/mile individual walk, and each family can pledge \$30-\$50 per 1K/mile individual walk. Also, each participant or family can seek donors to sponsor their participation in the walk. (See attached pledge form) Small Business Teams of 1-4 individuals can pledge to sponsor \$100-\$500 per 1K/mile individual walk. All virtual participants can participate by registering on the website and following instructions. The cost for virtual participation is \$20.

The lineup area will begin at the corner of 19th and East Capitol Streets, SE., in front of parking lot B. All entries must start at the open space in front of the registration table **behind the start banner!** This ensures a one-way flow of the Walk-A-Thon traffic to **East Capitol Street**. All sponsored participants should line up and arrive together. For families, if you decide to participate with your child, please ensure your children are safely fastened in your desired transportation. Further, participants must use caution, and if they are feeling dizzy or overheated, please stop at one of the rest areas for water or a break. There are five rest stops along the Walk-A-Thon route until we reach our destination at the Freedom Plaza.

The enclosed map will show participants where the start and finish lines will be located. Also, for those driving to the walkathon and needing parking, Parking Lot B is designated for storing all vehicles until the end of the Walk-A-Thon. Electric Motor scooters are allowed to enter the Walk-A-Thon but are to participate in the front of the walk for safety reasons and a more efficient line-up. **No motor vehicles are permitted to enter the walk!**

We will sound the horn 5 minutes before the start of the Walk-A-Thon to alert everyone that the walk is about to start. The Walk-A-Thon will begin promptly at 9:00 A.M. **SHARP!! A police escort will lead us.** We show our Family Child Care (FCC) Pride throughout our DC community.

The ONLINE entry deadline for the Walk-A-Thon is Friday, July 28, 2023; however, walk-ups are welcome on the event day.

Please email all entries to the following:

**FCC Walk-A-Thon Committee,
Walk4FCC@gmail.com**

Website: www.dcfcca.us

**If you have any questions or comments, please contact
Sherese Manns at (202) 400-9945**

See You There!

**Walk-A-Thon Committee,
DC Family Child Care Association**

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