

Nemours Children's Health to Host 2nd Annual Run & Walk

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JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (Nov. 18, 2024) — The [Nemours Children's Health Run & Walk](#) returns on Saturday, Dec. 7. The family-friendly event at EverBank Stadium includes a 10K, 5K and a free one-mile fun run. Proceeds from the event will benefit the health system's Compassionate Care Fund, which helps provide care for critically ill children and their families who may not otherwise be able to afford it.

The scenic 10K and 5K routes begin on the east side of the stadium and weave through downtown Jacksonville along the St. Johns River and over the iconic Hart Bridge. The free one-mile fun run is perfect for children and families who will not compete in a timed race.

Registration fees start at \$40 for the 10K and \$30 for the 5K with pre-registration available [online](#) until

Friday, Dec. 6. On-site registration will be available on the day of the event for an increased fee.

Participants of all ages can enjoy activities in the Runner's Village including the VIP KidZone presented by [WyStar Credit Union](#) with live music, games and inflatables, mascots, photo opportunities, food and refreshments.

The Nemours Children's Health Compassionate Care Fund plays a vital part in caring for children with chronic conditions such as eosinophilic esophagitis (EoE), sickle cell disease (SCD) and cystic fibrosis (CF). More than 40% of school-aged children and adolescents in the United States have at least one chronic health condition. These patients' healthcare needs can be complex and continuous, including daily management and addressing potential emergencies.

Event Details:

- Saturday, Dec. 7, 2024
- EverBank Stadium, 1 EverBank Stadium Dr., 32202
- East Plaza and Gate 4
 - 8 a.m. - 10K Race start
 - 8:15 a.m. - 5K Race start
 - 9:35 a.m. - Opening Ceremony
 - 9:45 a.m. - One-Mile Kids Fun Run start
 - 10:45 a.m. - Closing announcements
 - 11 a.m. - Event ends

About Nemours Children's Health

Nemours Children's Health is one of the nation's largest multistate pediatric health systems, which includes two freestanding children's hospitals and a network of more than 70 primary and specialty care practices. Nemours Children's seeks to transform the health of children by adopting a holistic health model that utilizes innovative, safe, and high-quality care, while also addressing children's needs well beyond medicine. In producing the highly acclaimed, award-winning pediatric medicine podcast *Well Beyond Medicine*, Nemours underscores that commitment by featuring the people, programs and partnerships addressing whole child health. Nemours Children's also powers the world's most-visited website for information on the health of children and teens, Nemours [KidsHealth.org](#).

The Nemours Foundation, established through the legacy and philanthropy of Alfred I. duPont, provides pediatric clinical care, research, education, advocacy, and prevention programs to the children, families and communities it serves. For more information, visit [Nemours.org](#).

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