



What happens if I don't raise the \$500 I have committed to?

If you are unable to raise the minimum \$500, CALICO will bill you the amount that we paid to cover your registration costs. Because you are registered to run for a charity team you will be billed at the lowest rate.

Can donors give funds directly to CALICO, instead of using my fundraising page?

Yes! For more information about donating directly to CALICO, please review [CALICO's Donation page](#). Please have them note that their donation is for the Oakland Marathon on your behalf, and we can manually update your fundraising page.

I want to run with my child, who is under 18, does he/she have to raise \$500?

Runners under 18 years of age are asked to raise at least \$100 to cover the cost of their registration.

I already registered through the Oakland Marathon, can I change my registration to be on Team CALICO?

While we may not be able to officially switch your registration to Team CALICO, you can still raise money for CALICO. And if you raise the \$500 minimum we will reimburse you the lowest cost of race registration. You will still receive a CALICO t-shirt and all the perks of being on Team CALICO. Please contact run@calicocenter.org for more information.

What races can I run and be a part of Team CALICO?

All of them! Runners can choose to run the Marathon, Half Marathon, 10K, or 5K.

Can I walk a race?

Absolutely! Every year we have many Team CALICO members who walk the 5K.

How do I pick up my official Team CALICO shirt?

On the days before the Oakland Marathon, Friday and Saturday, March 21-22, you can pick up your packet at the Health & Wellness Expo at the Henry J. Kaiser Center for the Arts in downtown Oakland. Members from Team CALICO will be nearby so you can pick up your official Team CALICO shirt at the same time. The exact time and location for pickup will be emailed out to all Team CALICO runners. If you can't make the time, please email run@calicocenter.org to organize an alternative plan.

I don't want to fundraise money, I just want to wear the shirt to support your cause. Can I do that?

While we appreciate all community support, we really encourage Team CALICO runners to work as hard as they can to raise the \$500. CALICO is a non-profit and the Oakland Running Festival is one of our major yearly fundraisers. We depend on this money to help offer services to abused children and their families.

Have more questions? Email run@calicocenter.org for more information.