



Inclement Weather Policy – A Brighter Day 5K and Family Walk

The safety of our participants, volunteers, and staff is our top priority. *A Brighter Day 5K and Family Walk* will be held rain or shine on **Saturday, May 16, 2026**. However, in the event of severe or unsafe weather conditions—such as thunderstorms, lightning, high winds, poor air quality, or extreme heat—the in-person portion of the event may be delayed, modified, or canceled.

Decision-Making Criteria: Our event team will monitor weather conditions in the days leading up to the event and on race morning. We may delay or cancel the in-person event if any of the following occur:

- **Lightning or thunderstorms** in the area within 30 minutes of race time.
- **Heat Index** exceeds 100°F or if a Heat Advisory is in effect.
- **Air Quality Index (AQI)** is in the “Unhealthy” range (AQI > 150).
- **Other hazardous conditions**, such as flooding, high winds, or other severe weather warnings.

The decision to modify or cancel the in-person event will be made by 6:00 AM on race day. Participants will be notified via email, and updates will be posted on our website and social media channels.

Virtual Participation in Case of Cancellation: If the in-person event is canceled, all participants—including those originally registered for the in-person event—will complete their run or walk virtually. Participants will have until **Sunday, May 31, 2026** to complete their 5K or walk and to submit their results and fundraising totals.

No Refund Policy: As this event is a fundraiser to support Children’s Law Center of Minnesota’s mission, registration fees are non-refundable. Your participation, whether in-person or virtually, helps us continue advocating for children in foster care.

Thank you for your understanding and support!