



Thank you for your interest in this year's Huddle Up for Autism! Your participation and fundraising efforts support autism research and care at Children's Hospital of Philadelphia (CHOP).

GENERAL EVENT QUESTIONS

- **Why is Huddle up for Autism different this year?**
 - Due to preparations for the FIFA World Cup coming to Philadelphia, Lincoln Financial Field will be unavailable throughout the spring season of 2026. This year, Huddle Up will go citywide, bringing the experience to multiple sensory-friendly locations across the region and creating new opportunities for families to participate.
- **Where is the event being held this year?**
 - Huddle Up for Autism will be spread across four sensory-friendly locations this year. Lincoln Financial Field will **not** be available.
 - **Philadelphia Locations**
 - **The Franklin Institute (9:30am- 12:00pm)**
 - **Please Touch Museum (12:30pm- 3pm)**
 - **Philadelphia Zoo (12:30pm- 3pm)**
 - **New Jersey Location**
 - **Adventure Aquarium (9:30am- 12:00pm)**
- **When is the Huddle Up experience taking place?**
 - Hours for the specific Huddle Up experience will vary by location. Please see above for specific times.
- **Will these locations still be open to the public?**
 - Yes. All locations will remain open to the public on April 19. However, we have worked with each venue to secure an allotment of discounted tickets exclusively for Huddle Up families. This helps ensure families participating in Huddle Up for Autism have access to the experience while also helping each location manage capacity throughout the day.
- **Who is this event for?**
 - Huddle Up for Autism is designed specifically for kids and teens on the autism spectrum and their families.
- **What ages can attend?**
 - All ages are welcome to attend.
- **Can I purchase a Huddle Up ticket on the day of the event at these locations?**
 - Huddle Up tickets will not be available for purchase at the door.

TICKETS

- **When and where can I purchase tickets?**
 - Tickets will be available for purchase starting **Monday, March 16th** while supplies last.
 - Tickets can be purchased on the **Huddle Up for Autism website-**
<https://www.philadelphiaeagles.com/community/huddle-up-for-autism>
- **How much are tickets?**
 - Ticket prices will vary by location, and guests may select one or multiple locations to attend. Please note that all ticket sales are managed directly by each location, not by the Philadelphia Eagles or CHOP. Pricing is determined individually by each location and may differ.
- **Can I purchase tickets to attend all Huddle Up locations?**
 - Yes, you may attend as many locations as you'd like. Please note that the Huddle Up experience is taking place at all locations April 19th at various times. Tickets must be purchased for each location you'd like to attend.
- **What happens if tickets are sold out at the location I'd like to attend?**
 - If a location you are interested in attending no longer has tickets available, please contact huddleupforautism@chop.edu for assistance.
- **Do I still need to purchase tickets if I am already a member at these locations?**
 - No, members are welcome to attend any participating Huddle Up location and enjoy the sensory activities, resources, and Eagles experiences (drumline, cheerleaders and Swoop) offered throughout the day. **However, to receive special Huddle Up items, you must purchase a Huddle Up ticket.**
- **Who do I contact if I need a refund for my tickets?**
 - Tickets are nonrefundable at all locations. Please refer to the [external FAQ](#) for your individual event location for questions about ticket transfers.
- **Will there be fundraising opportunities?**
 - Yes, fundraising will open Monday, March 16th. If you are interested in being a fundraiser for this event, please visit <https://www.philadelphiaeagles.com/community/huddle-up-for-autism> to see how you can create a fundraising page.
- **Do I have to purchase a ticket even if I am a fundraiser?**
 - Yes, all fundraisers will need to purchase admission tickets for the location(s) they choose to attend.
- **If I am not a fundraiser, can I still attend this event?**
 - Yes, you can still purchase a ticket to attend Huddle Up for Autism at any location, even if you are not participating as a fundraiser.

EVENT DAY EXPERIENCE QUESTIONS

- **Will parking be available at each of the locations?**

- Parking will be available for purchase at each location. Please refer to [each location's FAQ](#) for more information about parking and directions.
- **Will every location have the same Huddle Up experiences?**
 - Yes. Every location will have the same Huddle Up activations which include resource tables, scheduled appearances from Eagles Entertainment teams, and sensory-friendly activities.
- **Will we get to see Swoop, and/or Cheerleaders at the locations?**
 - Yes. There will be scheduled appearances and opportunities to interact with Eagles Cheerleaders, drumline and SWOOP! Specific player experiences will be at a scheduled time during the Huddle Up activation hours and reserved for fundraisers only.
- **How long should we plan to stay?**
 - The Huddle Up activations will vary by each location. Families are welcome to enjoy the experience at their own pace during the event hours.
- **Can I bring my own food/drink to the different locations?**
 - Yes, you are welcome to bring your own food. For location-specific guidelines or restrictions, please refer to the [external FAQ](#) for your individual event location.
- **Will you cancel Huddle Up if it rains?**
 - The Huddle Up experience will still take place rain or shine at all locations. For location-specific guidelines or restrictions, please refer to the [external FAQ](#) for your individual event location.
- **Can I bring my dog?**
 - Service animals are permitted at all locations. For location-specific guidelines or restrictions, please refer to the external FAQ for your individual event location.
- **Are all locations wheelchair accessible?**
 - Yes, all event locations are wheelchair accessible. For additional details or location-specific information regarding mobility and accessibility, please refer to the [external FAQ](#) for your individual event location.
- **Can I bring a one-to-one support professional to assist my child?**
 - Yes. Families are welcome to bring a one-to-one support professional or caregiver to assist their child during the event but they must also purchase tickets.
- **Where can I go if my child needs a break?**
 - Quiet rooms will be available at all locations. Please see event signage, maps, or event staff for the closest quiet room.

FUNDRAISING

- **Will there be fundraising opportunities?**
 - Yes, fundraising will open Monday, March 16th. If you are interested in being a fundraiser for this event, please visit <https://www.philadelphiaeagles.com/community/huddle-up-for-autism> to see how you can create a fundraising page.
- **When is the deadline to fundraise?**
 - The fundraising deadline is Thursday, April 16th.
- **Why are incentives different this year?**

- Due to the unique Huddle Up experiences and the change in locations this year, we are offering families Eagles experiences and perks outside of the Huddle Up event day. This allows us to provide meaningful opportunities to engage with the Eagles beyond the event itself. We will still be offering an exclusive player experience at each location during a designated time within the scheduled event hours. The player experience will be the same at all locations.
- **When will I receive my fundraising incentives?**
 - Items and perks for each incentive level (outside of the player experience) will be distributed after the event. If you reach the fundraising level for the exclusive player experience, wristbands will be available for pickup at the location you selected on event day. Please refer to our [Fundraising Incentives page](#) for details on individual fundraising levels.
- **Can I attend the player experiences at multiple locations?**
 - Yes, fundraisers who qualify for the player experience may attend player experiences at multiple locations. However, a general admission ticket is still required for entry at each location you plan to attend.
- **Do the wristbands to the player experience count as event tickets?**
 - No, wristbands are for fundraisers who reached \$1,500 level and above for the exclusive player experience. **All attendees must purchase general admission tickets to the location you select.**
- **Can I purchase more wristbands for the player experience?**
 - No. Wristbands are only for the exclusive player experience and are reserved for fundraisers who reach the \$1,500 fundraising level or above. All attendees must still purchase general admission tickets for the location they plan to attend.
- **If I surpass multiple incentive levels, will I receive all the benefits from each level I exceed?**
 - No. Incentive levels are not stackable. Participants will receive the incentives associated with the highest fundraising level they reach. For example, if you surpass multiple levels, you will receive the items and perks from the top level you achieved.

CONTACT US

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