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# Operation Fuel's 5K to Waive Fee For Boston Marathon Runners

The registration fee will be waived for Boston Marathon runners who wish to warm up at Operation Fuel's **Burn Calories for Fuel 5K** on Saturday, April 10 at the Metropolitan Learning Center in Bloomfield. Runners should still register and bring proof that they are running in the 2010 Boston Marathon on April 10.

**Burn Calories for Fuel** is being held to help Connecticut families who are struggling to pay their energy bills. "We want everyone to come out to run or walk for Operation Fuel and to raise awareness of the home energy affordability crisis that affects one out of every five Connecticut households. These are our neighbors who are in crisis...many have young children or are senior citizens on a fixed income," says Operation Fuel's Executive Director Patricia Wrice.

Early registration is \$25 for adults and \$20 for students, after April 6 registration is \$30 for adults and \$25 for students. The 5K will start at 9 a.m. at the Metropolitan Learning Center on 1551 Blue Hills Avenue in Bloomfield. Race day registration begins at 8 a.m. Post race food and beverages will be provided by the Wood-n-Tap Restaurant. **Burn Calories for Fuel's** title sponsor is Nutmeg State Federal Credit Union. Presenting sponsors are Aetna and the Durham Group.

For more information and to register, go to  
<http://www.hartfordmarathon.com/foundationnew.htm>

Non-profit Operation Fuel provides emergency energy assistance throughout Connecticut to lower-income working families, the elderly and disabled individuals who are in financial crisis and not eligible for, or have exhausted, government benefits.

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