



Frequently Asked Questions

Contest Day

What time do I need to check in?

Check-in times vary depending on when you register your child. A confirmation e-mail will be sent to you within 2 weeks of your online registration notifying you of your check-in time. If you do not receive this confirmation after 2 weeks of registering, please contact us at healthybaby@chinesejaycees.org.

How long will the preliminary round last?

The preliminary round is from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. After your child has gone on stage, you are free to stay or leave as you please.

Will there be a place to store my stroller at the preliminary and final rounds?

No, unfortunately there will be no place to store strollers.

Can I bring a cooler with snacks and/or drinks for my child and myself?

Yes.

Are restroom facilities nearby?

Yes.

Can my child change at the preliminary rounds?

Your child will not be judged on costume; therefore, it is not necessary to have him/her change.

What costumes do you not allow/recommend?

Your child will not be judged on his/her attire.

Can my child wear a costume?

Yes, your child may wear a costume. However, he or she will not be judged on the costume. The costume has no impact on the judging process.

Can my family take photos when my child is on stage?

Yes, however, we would request that you please stay off the stage. Only one parent/guardian may accompany the child on stage.



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After the Contest

Will my child's picture be used if he/she wins or places?

Yes.

Can I buy/order a video of the event? Where? How much?

We are sorry, but video of the event will not be available for purchase.

Can I buy/order a photo of my child in the event? Where? How much?

We are sorry, but photos of the contestants will not be available for purchase.

How many times can my child enter the Healthy Baby Contest?

Each child may be entered in only one of the Healthy Baby Contest preliminary rounds. First-place Healthy Baby winners from previous contests are not eligible to participate again.

What if my child is ill on the day of the contest?

If your child is ill on the day of his/her scheduled preliminary round, he or she will still be eligible to participate in a subsequent preliminary round. You must contact the Honolulu Chinese Jaycees at healthybaby@chinesejaycees.org as soon as possible. Unfortunately, children who are ill on the final preliminary round, September 17, will not have another opportunity to compete in this year's Healthy Baby Contest.

When will the finalists be announced?

Parents/guardians of the 50 finalists will be contacted on Sunday, September 18, between 5pm and 8pm by the Honolulu Chinese Jaycees. The child's parent/guardian listed on the registration form will be called directly at the phone numbers listed. Be sure to indicate the phone number(s) where you can be reached on that specific day and time. If there is no answer on any of the phone numbers, a message will be left on the final phone number listed, instructing the parent to call Honolulu Chinese Jaycees by Tuesday, September 20, 4pm Hawaii Standard Time (HST) to confirm the child's selection and participation in the final round.

If the parent/guardian does not contact Honolulu Chinese Jaycees and speak with a Healthy Baby Contest representative to confirm the child's participation in the final round by 4pm HST on Tuesday, September 20, that child will be deemed ineligible for participation in the final round. An alternate finalist will then be determined, beginning with the contestant with the 51st-highest score.



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Honolulu Chinese Jaycees will contact the parent/guardian of the alternate finalist on Tuesday, September 20 (after 4pm). They must confirm their child's participation in the final round by Thursday, September 22, 4pm HST.

When will the winner be announced?

All winners of the 63rd Annual Healthy Baby Contest will be announced on Saturday, September 24 at the final round at Ward Warehouse Amphitheater Stage.

Other Questions

How will my child be judged?

Each child is judged according to the following categories: Physical Appearance, Healthiness, and Personality. Each category is rated on a 25-point scale, from excellent to poor.

How are the scores determined?

A panel of judges will provide scores for each child based on the above categories. Then, a team of independent accountants will calculate the judging sheets for each child to determine the average score.

What happens if there are ties between the scores?

If there are tied scores, the child with the highest number of points in the Healthiness category will be declared the winner.

Who selects the judges?

The Honolulu Chinese Jaycees invites judges to participate in the Healthy Baby Contest. Judges are volunteers selected based upon their expertise in the areas of children, health, nutrition, education, or their community commitment and involvement.

What if I am not an Oahu resident?

Your child may still participate in the Healthy Baby Contest on Oahu. Unfortunately, the Healthy Baby Contest will not be held on the neighbor islands this year.