

free **2** play

access program



ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The **Free2Play Access Program** brings children from the inner city to the Children's Museum for school visits, day camps, special holiday parties and after-school clubs **FREE OF CHARGE!**

The **Free2Play Access Program** is open to qualifying Winnipeg schools, registered daycares, and select social service organizations.

Current partner organizations include:

- Alpha House
- Aurora Family Therapy Centre
- Family Centre of Winnipeg
- Immigrant & Refugee Community Organization of Manitoba (IRCOM)
- Immigrant's Women's Counselling Centre
- Ma Mawi Wi Chi Itata Centre
- Macdonald Youth Services
- Manitoba Interfaith Immigration Council (Welcome Place)
- Needs Inc.
- Winnipeg Christmas Cheer Board

WHAT'S INCLUDED?

a) School Programs and Explorations

The Children's Museum offers one free visit per year to every class in qualifying Winnipeg schools, registered daycares, and select social service organizations. If you are an instructor in a qualifying Winnipeg school and are interested in booking a free school program or general museum exploration, please contact the **Sales & Bookings Coordinator** at 204.924.4004 to learn more.

b) After-School Clubs

Open to students in Grades 4 and 5 in qualifying Winnipeg schools, the Children's Museum's After-School Clubs are free programs that run in five week sessions six times throughout the year. With the guided support of guest instructors, our After-School Clubs teach kids new skills and provide them with fun and exciting ways to express their creativity! (continued...)

After-School Club participants are also provided with a free family membership to ensure that the student and his/her family are able to continue enjoying the Children's Museum long after the After-School Club experience is complete.

c) Events & Day Camps

At least 10% of tickets to special museum events including the Halloween Howl and Spaghetti Breakfast with Santa are provided to children in our **Free2Play Access Program** and their families to attend free of charge. The Children's Museum works closely with schools and partner organizations to give over 25 children a year a week-long experience in one of the museum's Kids Explore Day Camps free of charge.

d) Museum Passes and Memberships

The Children's Museum regularly donates free daily admission passes and family memberships to partner organizations in an effort to promote positive family relationships.

DID YOU KNOW?

Our **Free2Play Access Program** is growing and constantly evolving to meet the changing needs of our community.

- Each year, approximately 5,000 students visit the Children's Museum with their school for free as part of our **Free2Play Access Program!**
- There are over 60 qualifying Winnipeg schools and daycares and 10 organizations currently eligible to participate in our **Free2Play Access Program.**
- We have added additional After-School Program sessions to meet the growing demand for these valuable types of community support programs. We also hope to expand our After-School Programs to include Science and Math Clubs in the future!



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

If you are interested in learning more about the Children's Museum's Free2Play Access Program, please contact 204.924.4000 (Ext. 106) or visit www.childrensmuseum.com today.

