**[CITY] REACHES MUSEUMS FOR ALL HUB CITY STATUS BY PROVIDING FREE AND DISCOUNTED ACCESS TO FAMILIES IN NEED**

[CITY, STATE]—Today, [PARTICIPATING MUSEUMS] announced their participation in Museums for All, joining [EXISTING PARTICIPATING MUSEUMS IN CITY], marking [CITY] as a Museums for All Hub City. [Museums for All](https://museums4all.org/) is a signature access program of the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) and the Association of Children’s Museums (ACM) to encourage individuals of all backgrounds to visit museums regularly and build lifelong museum habits. For a city to reach Hub City status, three or more local organizations must be active participants in the initiative.

A wide range of institutions participate in Museums for All, including art museums, children’s museums, science centers, botanical gardens, zoos, history museums, and more. As part of this initiative, museums offer individual admission fees ranging from free to $3 to individuals and families presenting a SNAP Electronic Benefits Transfer (EBT) card during all normal operating hours. Participating museums are in all fifty states as well as the District of Columbia and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

QUOTE FROM LOCAL MUSEUM/SNAP OFFICE/LOCAL ELECTED OFFICIAL]

Participating museums include:

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4. [OTHER MUSEUMS AS NECESSARY]

“ACM is proud to partner with IMLS on this initiative, which has facilitated more than three million visits to date. More than 700 museums of all types show their commitment to access and equity by participating,” said ACM Interim Executive Director Larry Hoffer. “We’re so inspired by museums like those in [CITY] that maximize their impact by joining Museums for All as part of a unified community effort.”

Museums for All helps expand access to museums and raise public awareness about how museums in the U.S. are reaching their entire communities. For additional information about Museums for All, please visit [www.Museums4All.org](http://www.Museums4All.org).

[ABOUT MUSEUM]

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