



NC DEPARTMENT OF
**HEALTH AND
HUMAN SERVICES**

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April 25, 2019

Dear County Directors of Social Services

Attention: Food and Nutrition Services Administrators, Managers & Supervisors

Subject: Museums Offer Reduced or Free Admission

Priority: Information and Action Required

Eight museums in North Carolina have been added to the list of attractions offering free or reduced admission to families that receive benefits from the Food and Nutrition Services Program. The project started in 2017 at the state's aquariums as a joint initiative between the North Carolina Departments of Natural and Cultural Resources and Health and Human Services and was inspired by the national Museums for All program. Museums for All is administered through a partnership with the Association of Children's Museums. More detailed information can be found on the website, www.museums4all.org--including a search function and links to museums that are currently participating.

The new participants in North Carolina are part of the Museums for All program which offers admission of \$3 or less for up to four people per Electronic Benefits Transfer, or EBT, card with a valid form of photo identification. There is no limit to how many times a family can visit a participating museum. The program encourages people of all backgrounds to visit museums regularly and build lifelong museum habits.

Besides the aquariums at Roanoke Island, Pine Knoll Shores and Fort Fisher, the new attractions participating in North Carolina are:

The Children's Playhouse
400 Tracy Circle
Boone, NC 28607
828-263-0011

Blowing Rock Art & History Museum
159 Ginny Stevens Lane
Blowing Rock, NC 28605
828-295-9099

Discovery Place KIDS - Huntersville
105 Gilead Road
Huntersville, NC 28078
704-372-6261

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AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY / AFFIRMATIVE ACTION EMPLOYER

Discovery Place
301 N. Tryon St.
Charlotte, NC 28202
704-372-6261

Discovery Place Nature
1658 Sterling Road
Charlotte, NC 28209
704-372-6261

Kaleideum North
400 W. Hanes Mill Road
Winston-Salem, NC 27105
336-767-6730

Kaleideum Downtown
390 S. Liberty Street
Winston-Salem, NC 27101
336-723-9111

Discovery Place KIDS – Rockingham
233 E. Washington St.
Rockingham, NC 28379
910-997-5266

Flyers in English and Spanish are attached for printing, posting and distributing within your agency as well as your community partners. If you have questions, contact me at David.Locklear@dhhs.nc.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "David Locklear". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above the typed name.

David Locklear, Deputy Director

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Attachments (2)

English Flyer
Spanish Flyer