

sponsorship opportunities

interactive exhibits

Our exhibits inspire interest in and develop an understanding of science, technology, engineering, arts, and math concepts for children ages 0 to 12 through hands-on play.



innovation sandbox

Innovation Sandbox features a regular rotation of digital experiences, enabling the Museum to highlight relevant topics, emerging technologies, and innovative research. Sponsorship includes the opportunity to co-develop custom content.



tinkerers studio

The Tinkerers Studio serves as the creative hub of the Museum and invites visitors to apply skills they have developed in other exhibits to complete monthly design and build challenges. This space also serves as a workshop classroom for field trips.



data science alley

Data Science Alley is one of the first exhibits in the country to encourage exploration of data literacy concepts for children under the age of twelve. The exhibit has five experiences that leverage analog and digital technologies that promote the collecting, graphing, and analyzing of data.



quiet spaces

The Museum's Quiet Spaces serve neurodiverse children and other visitors who need dedicated areas to recenter and decompress. Built with acoustic-absorbing materials, the two Quiet Spaces are a key component of the Museum's accessibility and inclusion plan.

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interactive exhibits cont.

visiting exhibit hall

The Visiting Exhibit Hall serves as a space to showcase some of the world's most innovative and engaging traveling exhibits, designed especially for children, ensuring that the Museum is constantly reflecting the world around us.

upcoming visiting exhibits

Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood: A Grr-ific Exhibit
september 14, 2024 – january 5, 2025

AnimationLand
january 18 – may 11, 2025

Wild Kratts: Ocean Adventure!
may 24 – september 7, 2025

Thomas and Friends™: Let's Explore the Rails!
september 20, 2024 – january 4, 2026

The Pigeon Comes to DC: A Mo Willems Exhibit
january 17 – may 10, 2026

education programs

Aligned with national and local standards and developed in partnership with educators, education programs connect to the Museum's exhibits and extend learning.

field trips for title 1 schools

The Museum offers field trips to extend learning beyond the classroom for students in grades Pre-K through five. Support includes the delivery of in-person field trips to Title 1 classrooms across the DMV as well as transportation costs to and from the Museum.

high school paid internship program

Interns have the opportunity to be a part of the research, development, implementation, and evaluation of standards-aligned, STEAM programs for children 12 and under.

professional development for teachers

We view educators as partners-in-play. By developing a professional development program for teachers, the Museum will provide STEAM education training in alignment with the Next Generation Science Standards.

family + caregiver education

Families and caregivers play a crucial role in the overall health and wellness of children. Through tailored education, we can equip them with the knowledge and tools necessary to understand and encourage their young learner's healthy development. Content could include health science or myth busters, vaccine education, computer science for the whole family, or the benefits of play-based learning.

artist-in-residence program

Through the Artist-in-Residence Program, the Museum works with a local DC artist to provide unique artistic experiences both on-site and throughout the community. Programs focus on equity and sustainability.

museum programming

On-site programming provides unique opportunities to engage with visitors through various mediums. Weekly offerings include Baby Jam, STEAM Story Time, and varied pop-up programs.





access + inclusion programs

National Children’s Museum is dedicated to creating an inclusive, welcoming environment for all children and families. Support for the Museum’s access and inclusion programs reduces economic barriers to entry and supports programs critical to serving children with various needs and abilities.

community access program

The Museum partners with trusted, local organizations—like after-school programs, food banks, and women’s shelters—to provide the communities they serve with free Museum admission.

military access program

Expanding on prior initiatives to support military families, including our Military Family Week and Veterans Day celebrations, the Museum hopes to offer free tickets to military families year-round with the presentation of military ID.

museums for all

As a participant of the nationwide Museums for All program, the Museum provides deeply discounted tickets to families who receive SNAP/EBT benefits.

sensory friendly hours

During Sensory Friendly Hours, we provide families with additional tools, resources, and support to foster a comfortable learning environment, all while limiting admission to ensure a more quiet, spacious setting.



For more information on sponsorship opportunities, please be in touch with our team at advancement@nationalchildrensmuseum.org.