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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:
Museums For All

The Discovery Center of Idaho announces Museums for All, an access program for low-income families to increase accessibility of high-quality museum learning resources

Boise, Idaho - Today, the Discovery Center of Idaho announced that it has joined *Museums for All*, a signature access program of the Association of Children's Museums (ACM) and the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) to encourage families of all backgrounds to visit museums regularly and build lifelong museum habits. The program will enable low-income families to visit the Discovery Center of Idaho for a minimal fee of \$3 per person with the presentation of an Electronic Benefits Transfer (EBT) card. Families can also visit any participating museum year-round for a minimal fee. *Museums for All* is part of the Discovery Center of Idaho's broad commitment to seek, include, and welcome all.

The *Museums for All* initiative represents a long stride toward the goal of reaching more children and parents, especially those living in poverty, with the valuable learning resources of museums. Children's museums, with their unique focus on bringing children, families, and communities together, are committed to providing access to all. Each year, children's museums host more than 31 million visitors. The *Museums for All* initiative will allow children's museums to further expand their reach and impact.

About the Institute of Museum and Library Services The Institute of Museum and Library Services is the primary source of federal support for the nation's 123,000 libraries and 17,500 museums. Our mission is to inspire libraries and museums to advance innovation, lifelong learning, and cultural and civic engagement. Our grant making, policy development, and research help libraries and museums deliver valuable services that make it possible for communities and individuals to thrive. To learn more, visit www.imls.gov and follow us on Facebook and Twitter.

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Thank you to the loyal members and donors of the Discovery Center of Idaho for making this program possible.

About the Center

The Discovery Center is a non-profit 501(C)3 organization. The museum is an interactive science center featuring exhibits and educational programs that offer authentic, sensory experiences making science, technology, engineering, and math tangible for people of all ages and from all walks of life.

Admission Prices & Hours

Admission prices will be FREE for members, \$12 for adults 18+, \$11 for seniors 65+, \$10 for youth 2-17, FREE for children under 2. \$1 discounts for active military and veterans. \$3 general admission for EBT card holders (*The Museums for All admission rate includes general admission into the Discovery Center only, and does not include entry into special exhibitions. The fee for entry into special exhibitions can be added onto the Museums for All admission rate at the front desk. Other promotions and discounts do not apply to Museums for All admission*). We're open 10am to 5pm Monday-Saturday and 12pm to 5pm on Sundays.

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