

Mid-Hudson Children’s Museum offers reduced admission for low-income families



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Children and their families from low-income households can now explore the Mid-Hudson Children’s Museum for \$2.

The Institute of Museum and Library Services’ “Museums for All” initiative seeks to increase access to museums for those of all income levels. Through the initiative, families that present an Electronic Benefit Transfer (EBT) card and picture ID can visit the Mid-Hudson Children’s Museum (MHCM) in Poughkeepsie at a reduced admission fee of \$2 per person beginning Nov. 15.

Up to four people per EBT card may be admitted at this reduced fee, according to the MHCM.

“We see an opportunity to make the Children’s Museum more accessible to families with the greatest need for access to high-quality early learning experiences by becoming a ‘Museums for All’ participant,” Lara Litchfield-Kimber, executive director of the Mid-Hudson Children’s Museum, said.

For more information, visit mhcm.org.