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## **New Hours and Admission Prices at Providence Children's Museum**

*Providence Children's Museum has announced that they will be officially extending operating hours. Beginning Monday, April 2, 2018, the Museum will be open every day from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM, and select Fridays from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM. Additionally, the Museum has announced a slight increase in admission price.*

PROVIDENCE - Starting Monday, April 2nd, Providence Children's Museum will officially extend its operating hours to be open every day from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM. Executive Director Caroline Payson shares: "At Providence Children's Museum, it's important for us to listen to our visitors, so this change was made in response to all the requests for increased access. This means more experiments, more performances, more birthday parties, and most importantly, more time to play and learn!"

In addition to the increased hours, for the first time in many years, the Museum is raising its admission price. In doing so, the Museum can continue to create new, high-quality exhibits and experiences for families, launch new educational programs and grow its community outreach, while maintaining accessibility for low-income families.

Museum admission for children under the age of one is free. Families who receive SNAP benefits can visit the Museum for \$2 per person, and Neighborhood Health Plan members visit for free every day. The Museum is free for all families during MetLife Family Fridays – Free at Five! from 5 PM to 8 PM on the third Friday of each month and every Friday from June through August. Museum membership starts at \$125 for a family of four. Museum members enjoy unlimited admission all year long, exclusive previews of new exhibits, and discounts on the Museum's new birthday party packages.

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