



# Free or Discounted Programs for Families

Maximize your benefit! Participating in assistance programs, like Medical Assistance or WIC, may give you access to other activities at a free or discounted cost. See below for a variety of discounts throughout the Twin Cities Metro area.

## Connectivity

### *Lifeline*

- [Lifeline benefits](#)
- Who: enrolled in one of the following: SNAP, Medicaid, Federal Public Housing Assistance, SSI, Veterans and Survivors Pension Benefit, or certain Tribal Programs.
- [Savings](#): Find out how eligible families can save on the cost of phone, internet, or bundled services.

## Museums

### *Bell Museum*

- [Bell Museum](#)- Find out more about admission and membership options.
- Where: Bell Museum, St. Paul, MN. The Bell Museum is a natural history museum.
- Who: Enrolled in one of the following: TANF, MFIP, SNAP, General Assistance, Medical Assistance, MinnesotaCare, WIC, SSI, Social Security Disability Benefits, SNAP, Section 8 Housing, Free/Reduced Price School Meals

### *Minnesota Children's Museum*

- [All Play Program](#) Find out more about discounted admission and membership options.
- Where: Children's Museum, St. Paul, MN
- Who: Families receiving benefits through EBT, WIC, or National School Lunch Program

### *Minnesota Historical Society*

- [Museums for All program allows free access to the Minnesota Historical Society's 26 locations](#)
- Where: All Minnesota Historical Society sites and museums in the state.
- Who: Enrolled in one of the following: TANF, MFIP, SNAP, General Assistance, Medical Assistance, MinnesotaCare, WIC, SSI, Social Security Disability Benefits, SNAP, Section 8 Housing, Free/Reduced Price School Meals
- Cost: Find out more about admission and membership options. Look for ['Museums for All'](#) link.

## Museums (continued)

### *Science Museum of Minnesota*

- [Great Tix program](#) Find out more about discounted admission and membership options.
- Where: Science Museum, St. Paul, MN
- Who: Enrolled in one of the following: TANF, MFIP, WIC, General Assistance, Medical Assistance, MinnesotaCare, SSI, Social Security Disability Benefits, SNAP, Section 8 Housing, Free/Reduced Price School Meals

### *The Works Museum*

- [Gateway program](#) Find out more about discounted admission and membership options.
- Where: The Works Museum, Bloomington, MN. The Works is a hands-on kids museum all about engineering.
- Who: Enrolled in one of the following programs: Free/reduced price lunch, SNAP, TANF, MFIP, WIC, SSI, Section 8 Housing, Medical Assistance/Medicaid Care/Minnesota Care, Basic Sliding Fee Childcare Assistance

### *Como Zoo*

- Where: [Como Zoo Conservatory](#), St. Paul, MN
- Cost: Free admission with optional donation

### *YMCA*

- [Needs-based scholarships](#) available to cover the cost of a membership
- Multiple locations including Burnsville, Eagan, Hastings
- Apply in person or online- bring a copy of your recent Federal Tax Return or financial support documents

## Shopping/Streaming

### *Amazon Prime*

- [Prime Access](#) Find out more about reduced price membership.
- Who: enrolled in the following: Medicaid, SNAP, SSI, Direct Express Prepaid Debit Card, TANF, TTANF, National School Lunch Program, Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program, WIC

## Theaters

### *Children's Theatre Company*

- [ACT Pass program](#) Find out more about ACT Pass Performances
- Where: Children's Theatre, Minneapolis, MN
- Who: families who qualify for Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefit guidelines
- Find out more about discounted tickets and [apply online](#)

### *Guthrie Theater*

- [Gateway Ticket program](#) Find out more about discounted tickets.
- Where: Guthrie Theater, Minneapolis, MN
- Who: enrolled in one of the following: TANF, MFIP, WIC, General Assistance, Medical Assistance, MinnesotaCare, SSI, Social Security Disability Benefits, SNAP, Section 8 Housing



## Theaters (continued)

### Stages Theatre

- [Open Door program & Pay What You Can performances](#) Find out more about free and reduced cost tickets.
- Where: Stages Theater, Hopkins, MN
- Who: need/income-based, families can [apply online](#)

## Transportation

### Metro Transit

- [Transit Access Program \(TAP\)](#) Find out more about rates.
- Where: all around the Twin Cities Metro
- Who: enrolled in one of the following: SNAP, WIC, Energy Assistance, General Assistance, MFIP, Minnesota Unemployment Insurance (UI) Program, Refugee Certification, Diversionary Work Program, Medical Assistance/MinnesotaCare
- [Apply online](#) or in person at one of the [transit facilities](#)

## Wildlife Parks

### Como Zoo

- Where: [Como Zoo Conservatory](#), St. Paul, MN
- Cost: Free admission with optional donation

### Minnesota Zoo

- [Free to Explore program](#) Find out more on admission and parking
- Where: Minnesota Zoo, Apple Valley, MN
- Who: Enrolled in one of the following programs: TANF, MFIP, SNAP, MFAP, General Assistance (GA), MSA, Medical Assistance/Minnesota Care, WIC, Head Start, FDPIR, Housing Support, Resident Disabled Veterans

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