

Indoor Activities for Families in RI

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★ **Providence Children's Museum**

100 South St, Providence, RI 02903

Standard admission fee is \$16.00 for adults and children; children under 12 months are free.

Admission discounts include:

- **Feinstein Junior Scholar Cardholders:** Receive one-time free admission for one child and one adult per card.
- **Neighborhood Health Plan of RI Members:** Health insurance cardholders receive free admission upon presenting their card.
- **Electronic Benefits Transfer (EBT) Cardholders:** Admission is \$2.00 per person for up to four people with ID, as part of the Museums for All program.
- **Library Passes:** Some local libraries offer museum passes that provide discounted admission. For example, the Community Libraries of Providence offer passes that admit up to four people at a 50% discount off exhibit hall admission prices.

Go Play: Indoor Playground

2727 S County Trl, East Greenwich, RI 02818

- A 12,000-square-foot indoor playground featuring slides, mazes, and soft play areas suitable for children up to 12 years old. Admission varies by age and day; for example, children aged 4-12 are \$15 on weekdays and \$22 on weekends, holidays, and school vacations. Memberships are available for frequent visitors, offering unlimited access and additional perks.

Play Time RI

151 Douglas Pike, Smithfield, RI 02917

- An indoor play space designed for children, emphasizing cleanliness and safety. Monthly memberships are available at \$50 per month, providing unlimited access for one child, with additional children at \$5 each per month. Membership benefits include free snacks, beverages for accompanying adults, and discounts on parties.

Sky Zone Trampoline Park

70 Pawtucket Ave, East Providence RI 02916

- An indoor trampoline park offering various activities for all ages. Memberships are available, providing regular access and savings for frequent visitors. Basic membership is \$23.99/month. Single-day 90 minute pass is \$23.99 per pass. All day pass is \$35.99 per pass.

Play Town

433 Hope St, Bristol, RI 02809

- An indoor activity center filled with make-believe stations, sensory play opportunities, and physical enrichment, catering to children aged 6 months to 6 years. \$15 for all day admission for 1 child, \$10 for each additional child. Membership available. Children under 6 months with a paying sibling are free.

YMCA

The YMCA of Greater Providence offers financial assistance to individuals and families who may find standard membership fees challenging. This assistance is made possible through donations and is designed to ensure that YMCA services are accessible to all, regardless of financial circumstances.

How to Apply for Financial Assistance:

1. **Application Form:** Complete the Financial Assistance Application, which can be found on the YMCA of Greater Providence's website.
2. **Income Verification:** Provide income verification for all adult members of the household. This may include recent tax returns, pay stubs, or other relevant financial documents.
3. **Submission:** Submit the completed application along with the required documentation to your local YMCA branch. All information provided is kept confidential.
4. **Review Process:** The YMCA will review your application and determine the level of assistance for which you qualify. This process ensures that support is allocated to those who need it most.

Additional Opportunities:

- **Military Outreach Program:** The YMCA of Greater Providence offers discounted memberships to active-duty military members, veterans, and their families. This program provides access to YMCA facilities and programs, supporting the wellness goals of military families.
- ★ • **Youth Programs:** Some YMCA locations offer special programs for youth, such as the 7th Grade Initiative, which provides free memberships to 7th-grade students. Availability varies by location, so it's advisable to check with your local YMCA for specific programs.

Contact Information:

For more details or to begin the application process, you can visit the YMCA of Greater Providence's membership page or contact your local branch directly. Staff members are available to assist you with the application process and answer any questions you may have.

Outdoor Activities for Families in RI

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★ ***Eat, Play, Learn PVD***

A city initiative providing access to healthy food, outdoor play, skill-building, and creative engagement for kids and families during the summer. Programs are free and include various activities. Visit <https://epl.providenceri.gov/> for more information about summer camps, swimming pools, and community meals.

★ ***Fitness in the Park***

Free fitness classes held in local parks during the summer, such as Barre classes at the pedestrian bridge. Schedules and offerings may vary; check community postings for current information.

★ ***Public Parks and Trails***

Providence offers numerous parks with walking, hiking, and biking trails suitable for youth exercise. Parks like Blackstone Boulevard Park and India Point Park provide open spaces for physical activities.

★ ***Providence Community Health Centers***

In collaboration with Pods Swimming, Providence Community Health Centers offer free swimming and water safety lessons for children. Classes are available for various age groups, including infants and preschoolers.

★ ***Stages of Freedom***

Stages of Freedom is a non-profit organization dedicated to providing free swimming lessons to Rhode Island youth, especially children of color. They partner with local YMCAs to offer these lessons.

★ ***Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management (DEM) Water Safety Grant Program***

The DEM has awarded grants to various organizations to provide free swimming lessons to children and teens from low-income households. In 2024, they distributed \$70,723 to ten organizations, aiming to teach 500 children and teens. For 2025, the program plans to award up to \$75,000 to support free swimming or paddlecraft safety lessons. Visit dem.ri.gov/watersafetygrants for more information or call (401) 537-4150.

★ ***Public Libraries***

Local libraries serve as valuable community hubs that can connect residents to resources and information about resources and programs. Call or visit your local library for more information.