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**Media Alert/Photo Opp**

**Minnesota Children's Museum Launches New "Accessible Play" Program**  
*All Play First Fridays will highlight resources for children with disabilities and their families*

**WHAT:** Minnesota Children's Museum is beginning a monthly evening of programming open to all visitors, but specifically designed for children with disabilities and their families. *All Play First Fridays* offer an opportunity for families to learn about adaptive tools and other resources that are always available at the Museum.

On the first Friday of each month, beginning October 3, the Museum will offer a full slate of family-friendly, multi-sensory programs that have been developed, and/or approved by area organizations who work with children with disabilities.

**PHOTO OPP:** Visitors can explore Story Time and a live animal program with an American Sign Language interpreter.

**MORE INFO:** Earlier this year, the Museum received a *Universal Design for Learning Award* From the Association of Children's Museums (ACM) and *VSA arts* for its Accessible Play Initiative, a unique community partnership between the Museum and organizations that directly serve children and families with disabilities in the Twin Cities metro area.

**WHEN:** **The first Friday of each month, beginning October 3 6 -8 p.m.**

**WHERE:** 10 West Seventh Street, downtown St. Paul

**MORE INFO:** For 24-hour information on exhibits and programs visit [www.MCM.org](http://www.MCM.org) or call 651-225-6000.

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