

Homeschool Family

Museum Accessibility Checklist

**A checklist for families
homeschooling children with
special educational and
accessibility needs**

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Additional Tip

Museum staff want to help your child access their facilities. Never feel that any accommodation is beyond requesting. Enjoy your visit and please let us know if there is anything else we can do to help make museums more accessible to your homeschooling efforts.

At-Home Checklist

- Social stories
- Quiet bag
- Exhibit-related unit study
- Visual schedule for the visit
- Extra help (friend/spouse/aide)
- Snacks/food

Museum Contact Checklist

- Parking & Entrance:** Handicap parking, back entry, easy access, drop off or special/early entrance accommodations.
- Food:** Off-site foods, allergy considerations, local restaurants with special allergy/dietary offerings.
- Navigation:** Facility map, virtual online tours, elevator locations, handicap accessible bathrooms, and pictures of museum navigation spaces.
- Spaces:** Quiet zones, sensory spaces, eating spaces, hands on/off exhibits, exhibit viewing levels, and photo permissions.
- Educational Materials:** Exhibit lesson plans or teacher packets.
- Tours:** Audio, app, and docent tour availability.
- Admission:** Discounted, early, multi-day, and family passes.
- Special Considerations:** Relay to the museum any special accessibility needs of your child.