



Birthday Parties

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Thank you for your interest in holding a birthday party at The New Children's Museum! Please review the FAQs below, and please contact us at birthdays@thinkplaycreate.org if you have any additional questions.



WHAT IF I WANT TO INVITE MORE PEOPLE THAN THE ALLOTTED AMOUNT?

Our guest headcounts are in accordance with fire code laws for our building. Please organize your guest amount to accommodate only this number of people. If your guest count goes over on the day of the event, we will not allow for all guests to be in the room at the same time.



WHO COUNTS IN THE HEADCOUNT?

All adults, children, members of the birthday family, and the birthday child should be included in the headcount. Invited guests who are members of the museum still need to be included in the headcount.

Adults who will only be watching their child during playtime/only sitting in the party room also need to be included in the headcount. Babies under the age of 1 do not need to be included within the headcount.



CAN BEAN SPROUTS ACCOMMODATE DIETARY RESTRICTIONS?

Bean Sprouts is proud to offer healthy allergy-friendly food offerings! In the event that Bean Sprouts cannot accommodate the dietary restrictions of your party or guest, you are able to bring in your own food and snacks. For other questions regarding food, please reach out to birthdays@thinkplaycreate.org.



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CAN WE RESERVE THE PARTY SPACE FOR A LONGER PERIOD OF TIME?

Although we are unable to extend the time for the party rooms due to the structure of our parties, we invite all guests to stay and enjoy the museum for the duration of the day.



CAN WE RESERVE CERTAIN EXHIBITS TO BE EXCLUSIVE TO OUR PARTY?

While we can't reserve specific exhibit spaces, we do offer a designated party room for your exclusive use. All exhibits and other sections of the museum will remain open for everyone to enjoy.



IS THE MUSEUM OPEN TO THE PUBLIC DURING BIRTHDAY PARTIES AND/OR CAN OUR BIRTHDAY PARTY BE OUTSIDE OF MUSEUM HOURS?

Yes, the Museum is open to the public during the hours in which the birthday party will occur. If you would like a larger-scale after-hours event, please reach out to us at events@thinkplaycreate.org for event rental information.