

## Visiting Minnesota Children's Museum

A Social Story for Families



I am going to Minnesota Children's Museum soon.

I can be creative and have fun at the museum!





When I get to the museum, I will need to get a sticker. My grown up will get our sticker at the counter.





I need to keep my sticker on while I play at the museum to help me stay safe.

When my sticker is on the front of my shirt, everyone can see it.





If I get lost or have a question, I can find one of the grown ups wearing an orange shirt and ask for help.

They are there to make sure I am safe and having fun!





After I put on my sticker, I will be able to play in the museum. There are many fun exhibits for me to explore!





There are other children who come to the museum too. They are here to play and have fun just like me!





If I want to join another kid who is playing, I can ask them nicely, "Can I play with you?"





If they say "yes," you can play with them. If they say "no," that is ok, I can find another activity to do until they are finished.





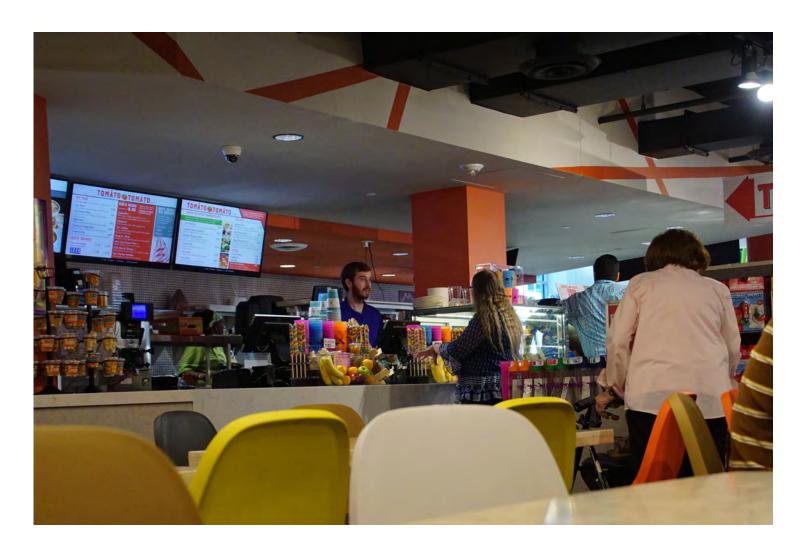
If something doesn't go my way and I get upset, I can go and find the grown up I came with and ask them to help me.





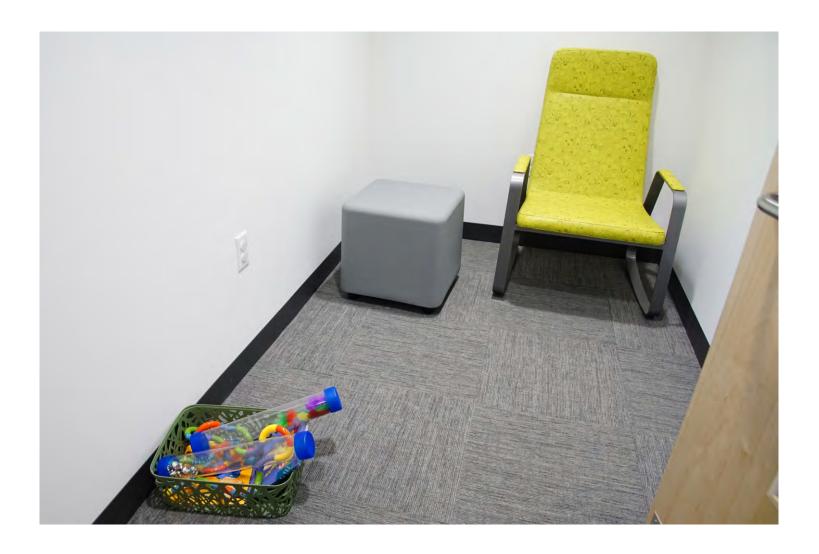
There is a gift shop in the museum. In the gift shop there are toys and games that grown ups can buy.





There is also a cafe inside the museum. I can eat food here when I get hungry.





If I need a place to calm down while I am at the museum, I can use a comfort room. I can tell my grown up if I need to go in one of the comfort rooms.





When it's time to leave the museum, my grown up will tell me. It was a great day at Minnesota Children's Museum. I can't wait to visit again!



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