The New Chicago Children’s Museum

We’re greatly delighted to welcome you to the new and improved Chicago Children’s Museum. Our new museum is home to over 275,000 square feet of dazzling exhibits, exciting interactions, and engaging learning experiences. We love our new location which offers you direct access to safe park space across the street and the stunningly beautiful, 31st Street Marina just 2 blocks away. The relocation and construction of our new, state-of-the-art, 58 million dollar museum was made possible by inspirational people like you, who have committed to the museum’s vision of “creating a community where play and learning connect.” Our move from Navy Pier has given us the opportunity to expand and to offer the great children of this great city a great place to PLAY and DISCOVER!

Community Impact

Since our move to the Michael Reese Campus (MRC), the museum has provided new found energy to the surrounding community. The museum and its many programs have been able to reach out to the previously underserved neighborhood and schools of Bronzeville and have provided a vibrancy that the community has never seen before. As a true anchor of the MRC, the museum has been a catalyst for revitalization by attracting new business and increased tourism in the region which has allowed Bronzeville to grow into a great place for work and play.
On the fourth floor you’ll find both education classrooms for hands-on workshops as well as an accessible outdoor roof garden.

The new CCM has FOUR TIMES the amount of gallery space which makes us FOUR TIMES more fun and exciting than ever before.

The museum offers interactive experiences for children of all ages.

The north, south, and west facades of the building allow for much needed exposure to natural light.