Building for Kids new exhibit takes babies and toddlers around the world

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From now until Feb. 1, visitors of the museum who bring an unopened package of diapers can receive free admission for their family. If you are already a Building for Kids member, you will get a month added on to your membership.

The Building for Kids is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, noon to 5 p.m. on Sundays and closed on Mondays.