

1 AN ACT

2 RELATING TO FAMILIES; PROVIDING TO FOSTER FAMILIES, ENROLLEES
3 OF THE FOSTERING CONNECTIONS PROGRAM AND CHILDREN IN THE
4 CUSTODY OF THE CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES DEPARTMENT FREE
5 CAMPING PASSES AND FISHING LICENSES; PROVIDING TO ENROLLEES
6 OF THE FOSTERING CONNECTIONS PROGRAM AND CHILDREN IN THE
7 CUSTODY OF THE CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES DEPARTMENT FREE
8 ADMISSION TO STATE-OWNED MUSEUMS AND STATE PARKS.

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10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

11 SECTION 1. Section 32A-3A-12 NMSA 1978 (being Laws
12 2019, Chapter 132, Section 1) is amended to read:

13 "32A-3A-12. FOSTER FAMILIES--FREE ADMISSION TO MUSEUMS
14 AND STATE PARKS--CAMPING PASSES--FISHING LICENSES.--

15 A. As provided in Subsection B of this section,
16 foster parents and children in the custody of foster parents,
17 young adults enrolled in the fostering connections program
18 and children who are in the custody of the children, youth
19 and families department or in tribal custody, who are
20 residents of the state, shall be provided for free:

21 (1) admission to state-owned museums and
22 state parks;

23 (2) a camping pass for up to three
24 consecutive nights of overnight access to a state park; and

25 (3) a fishing license.

1 B. Eligibility for free admission shall be
2 contingent on demonstration of proof of identity, residency
3 and status as a foster parent, child in the custody of a
4 foster parent, young adult enrolled in the fostering
5 connections program or child in the custody of the children,
6 youth and families department or in tribal custody in
7 accordance with rules of the:

8 (1) cultural affairs department, for free
9 day-use admission to state-owned museums;

10 (2) energy, minerals and natural resources
11 department, for free day-use admission and camping passes to
12 state parks; or

13 (3) state game commission, for fishing
14 licenses." _____

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