



Toys & Games are also Good Medicine!

Thank you for your interest in donating to the Children's Hospital of Michigan Foundation. Play allows children to express how they are feeling, escape from daily stresses and socialize with others who may be experiencing similar situations. Developmentally appropriate toys and games are essential to providing children with opportunities for play. They serve an important therapeutic function by bringing a sense of joy and normalcy into the life of a hospitalized child.

Individuals or groups can help by following these recommendations when donating toys.

INFANT-TODDLER (newborn to 2 years)

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| Bouncy seats | Fisher Price ring stack toy |
| Crib gyms | Fisher Price shape sorters |
| Fisher Price crib attachments and mobiles | Push and pull toys |
| Infant SoundSpa/sound machines | Fisher Price xylophone and other play instruments |
| Infant mirrors (no glass, must be shatterproof) | Play telephones |
| Oball/Sassy rattles and balls | Tonka/Little Tykes first trucks & cars |
| Teething toys and sippy cups | Lego Duplo My First Bricks sets |
| Bathtub toys | My First Crayola art sets |
| Mr./Mrs. Potato Head | Simple wooden puzzles |
| Interactive light/sound/push button toys | |

PRESCHOOL (3 to 5 years)

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| LEGO Duplo blocks | Play food sets |
| Fisher Price doctor play kits | Baby dolls |
| Fisher Price Little People & play sets | My First Crayola art sets |
| Beginner board games: Memory, UNO Moo, Chutes and Ladders, CandyLand, Zingo, etc. | Crayola Color Wonder art sets |
| Beginner puzzles (12-48 pcs) | Wikki Sticks art sets |
| Hot Wheels/Matchbox cars & play sets | Squigz toys |
| Play-Doh & accessories | Mega Blocks sets |

SCHOOL – AGE (6 to 10 years)

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| Superhero action figures | Card games: Uno, Phase 10, Skip Bo, Spot it, regular card decks |
| Barbies | Puzzles (48 pcs +) |
| Craft kits | Video games: rated E for Nintendo Switch, PlayStation 4, and Xbox One |
| Basic science/STEM kits | Hot Wheels/Matchbox cars & play sets |
| Board games: Connect Four, Sorry, Guess Who, Trouble, Monopoly, Headbandz, Jenga, Apples to Apples Jr., etc. | LEGO sets |



PRE-TEEN AND TEEN (11 years and up)

Bead/jewelry kits
Craft kits
Sketch pads & art supplies
Adult coloring books and colored pencils
Board games – Monopoly, Battleship, Blokus, Rummikub, Yahtzee, Scrabble, Apples to Apples, Life, etc.
Card games—Uno, Phase 10, Skip Bo, regular card decks
Videogames: rated up to E 10+ for Nintendo Switch, PlayStation 4, and Xbox One

Lego sets
Headphones/earbuds
Model/Science Kits
Nail, hair, and body care sets, makeup palettes
Fuzzy socks, PJ pants
Travel bottles/cups/mugs (plastic and aluminum only)

GIFT CARDS:

Amazon
Target
Barnes & Noble
Meijer
Michael's
Nintendo Store
PlayStation Store
Microsoft/X-Box Store

ALL AGES:

“Where’s Waldo” or “Look and Find books
New books (infant-young adult)
Crayola crayons, markers, and colored pencils
Sound machines/white noise machines
Journals
Nintendo Switch gaming consoles

DONATION RULES & REGULATIONS

- **SAFETY is the most important consideration when selecting items**
- **NO USED ITEMS PLEASE.** Items must be newly purchased, unused, and intact/sealed in original packaging
- Violent games and books, toy guns, swords and projectile toys are not accepted
- Please refrain from donating items which contain specific religious or political themes
- Please no food or candy of any kind
- Due to serious safety concerns, please refrain from donating drones, glow items, chalk, or water beads of any kind
- Slime: only Elmer’s brand slime kits are accepted
- Due to safety recalls, please avoid dollar store items
- Arts & craft materials must have the non-toxic seal (AP, CP, health label Non-Toxic)
- Crayons (including those in art kits) must be Crayola or Rose Art brands
- Some children are sensitive to natural rubber latex, please:
 - Buy only specific name brands whenever possible
 - Do not donate items known to contain natural rubber latex including, but not limited to: professional sports balls (footballs, soccer balls, and basketballs), rubber balloons, fidget toys which are not labeled as plastic or silicone, rubber stamps & erasers, paddles with rubber balls attached, etc.
 - Only Mylar balloons and vinyl items are permitted
- Please note that secondary to a variety of hospital policies, donors are not able to directly hand out or provide donations to patients and families. Rather, our staff will ensure the items are utilized for the benefit of patients and families here at CHM.

All Monetary donations should be directed to the Children’s Hospital of Michigan Foundation Child Life Toy Fund for the purchasing of toys.

THANK YOU!