



## 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)**

Bouncy seats  
Crib gyms  
Fisher Price crib attachments and mobiles  
Infant SoundSpa/sound machines  
Infant mirrors (no glass, must be shatterproof)  
Oball/Sassy rattles and balls  
Teething toys and sippy cups  
Bathtub toys  
Mr./Mrs. Potato Head  
Interactive light/sound/push button toys

Fisher Price ring stack toy  
Fisher Price shape sorters  
Push and pull toys  
Fisher Price xylophone and other play instruments  
Play telephones  
Tonka/Little Tykes first trucks & cars  
Lego Duplo My First Bricks sets  
My First Crayola art sets  
Simple wooden puzzles

### **PRESCHOOL (3 to 5 years)**

LEGO Duplo blocks  
Fisher Price doctor play kits  
Fisher Price Little People & play sets  
Beginner board games: Memory, UNO Moo, Chutes and Ladders, CandyLand, Zingo, etc.  
Beginner puzzles (12-48 pcs)  
Hot Wheels/Matchbox cars & play sets  
Play-Doh & accessories

Play food sets  
Baby dolls  
My First Crayola art sets  
Crayola Color Wonder art sets  
Wikki Sticks art sets  
Squigz toys  
Mega Blocks sets

### **SCHOOL – AGE (6 to 10 years)**

Superhero action figures  
Barbies  
Craft kits  
Basic science/STEM kits  
Board games: Connect Four, Sorry, Guess Who, Trouble, Monopoly, Headbandz, Jenga, Apples to Apples Jr., etc.

Card games: Uno, Phase 10, Skip Bo, Spot it, regular card decks  
Puzzles (48 pcs +)  
Video games: rated E for Nintendo Switch, PlayStation 4, and Xbox One  
Hot Wheels/Matchbox cars & play sets  
LEGO sets

