



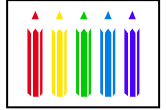
Golisano Children's Hospital at Strong Child Life Wish List

Infants

- baby rattles
- baby spoons
- sippy cups and bottles
- plastic crib toys
- bibs
- receiving blankets
- thermometers (digital)
- crib mirrors
- teethers/infant spoons
- plastic & board picture books
- music lullaby/classical cassette/cd tapes
- baby sleepers or outfits (s,m,l)
- baby undershirts (onesies) (newborn-24 months)
- crib mobiles

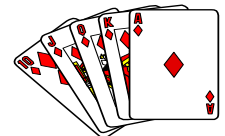
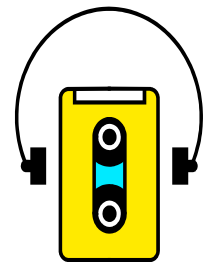
Toddlers and School Age

- coloring/activity, paint with water books
- crayons/markers/colored pencils
- craft kits/art kits
- small Fisher Price Sets/Little Tykes/Playskool toys
- books (musical/picture/spanish)
- view finders with reels
- games (Connect 4, Memory, Guess Who, Checkers)
- Playdoh & Playdoh sets
- Lego kits/KINNEX
- drawing boards (Magna Doodle/Etcha Sketch)
- matchbox/hotwheel cars/trucks
- new stuffed animals
- multicultural dolls [cloth/plastic]
- children's music [cassette/CD]
- stickers
- character bandages
- books (spanish)
- puzzles



Teens

- pocket and video games [battleship, yatzee, etc.]
- personal care kits [nail polish, lip balm, etc.]
- playing cards/Uno/SKIP-BO
- drawing pads/markers/colored pencils/gel pens
- craft kits/art sets
- discmans (radio/CD headsets)
- pony beads/jewelry kits
- Nerf balls/soft sports balls
- Velvet coloring posters
- T-shirts (S-XL)
- Sweatshirts and sweatpants (S-XL)
- Slipper socks (women's & men)
- Sports team posters, banners, clothing, books etc.
- Books/videos/CDs/cassettes/DVD
- Watches/jewelry
- Plastic model car/truck kits
- Lotion/bath sets
- School supplies (folders/clip boards)
- Journals/scrapbooks



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Toy and Gift Donations for the Children

Thank you for your interest in donating a gift to a child in the hospital. Pediatric patients need toys for play year round. Toys donated by community friends keep playrooms supplied and help make special celebrations possible.

Toys and activities that encourage creativity and support development are preferred. The children and adolescents are from a diverse cultural background so please consider their diversity when making your selection. Thank you for your support and consideration.

You and your group can help by following our guidelines.

Please Remember

Toys are needed year round for all age groups. Our patients range in age from a few days to nineteen years old.

Visiting Policies: Because our patients are acutely ill, it is not possible to deliver gifts/directly to the children.

New and Used Toys are used at the hospital. Used toys must be clean and in good working condition. We discourage any toys or games that display any violence.

Deliver Donations to the Discharge area located off Crittenden Blvd. Hours are Monday-Friday 9am-5 pm. For evening drop off Monday-Thursday through 8 pm, drop offs can be made at Friends of Strong located off of main lobby on the Crittenden Blvd side (275-2420). Please call our office to arrange for large donation drop offs. Please attach your name, address, and a list of your donation. Address it to Child Life.

Please do not wrap gifts. Safety regulations require even labeled gifts to be checked for gift appropriateness. Wrapping paper, ribbons, tape and tags are most welcome as a donation.

Toy safety guidelines protect children. Before you select gifts, please make sure they meet our toy safety guidelines. See next column.

Please remember, in order to respect the individual beliefs of our families, we cannot display or give out denominational or religious materials.

Toy Safety Guidelines

- Only new stuffed toys can only be given. Used stuffed animals or ones stored on shelves are not allowed. Plastic pellets (beanie animals) are allowed for children over 3 years old. Avoid toys with detachable parts (like button eyes) that can be removed and swallowed or inhaled.
- Fire regulations forbid electrical, spark-producing, or friction-producing toys.
- Toys should be sturdy. Avoid toys that can break and leave sharp edges. No toys should be made of glass or brittle plastic.
- Avoid toys with sharp edges or parts that can be poked into eyes.
- Avoid latex products. Latex balloons are not allowed in Pediatrics due to choking hazards.
- Painted toys should be non-toxic.
- Toys should not have parts that can pinch fingers and toes or catch hair.
- Any glue or paint in craft kits must be non-toxic.
- Toys with numerous small parts which require close supervision is not appropriate.
- “Humorous” medical toys and games cause fears and misconceptions and are therefore inappropriate.

We are most grateful for your contribution. Please call with any questions.

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