

CHILD LIFE SERVICES IWK HEALTH CENTRE DONATION WISH LIST



Below you will find a list of suggested toys and gifts needed and accepted by the IWK Health Centre year round. Child Life Services uses these gifts throughout the year for holidays, patient birthdays and ensuring there are fun and engaging play materials for patients and siblings in the playrooms and at the bedside. In keeping with our Infection Control Policy, we are only able to accept new and unwrapped toys. Child Life Services also accepts monetary donations of any value. These funds/donations are used to meet the needs of patients and families by stocking toys, games and supplies of greatest need throughout the year.

Donations can be dropped off at the Child Life Services office, Monday-Thursday from 8:30 AM-4:00 PM or with Protection Services outside of these hours. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact Child Life Services at 902.470.8426 or by email childlife@iwk.nshealth.ca.

Items of Greatest Need

Gifts for Adolescents
Special Needs Toys

Infant Toys (birth to 12 months)

- Fisher Price, Lamaze and Sassy brand crib toys (i.e. plastic crib mirrors, toys, mobiles, etc.).
- Electronic light-up/musical toys
- Stacking/nesting toys/infant links
- Baby rattles/teething rings
- Activity gyms and play mats
- Shape sorters
- Black and white infant toys
- Crib mirrors

Toddler & Preschool Toys (1 to 4 yrs)

- Little Tykes toys
- Fisher Price toys (little people sets)

- Pop-up toys
- Plastic/durable dramatic play toys (i.e. pirate ships, garage, doll house, etc.)
- Kitchen sets and plastic play food
- Tool sets
- Thomas trains, sets & accessories
- Building blocks
- Fisher Price Doctor's Kits

School Age Toys (5-11 years)

- Assorted lego sets (Star Wars, Friends, Ninjago, City Lego, etc.)
- Arts and Crafts Kits
- Dinkie cars (Hot Wheels)
- Pretend play items
- New dress up costumes
- Popular brand toys (Fur Real, Minecraft, Shopkins)
- 18" Dolls (Generations, Journey Girls)
- Playdough

Adolescent Items (12-19 years)

- Gift cards/certificates (for stores like Chapters, Subway, Walmart, Halifax Shopping Centre etc.)
- Good quality headphones
- Advanced model car kits
- Advanced art kits/craft kits
- Sports team clothing
- Brand named hooded sweatshirts
- Make up products
- Nail polish
- Popular DVDs (rated up to PG-14)
- Popular books
- Quality sports equipment - football, soccer balls, nerf basketball & hoop, etc.



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Arts & Crafts Supplies

- Plain white t-shirts (all sizes)
- Parachute Cord for bracelets
- Scrapbooks, journals & supplies
- Art Canvas (ready for painting)
- Klutz craft books
- Mosaic coloring books
- Patterned duct tape
- Adult colouring books
- Crayola markers
- Coloured pencils
- Crayola crayons

Electronics

Please contact Child Life Services at 902.470.8426 if you wish to donate electronic items such as the following:

- Portable DVD players
- Handheld video game systems
- Wii & Xbox 360 games (Rated E)
- Wireless controllers for Xbox 360
- Wii controllers
- ipods
- Clock radios with CD player
- DVDs (Movies or TV series – G or PG-13)
- DS games (rated E; Mario)

- iPads
- Laptop computers
- Digital cameras with memory cards
- Photo printer with photo paper

Special Needs Toys

These are specially adapted toys to be used by children of all ages with special needs.

- Audio books
- Cause and effect toys
- Light up, musical & tactile toys and books
- Tangle toys
- Soft blankets (fleece, characters, sports teams, etc.)
- Musical instruments (bells, tambourines, etc.)
- Large knob board puzzles
- Switch activated toys

Games

To be used by children and families of all ages. Some suggestions are:

- Card games – decks of cards, Uno, Skip-bo, cribbage, etc.

- Memory
- Candyland
- Jenga
- Apples to Apples
- Blokus
- HeadBanz Charades
- Simon Swipe
- Taboo
- Spot it
- Bop It!
- Cranium
- Family Feud
- Heads Up

Miscellaneous

- Gift certificates for the following stores:
 - Wal-mart
 - iTunes
 - Michael's Crafts
 - Toys R Us
 - Superstore/Sobeys
 - Tim Hortons
 - Cineplex
 - Best Buy
 - Subway
 - Amazon
- New Books – board books, chapter books, popular series

