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Dear friends,

Thank you for your interest in supporting our patients here at Shriners Hospitals for Children – Springfield. The children who receive services at Shriners range in age from birth through twenty-one. No matter what age, the children all enjoy the relaxation and pleasure associated with toys, games, electronic items and craft activities.

The list below contains ideas of items that are appropriate for our patients. *For the safety and well-being of certain patients, we are unable to accept any toy, game or craft item containing latex or rubber, flexible foam, glitter or sand.* These specific items can cause severe allergic reactions in some of our patients. For infection control reasons, we are unable to accept any previously used or opened items. We also prefer toys that do not contain suggestions of weapons, gore or violence.

Items most in demand for this holiday season are:

Infants & Toddlers (0-24 months)

- Rattles
- Pacifiers
- Crib toys
- Toys that make noise and/or light up
- Teething rings
- Baby Paper (can be found online at Playopolis)
- White noise/ sound machines
- “My little snugamonkey animal pop- up toy” (Fisher- Price) or any similar pop-up toys
- Any developmentally appropriate toys labeled for children up to 24

Teenage

- Popsockets (holder for the back of cell phone)
- Xbox games (variety of ages & themes – also non- violent)
- Headphones
- Hair and nail accessories
- Mandala coloring books/ adult coloring books & colored pens
- Journals
- Boston & NY sports related items
- Gift cards (iTunes, Xbox, Amazon, Target, Walmart, Visa)

Preschool & School Age

- Lego sets (variety of ages & themes)
- Magna-tiles
- Barbies & accessories for them
- Action figures for boys (no guns/ weapons)
- Disney princess dolls (all ages)
- “Ants in the Pants” game
- Hatchimals

Toys Related to Popular Kids Movie & TV Shows

- Doc McStuffins
- Super WHY
- Daniel Tiger
- PJ Masks
- Paw Patrol
- Mickey Mouse Clubhouse
- My Little Pony
- Curious George
- The Lego Movie
- Trolls
- Moana
- Minions
- Star Wars

Please accept our whole-hearted thanks for your interest in the children we serve. If you have any questions or need further clarification of something on this list, please do not hesitate to contact us at 413-735-1252 or sswest@shrinenet.org.

Sincerely,

The Child Life Team

