

Child Life Wish List

The Department of Child Life, Creative Arts Therapy and School Programs at Nemours/Alfred I. duPont Hospital for Children helps patients and their families cope with medical experiences. Our staff promotes the use of play, preparation, education, and self-expression activities as a way to normalize the hospital. Our team of Certified Child Life Specialists, Certified Art and Music Therapists, Child Life Activity Coordinators and Hospital School Program Teachers are skilled at supporting the child and their family during a stressful medical event. We strive to empower children and families while partnering with them to meet their individual needs.

Items like toys, games and personal care items help our patients adjust more positively to the hospital environment. Donated items also help us celebrate patient birthdays and support our special events. A variety of interventions are used to address the needs and concerns of the patients and allow them to gain a sense of mastery and control in this highly stressful situation. Toys, games and crafts are often used to help provide therapeutic interventions for the patients.

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- Infant & toddler sensory toys such as rattles and small toys with lights & music
- Small & medium sized Lego kits
- Play Doh (small 2 oz containers preferred) and shape cutters
- PlayStation 4 and Xbox games (rated E for everyone)
- Infant crib mobiles and crib aquariums
- Adult coloring books (with teen appropriate intricate designs) and colored pencils
- Gift Cards: Amazon, Target, Walmart, iTunes, Best Buy, etc. (in amounts of \$25)
- Little People Friend sets and Little People Wheelies
- New board books & books with sound effects
- Uno cards
- Arts & Crafts Kits (Melissa & Doug, Crayola, etc.)
- Coloring Books & Crayons, colored pencils, markers (12-24 ct. packs)
- Nail polish/pedicure kits and spa toiletries
- Movie ticket gift cards
- small prize items from 5Below, target, etc.

Unfortunately, due to HIPAA, Infection Control, and Privacy laws, donors are unable to present items directly to the patients. On weekdays, we can arrange a time to meet you for the donation delivery. The donation can also be delivered to the hospital's Welcome Desk located in the Atrium of the new hospital expansion. The Welcome Desk will be happy to accept the donation and provide you with a Donated Goods form to complete; you will receive a copy for your records.

On the weekends, donation deliveries will be accepted the Welcome Desk located in the Atrium of the new hospital expansion.

If you have any questions about any of these suggestions or would like to know our greatest needs at the time, please contact us at childlifeprogams@nemours.org or call 302-298-7047.

Thank you for thinking of the A.I. duPont Hospital for Children and the patients we serve!