

Kit of Comfort

Inventory List

The “Kit of Comfort” is a suitcase full of therapeutic play activities that is carried to disasters by trained **Children’s Disaster Services** volunteers. All items need to be relatively small, durable, washable and easy to transport. It is much more helpful to have a few high quality toys than many toys that do not withstand heavy use. All toys must be cleaned each day so having dolls & stuffed toys that can be cleaned with bleach or a similar cleaner is important. It is not necessary to have all of the items in each kit and you may find other things to add.

GENERAL SUPPLIES

Masking tape/name tags
Pen/pencils
Permanent markers
Scissors/shears (adult size)
Transparent tape
Sponges
Wet - Ones

Small note pad
Flashlight & batteries
large garbage bags
Plastic able cover
Drawing paper
Plastic drop cloth
Clothes line

Clothing cover-ups/paint aprons
Clothes pins (used by adults)
Hand towel
Flyswatter
Outlet Plugs
large suitcase with wheels
hand sanitizer

CREATIVE EXPRESSION

Painting Center

Tempera Paint – liquid
(red, blue, yellow, black)
No spill paint cups - w/ lid
Brushes
Paper- 11x17 or freezer paper for paint
Shaving cream - unscented
Paint sponges

Play Dough Center

Play dough (recipe given)
Small rolling pins
Plastic tools for play dough
Small cookie cutters

Other Art Materials

Yarn
Textured paper/tissue
Colored pencils
Water soluble markers
Glue sticks
Crayons
Construction paper
Drawing pad
Child Scissors
Decorative scissors (zig-zag)

TACTILE/TEXTURE CENTER

Rice or Water Play Center

2 -Dish pans
Rice / water / sterile sand
sand toys
Sifter
Scoops
Small dishes
Floatables
Strainers/funnels

Bubble Center

Bubble solution (recipe given)
Unspillable bubble pot
Extra wands

DRAMATIC PLAY CENTER

Dramatic Play

Dr./Medical kit
Variety of puppets (2-4)
Family Dolls (different ethnic)
Play tool kit
Dish set

Community Play Center

Emergency vehicles (match box size)
Small Cars, trucks, helicopter
Farm vehicles
Small animals
Town people

QUIET CENTERS

Games Center

Card games, Uno
Compact or travel board games
Activity books
Puzzle Books

Puzzle Center

Puzzles - different sizes and difficulty
rubber, wood, cardboard
Soft blocks, compressed foam

Cuddle Center

Dolls - 3-4 Multi ethnic - washable
Soft animals/toys - washable
Small blankets

Reading Center

A variety of books, comfort books
Disaster related books
Song Book

Active Play Center

Jump rope
Bean bags
Inflatable beach ball
Nerf ball
Punching bag/ball
Frisbee
Ring toss
Sidewalk Chalk
Folding hula-hoop
6-10 foot parachute