



Gift & Party Supply Guidelines

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For our **On-site & Birthday-in-a-Box Programs** each birthday celebrant receives gifts carefully selected based on age, gender and interest using the categories below. **We only accept gifts and party supplies that are new and in original packaging** for children 1-18 years of age.

These guidelines along with our Amazon Wish Lists, and other resources can be found on www.birthdaywishes.org/donate-items.

To schedule a donation drop-off, visit:

www.birthdaywishes.org/contact/.

Kid's Gifts (1 year - 11 years)

- Brand new gifts with batteries (if required)
- Examples: Legos, dolls, action figures, sports equipment, science activities
- **Most Needed:** 1-2 year old learning toys
- **Cannot Accept:** stuffed animals, violent toys, electronics, video games and clothing.

Arts & Crafts

- Examples: Play Dough, Paper Crafts, Tape Crafts, Activity and Coloring Books
- **Most Needed:** markers & small craft kits.

Books

- Board books, picture books, early chapter books and young adult books
- **Most Needed:** toddler and teen books
- **Cannot Accept:** religious or holiday books.

IMPORTANT:

Please review the standards below. In the interest of the health/safety of the families we serve and in consideration of the limited space they may have access to, we cannot accept certain items.

To see a full list of items we cannot accept visit: birthdaywishes.org/items-we-cannot-accept/

Teen Gifts (12 years - 18 years)

- Brand new gifts with batteries (if required)
- Examples: lotion sets, sports equipment, water bottles, accessories
- **Most Needed:** hygiene & beauty supplies
- **Cannot Accept:** electronics, video games and clothing.

Board Games & Puzzles

- Examples: Rubik's Cubes, Connect Four, Checkers, Board Puzzles, Card Games
- **Most Needed:** playing cards.

Party Supplies

- Birthday Wrapping Paper, Balloons, Disposable Cake Pans, Cake Mix, Frosting, Juice Boxes/Water, Party Hats, Plastic Tablecloths, Birthday Banners, Streamers
- **Cannot Accept:** cake knives, piñatas, candy, birthday cards.