# Child Life Donation Wish List Boston Medical Center

Thank you so much for expressing interest in donating to the Child Life Department at Boston Medical Center. Below we have created a guide with options for age appropriate donations.

#### Guidelines for Donations:

- All donated items **MUST** be new.
- Please do not gift wrap your donation
- Out of respect for the diversity of family beliefs, we do not distribute toys with a theme that may be perceived as violent (guns, swords, bows and arrows, etc.) or items with religious content
- Media items must have a rating suitable for all age groups (G or PG movies, E video games).
- We cannot accept latex balloons, candy, or other food items. Due to privacy, safety, & infection control policies, gifts may NOT be delivered directly to the patients.

ITEMS WE CANNOT ACCEPT Unfortunately, due to strict infection control and safety guidelines, we cannot accept: - gently used or previously owned toys/stuffed animals - food items (this includes candy, gingerbread houses, etc.) - homemade crafts & cards - used clothing

### <u>Infant/toddler</u> <u>Items</u>

Rattles & Handheld Toys Light up & Musical Toys Sippy cups/pacifiers Fisher Price® Tovs Infant Crib Mirror **Board Books B.Tovs** Sound and light soothers Potato Head **Nesting Blocks** Shape Sorters Cause and effect toys **Building blocks** Fisher Price® "Little People" Baby blankets Oballs Playschool Pop-Up toys Plastic Trucks/Cars Medical play Kits Hot Wheels® Cars

Batteries (AAA, AA, C & D)

Kitchen Play Food

#### Craft Items

Fuzzy Posters® PLAY-DOH® PLAY-DOH® accessories Kids Scissors Artist Sketchbooks (all sizes) Watercolor Paints/ Pencils Craft Paper Water color paper **Assorted Paint Brushes** Sharpies<sup>TM</sup> Glue/ Glue Sticks Coloring Books(youth & Crayola® Crayons, Markers & Colored pencils Sticker Workbooks Canvases (all sizes) Paint by Number® books Picture frames for decorating Decorative duct tape Beads Googly eyes

#### General Toys/Games

Current DVDs (no R ratings) Teen Craft Kits Beading sets Magna Doodle<sup>TM</sup> Boards Tool sets Action Figures (Super Heroes, Transformers®, TM Ninja Turtles®) Plastic Dinosaurs/ Animals Lego® kits and Lego® Classic sets (boys and girls/ all ages) Model Cars Kits Nail polish Books Headphones/ Earbuds **Journals** 

#### Board games/puzzles

Uno™ Card Games
UNO Splash
Candy Land
Chutes and Ladders
Memory
Playing Cards
Monopoly/Junior
Sorry
Connect Four
Guess Who
Trouble
Checkers
Matching Games
Puzzles
Word search books

# Distraction & Prize Items

Large sized fleece blankets

Bath and Body lotion sets

Light-up Handheld Toys Wedding Size/Wand Bubbles Stress balls Pinwheels Stuffed animals (all new) Fidget toys – all kinds

## Monitory donations/gift cards

Donations can be directed to Child Life Department for toys, games and items that assist patients/families in coping with their illness or hospital stay throughout the year.

Gift Cards (Target®, Amazon, iTunes®, Walmart®, GameStop®, movie tickets)

With gift cards we can go shopping for exactly what we are in need of, any time of the year. Gift cards for Target and Michaels, are particularly useful.

Please feel free to contact the Child Life Department with any questions at:

1-617-414-7346

Please find our Amazon Wish list here.