INFANTS (new and unwrapped)

- Pacifiers
- Teethers
- Soft blocks
- Baby Einstein toys
- Rattles
- Bottles
- Bibs
- Crib/bed mobiles
- Ocean Wonders Crib Aquarium or any with soothing sounds
- Fitted crib sheets
- CDs of lullabies and classical music
- Board books (English & Spanish)
- **New infant clothes for boys and girls**
- Diapers

TODDLERS AND PRE-SCHOOLERS (new and unwrapped)

- Sippy cups
- Duplo kits (large Legos)
- Hand-held toys
- Board puzzles
- Shape sorters
- Fisher Price Little People toys
- Sand toys
- Weebles
- Fisher Price action figures (Star Wars, Spiderman, Rescue Heroes, etc.)
- My Little Pony
- Play-Doh
- Dora the Explorer toys
- Noisy/interactive books
- Non-spill bubble tumblers (mini size to large size)
- Bubble refill bottles
- Fisher Price Medical Play kit
- Mr. Potato Head
- Magna Doodles
- Matchbox cars
- Multicultural Barbie dolls
- **New clothes, underwear & socks for boys and girls**

Any items from Fisher Price, Lego, Li'l Tikes, or Play-Skool are appreciated

SCHOOL-AGE (new and unwrapped)

- Activities
  - Activity boxes
  - Small Lego kits
  - Klutz activities
  - Boxed puzzles (100 pieces or less)
  - Model cars (snap together)
- Clothing
  - **New, comfortable clothing for boys and girls**
  - **New socks and underwear for boys and girls**
- Crafts/Art Supplies
  - Leather crafts
  - Stitchery sets
  - Felt pen sets/colored pencils
  - Scrap booking materials
- Entertainment
  - CD players for kids
  - CDs for kids
  - **New release G and PG rated DVD movies**
  - Children's books
- Games
  - Travel games
  - **Hand-held electronic games (i.e. Q20)**
  - Card games (i.e. UNO)
  - Pinball games
  - Board games (i.e. Guess Who, Connect 4, Boggle, Clue, Jr., Monopoly, Battleship)
  - Jenga
- Toiletries/Cosmetics/Accessories
  - Children's jewelry
  - Combs/brushes/mirror
  - Play cosmetic sets
- Toys
  - Action figures
  - Matchbox cars
  - Multicultural Barbie dolls
  - My Little Pony
  - Etch-A-Sketch
  - Play dish sets
  - Princess toys
  - Doctor/Nurse kits
  - View-Master & slides

DISTRACTION ITEMS (always needed)

- I Spy Books
- "Find It" tube
- Bubbles
- Light-up wands
- Pop-up books

ADOLESCENTS (new and unwrapped)

- Accessories
  - Jewelry & Accessories
  - Digital Watches
  - Purses, bags
  - Wallets
- Activities
  - Word puzzle books
  - Sudoku puzzle books
  - "Click It" kits
  - Boxed puzzles
- Clothing
  - New underwear & socks for boys and girls
- Crafts/Art supplies
  - Stitchery kits
  - Craft kits
  - Paint by Number Kits
  - Art supplies (NO LATEX PRODUCTS)
  - Car/Airplane model kits
  - Scrap booking materials
- Entertainment
  - **New release G, PG and PG-13 rated DVDs**
  - CD Players
  - Top 40 Music CDs
  - Teen magazines
  - Dance videos
- Games
  - Jenga
  - **Hand-held electronic games (i.e. Q20)**
  - Pinball games
  - Boggle, Battleship, Rummy "K", Yahtzee, Monopoly, Sorry, Life
- Sports
  - Baseball team hats
  - Sports memorabilia
- Toiletries/Cosmetics
  - Boys' Toiletries
  - Cosmetics
  - Nail polish
  - Shampoo and conditioner
  - Hand & Body lotion
  - Hair brushes
  - Make-up mirrors
- Yoga supplies
  - Yoga mats
  - Yoga bricks
  - Yoga for relaxation videos
- Stationery
- Diaries
- Small photo albums
- Phone cards
- Polaroid film
- Disposable cameras

We hope the above recommendations will be helpful to you in selecting age-appropriate toys, games, and other items. Please do not hesitate to call 860.545.9024 or e-mail Milly-Jo Alicea, malicea@connecticutchildrens.org if we can be of further help.