

Kit of Comfort

Inventory List

The **Kit of Comfort** is a suitcase full of therapeutic play activities for kids of all ages, 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 daily so having dolls/stuffed toys that can be cleaned w/ bleach or a similar cleaner is important. It is not necessary to have all of the items in each kit.

GENERAL SUPPLIES

Pens / Pencils
 Permanent markers
 Notepad - small
 Drawing paper
 Masking tape/name tags
 Transparent tape
 Scissors/shears (adult size)
 Hand towel
 Hand sanitizer
 Wet - Ones
 Sponges
 Plastic table cover
 Plastic drop cloth
 Clothing cover-ups/paint aprons
 Clothes line
 Clothes pins (used by adults)
 Garbage bags - large
 Flyswatter
 Outlet Plugs
 Flashlight & batteries
 Suitcase with wheels - large

CREATIVE EXPRESSION

Painting Center

Tempera Paint – liquid – (3+ diff colors)
 No spill paint cups - w/ lid
 Brushes
 Paint sponges
 Paper - 11x17 or freezer paper for paint
 Shaving cream - unscented

Play Dough Center

Play dough - (recipe given, if needed))
 Cookie cutters/plastic tools - assorted
 Rolling pins – small/mini

Other Art Materials

Colored pencils
 Crayons
 Markers - soluble
 Drawing pad
 Construction paper
 Glue sticks
 Decorative Scissors (zig-zag)
 Child Scissors
 Yarn

ACTIVE PLAY CENTER

Bean bags
 Frisbee - soft
 Inflatable beach ball
 Nerf/foam ball small
 Nerf foam ball
 Punching bag/ball
 Ring toss
 Hula-hoop – folding
 Jump rope
 Sidewalk Chalk
 6-10 foot parachute

TOUCH/SENSORY PLAY CENTER

Rice or Water Play Center

Rice / water / sterile sand
 buy on location
 Dish pans x2
 Sand toys
 Scoops
 Sifter
 Strainers/funnels
 Floatables

Bubble Center

Bubble solution (recipe given)
 keep double bagged in suitcase
 Extra wands
 keep in bag w/ bubble solution
 Non spill bubble container

QUIET CENTERS

Cuddle Center

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

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

Reading Center

A variety of books, comfort books
 Disaster related books

DRAMATIC PLAY CENTER

Dramatic Play

Dolls - 3-4, Multi ethnic - washable
 Variety of puppets (2-4)
 Dish set
 Dr./Medical kit
 Play tool kit
 Hardhat &/or tool belt for kids

Community Play Center

Town/roads floor mat
 Helicopter, Train
 Emergency vehicles (Hot Wheels size)
 Cars, Trucks (Hot Wheels size)
 Farm vehicles
 Small animals, town people
 Small blocks