



*All new gifts are most welcome* across Children Health Ireland sites in Crumlin, Connolly, Temple St & Tallaght, vouchers are always welcome especially for older patients & can be gifted throughout the year, toys, art supplies, games, PlayStations, Xbox, Switches etc, books, small toiletry sets, for age groups from neo natal to young adults of sixteen. All items need to be new due to infection controls.

Childrens Health Foundation, The Fundraising Office are happy to facilitate & distribute gifts, toys and support to our designated Play Therapists throughout CHI Ireland – to arrange a drop off between Tuesday – Thursday 10am to 3pm

Contact our Temple Street Office Site on 01 8921856 - Alfreda

Contact our Crumlin Drimnagh Road on 01 7091700 – Adam

If you want to donate to our Play Fund or Toy/Gift Appeal, we can process it over the phone on 01 8921856 or 01 7091700 or via

Website <https://www.childrenshealth.ie/>

If you have any questions please contact us directly and we can discuss any concerns.

*Unfortunately, any fabric or material-based items, yes sadly that includes Teddy Bears etc are not accepted.*

*All items need to be NEW & Sealed.*

Below is a suggested list of items. Thank you for your continued support to our patients and their families.

Enjoy shopping & gifting for others.

Please note CHI can only accept new toys/books, due to infection control protocol.  
Hospitals are unable to accept cuddly toys or material-based items.  
***Please do NOT wrap gifts.***

## Suggestions and ideas:



### Arts/crafts

Craft sets

Arts and craft sets

Orchard games (make)

Play Doh (small tubs) Play Doh rolling pins and cutters

Colouring pencils and especially markers are always needed!

Mr Price little sets of cardboard cut-outs/people/animals on sticks to paint

Crayons and colouring books

Annuals (books)

Arts/craft sets (card making; crepe paper; coloured card; glue sticks) handbag/t-shirt making sets

Paint (washable in litre bottles) and paint brushes

Stickers! Sticker books - great for giving out at clinics and also to use in Play

Hama Beads (available from shops such as: "Nimble Fingers" and "Smyths")

Mosaic making sets

Pottery (e.g. 'Giddy studios' in Dundrum\*). Animal figures, little people, mugs, plates

We have the paints but need an on going supply of the pottery pieces

*\*Arrangement in place with Giddy Studios, Dundrum where they take the pottery items back and fire them in their Kiln.*

*Pottery is used a lot with long term patients and for the 'Teenager Nights'*

*Items need three coats of paint*

### Children

Small world toys

Cars, dolls e.g. Barbie and Little People, action figures, animals

Farms and garages and houses

Larger trucks, cars and trikes, tractors

LEGO sets (age 4-11yrs)

Duplo lego - for younger children

Kitchens and tea sets
Construction, blocks and Lego
Shopping - lists, items
Items for kitchen like play pots and pans cutlery/play food/kettle/toaster
LOL dolls; LOL surprises
Dolls and prams
Doctor playsets (very useful for Play Dept. preparing children for procedures)
CD players, nursery rhymes/lullabies CDs, interactive story books, disco balls, musical toys and musical rattles (all these can be used for children with special needs)
Football and soft footballs
Play equipment for the gardens e.g. slides, Little Tikes Coupe cars, soccer goals, playhouse, swing ball, basketball hop and basketball

STEM/Robotics kits (for ages 10-14)
Activity books
Uno cards
Mindfulness colouring books
€10 gift vouchers for Eason's, Smiths toy store, One4All and Penny's
<u>Costumes/PJs</u>
Sets of pyjamas and slippers
Dress up outfits fairy, firefighters, characters
<u>Baby toys</u>
<b>Please note any toy that can fit through a toilet roll holder is considered a choking hazard.</b>
Baby toys that light up and play music e.g. VTech and Fisher Price toys
Cot mobiles, small hand held rattles
Music CDs for babies, nursery rhymes and pop music
Baby mirrors that can go on the sides of cots
Portable CD players
Soft relaxing music CDs for babies
Packets of baby loops/rings that link together for small baby hands
Baby clothes (e.g. Babygro sets; Bibs; Blankets) - ideal for newborns/premature babies
Push button baby toys
Infant and toddler toys such as fisher price or any light up/musical toys
<u>Games</u>
Board Games, such as Connect 4, Guess Who; Snakes & Ladders; Dobble; travel games
Puzzles and jigsaws

Craft kits like sewing, beads, bracelet making, t-shirt printing, clay modelling
Jigsaws and peg Jigsaws (even 1,000 piece jigsaws)
Selection of DVDs for children up to 12 years
<u>Surgical and Medical Day Units on CHI Sites</u>
Colour/paint by numbers individual art and craft
Stencil templates
Sets of pottery painting activities for older children
Small cars - always popular
Press button toys that pop up/ light up
Some toy cash registers
Toy phones (not iPhone type)
<u>Youths 12+</u>
Gift vouchers (e.g. One4All, Easons, GameStop) are very useful for older patients; for Christmas and patients birthdays e.g. €5, €10 vouchers
Playstation, PSP 3, 4 games/consoles
Xbox 360 games, Wii games, PSP games
Always have use for spare/extra X-Box 360 and PlayStation controllers
Portable DVD players - big need for these (can be used for playing music and DVD)
DVDs
iPads

Art and craft items with a special emphasis on adolescent art and crafts
Gift sets (e.g. toiletry sets; perfume/aftershave sets)
Pyjama/lounge wear sets
<u>Sensory toys:</u>
Tactile squishy items/hedgehog balls/spiky balls/Puffer Ball, glitter wands, liquid timers
Fascination Spinner/Bog Eyed Buggly/Rain Stick/room light projectors/disco lights (you can get these in good discount stores, or online and in Smyths or sensory toy stores)
Portable DVD players (can be used for DVD and music too)
Bath toys (have to be cleanable: books and ducks/boats/balls and other bath toys)
Distract toys like interactive games like V-Tech toys/musical toys/singing/musical books
Shape sorters and baby rattles and toys
<i>We hope the above list is of some help. Many thanks for your support.</i>

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