



GIFT IDEAS

NOTES & CONSIDERATIONS

Personal Notes & Photos

Children love receiving Box of Joy gifts with a personal note, handmade Christmas card, or photo of you or your family. (Parents or teachers should review notes written by children.)

Toys Bring Smiles: While necessities are important, we encourage you to fill each box with toys and fun surprises that bring joy, invite play, and help children feel truly celebrated.

 BOY	Select Age Category	 Box of Joy	Select Age Category	 GIRL
	☐ 2-4 Yrs Old		☐ 2-4 Yrs Old	
	☐ 5-9 Yrs Old		☐ 5-9 Yrs Old	
☐ 10-14 Yrs Old	☐ 10-14 Yrs Old			

IMPORTANT REMINDER

The CCW will have the appropriate shoe box-sized containers (**approx. 12" long x 6" wide x 4" tall**) Please make sure that the items you donate will fit in this box along with other items donated.

PLEASE DO NOT PACK

- Liquids/gels (shampoo, body wash, lotion, toothpaste, nail polish, hand sanitizer, bubbles, paint, glue, soap, perfume, etc.)
- Food (anything with an expiration date) or beverages
- Chocolate or JOLLY RANCHER® candy
- Medicine or vitamins
- Anything with a battery
- Knives, tools or toy weapons
- Glass or breakable objects
- Cash, checks or gift cards



TOYS

Balls (deflated) with pump
Balloons
Binoculars
Cars or trucks
Craft kits (beads, elastic, etc.)
Dolls

Finger puppets
Handheld toys
Harmonicas or small instruments
Jump ropes
Lego building blocks
Mini board games

Mini puzzles
Small balls (tennis, etc.)
~~Small plush animals~~ **no**
Slinkys
Unopened fast-food toys
Yo-yos

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Coloring books
Crayons - **24 pks**
Erasers
Flash cards
Glue sticks (no liquid)
Notepads
Pencil cases
Pencil sharpeners
Pencils, colored pencils - **12 pk**
Pens, markers
Safety scissors
Small board books
Solar calculators
Stickers

APPAREL

Bandanas
Dresses
Flip-flops
Hats
Plastic ponchos
Socks
Shorts
T-shirts
Underwear

ACCESSORIES

Barrettes
Bracelets
Earrings
Hair bands or headbands
Hair ribbons
Combs or brushes
Necklaces
Purses or wallets
Scarfs
Sunglasses
Watches

OTHER USEFUL ITEMS

Lip balm
Manicure kits
Nail clippers or emery boards
~~Toothbrushes~~ **no**
Cups or bottles with lids
~~Crosses or rosaries~~ **no**
Drawstring bags
Sewing kits
Utensils



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