

Form A-1: Materials & Equipment Inventory List for Family Child Care
for children under the age of three and
for programs with eight or fewer children

Program Name: _____ Number of Infants/Toddlers/Twos Enrolled _____

When completing the inventory of infant/toddler materials and equipment, only include items that are in good repair and have all of their pieces. Only count infant/toddler items. Remember each item description is for children under the age of three only. Write the NUMBER or QUANTITY of the item that you have NOW in the first column below. You may request as many items as you need in the second column to equal the recommended amount (the number in the item description).

Furniture and Equipment for indoors

Number You Have Now	Number Requesting	ITEM DESCRIPTION
		Required: a crib or porta-crib for each infant (less than 1 year old). May be purchased locally.
		Cot or mat for each enrolled toddler or two year old (not including infants)
		A sheet for each enrolled child under the age of 3
		1 – 2 high chairs
		A small table and chairs sized for toddler and two year old children. (Designed for 2-4 children maximum)
		Sturdy diapering table with 4 inch high rail or edge (NO WALL MOUNTED UNITS)
		Toddler sized table and chairs (table 14-15 in. tall, chair 6 – 7 in. seat height)
		1 or 2 Shelves and/or several small plastic bins or baskets for toy storage that allow access to the toys/materials (Shelves may not exceed height of 24")
		Soft furnishing for a cozy/reading area (crib size mattress on floor with sheet, floor pillows, etc.)
		Storage for children's personal items

Language & Literacy Materials

Number you have now:	Number Requesting	ITEM DESCRIPTION
		10 vinyl, cloth and/or board books appropriate for infants, toddlers and young two-year-olds that feature some of <i>each</i> of the following: people of various ages, races and abilities, animals, familiar objects, and familiar routines.
		6 machine washable puppets

Math & Number Materials

Number you have now:	Number Requesting	ITEM DESCRIPTION
		5 items representing shapes (sorters, puzzles, rattles, etc.), numbers (phones, cash registers, etc.) or quantity/size (nesting cups, stacking rings, etc.)

Manipulatives (most toys will be appropriate for more than one of the age groups listed)

Number you have now:	Number Requesting	ITEM DESCRIPTION
		8 rattles, grasping toys or manipulatives appropriate for infants up to 6 months of age
		8 small motor toys or sets of toys of varying type, color, size, shape, and texture appropriate for children 6 – 12 months of age (busy boxes, nesting toys, stacking toys, cause & effect toys, containers to fill and dump, etc.)
		8 toys for toddlers and young two-year-olds, including simple puzzles, pop beads, stacking rings, cause and effect toys, chunky peg boards, interlocking blocks, etc.)
		2 discovery/activity centers with hanging items for infants to look at and reach for

Block Play

Number you have now:	Number Requesting	ITEM DESCRIPTION
		1 set of soft blocks, which includes at least 10 or more blocks.
		5 vehicles appropriate for children under 3 (cars, trucks, boats, planes, etc.)
		6-10 people figures, including children and adults
		5-10 animal figures of at least 2 different types (farm, zoo, ocean, dinosaur, etc.)

Dramatic Play Materials

Number you have now:	Number Requesting	ITEM DESCRIPTION
		4 soft machine washable dolls with varying skin tones (for infants & toddlers)
		6 - 8 doll accessories (clothes, bottles, blankets)
		16 pieces of play food
		10 play dishes (pots/pans, etc.)
		4-6 machine washable stuffed animals
		2 play telephones that resemble modern phones
		5 dress-up items sized for infants and toddlers (clothes, hats, shoes, purses, tote bag, toy keys, etc.)
		2 small doll/figure pretend play sets (Fisher Price airport, dollhouse sets, barn with farm animals, etc.)
<i>Optional:</i>		
		A coat/clothing rack to hang dress-up clothes on
		1 dress-up mirror
		Up to 3 - 4 pieces of sturdy toddler sized play furniture (refrigerator, stove/oven, sink, dish cupboard, kitchen table with chairs, etc.)
		3 pieces doll furniture (bed, high chair, stroller or carriage, etc.)

Music & Movement Materials

Number you have now:	Number Requesting	ITEM DESCRIPTION
		A CD player
		6 music tapes/CDs representing at least 3 different music styles (classical, jazz, children's songs, ethnic music, etc.)
		6 musical / rhythm toys (all appropriate for infants and toddlers)

Art Materials

Number you have now:	Number Requesting	ITEM DESCRIPTION
		4 chubby paintbrushes
		4 paint containers
		10 paint sponges, dot rollers, etc.
		1 toddler size paint easel
		4 paint smocks
		A drying rack

Science & Nature Play Materials

Number you have now:	Number Requesting	ITEM DESCRIPTION
		6 board books that represent nature realistically (photos, realistic drawings/paintings)
		2-3 nature exploration sets including at least 2 different types (magnifying glasses, color viewers, etc.)
		6 large pictures that represent nature realistically
		1 – 2 homes/containers for a licensing approved pet (fish aquarium, bird feeder, etc.)

Sensory Play Materials

Number you have now:	Number Requesting	ITEM DESCRIPTION
		A toddler sized sensory table or large plastic sensory bin
		8-10 accessories for digging, holding, pouring, and floating (shovels, measuring cups and spoons, molds, small pitchers, water wheels, sifters, small vehicles such as boats or cars)
		4 waterproof smocks
		Absorbent mat to put under messy sensory play materials

Active Physical Play Equipment (Indoor & Outdoor)

Number you have now:	Number Requesting	ITEM DESCRIPTION
		3 - 4 riding toys without pedals
		4 balls of various sizes
		4 pieces or sets of portable large motor equipment (bean bags sets, toddler size basketball hoop and basketballs, crawl-through tunnels, etc.)
		Outdoor pad or moisture resistant blanket for infants
		2 floor gyms for infants
		2 - 4 small push toys for infants/toddlers/two year olds (push along trucks, wheeled toys, etc.)

Outdoor Play and Nature Activities

		1 playhouse
		20 dramatic play materials for outdoor use (dolls, dishes/food, etc.)
		Double/quad stroller that seats two to four children for nature walks
		Outdoor sand box at least 6 feet by 6 feet, with a cover
		12 sand toys (buckets, shovels, trowels, molds, vehicles, etc.)
		Picnic table for pretend play and snacks/meals (table height 20", bench 12")
		Birdhouses (can be purchased locally)
		Raised planter box (can be bought locally)

Materials to Promote the Acceptance of Diversity

Number you have now:	Number Requesting	ITEM DESCRIPTION
		5 books showing diversity in the following areas: race/culture, age, ability, and gender in non-stereotypical role
		5 dolls/people figures showing diversity in the following areas: race/culture, age, ability and gender in non-stereotypical role
		3 other materials such as play food or puppets showing diversity in the following areas: race, culture, age, ability

Professional Resource Materials

Number you have now:	Number Requesting	ITEM DESCRIPTION
		1 Resource book for caregivers on infant/toddler development
		1 – 2 Resource books for caregivers on providing quality family child care
		1 Resource book for caregivers on age appropriate activities to do with infants and toddlers