



Toy Donation Guide

Sydney Children's Hospitals Foundation really appreciates donations of toys, vouchers, and materials from the community. These donations ensure that babies, children and young people have access to developmentally appropriate resources, allowing them to have some much-needed fun and learn while in hospital.

We understand that you may wish to donate to a particular hospital, so when contacting us, please let us know, and we will ensure your donations are directed to your chosen hospital.

No matter how big or small a donation you are able to make, you can be sure it will impact a child's life in a major way! The donations we receive are used throughout the year for holidays, birthdays, milestones and even pickme-ups.

We are asking you to consider donating gift cards instead of toys. Gift cards are a great way to support patients, as they help surprise them. Some popular gift cards are:



If you would prefer to purchase toys for patients, we are still happy to accept!

To ensure the toys are suitable and safe for patients, please make sure that you follow these guidelines.





All toys must meet Australian Safety Standards and must be brand new and unopened, with tags still attached for health and safety reasons. Unfortunately the hospitals cannot accept toys that resemble weapons, such as Nerf guns or swords. Similarly, the hospital cannot give out toys that have small detachable parts that can be swallowed or button batteries. We appreciate your understanding and thank you in advance for your kind donation.

Examples of items used on a daily basis:

Playdoh | Sensory items - Bubble Pop, fidget toys | Books | Colouring and activity books with pencils | Bluetooth speakers | Craft Kits - Creativity for Kids | Science and Medical Kits | Gift vouchers | Nintendo Switch lite & games | Lego and Duplo













Examples of gifts for newborns (0-2 years)

Rattles and baby toys | Baby books | Baby rings| Soothers | Soft toys | Musical toys | Baby rattles | Sensory toys



Examples for little toddlers (3 – 5 years)

Play-Doh | Duplo and Mega blocks | Thomas the Tank Engine | Squishmallows | Books for little people | Imaginative toys (tea sets, tool kits) | Stickers | Dolls | PJ Masks | Paw Patrol | Peppa Pig | Trucks | Bluey | Sesame Street



















Examples for school aged children (6 – 11 years)

Lego kits | Arts and craft materials | Science and Medical kits | Craft kits | Kinetic Sand | Fidget toys | Jigsaw puzzles | Hot wheels cars and trucks | Board Games | Barbie | Hair accessories & nail polish | Books | Superhero figurines



Examples for adolescents (12+ years)

Gift vouchers | Arts and craft kits | Bluetooth speakers and headphones | Lego kits | Nintendo switch lite | Fidget toys | Jigsaw puzzles | Nail polish | Board Games | Craft and activity kits | Typo accessories | Books



Examples for special needs and palliative care children

Pillow Pets | Fidget Toys | Bluetooth wireless speakers | Cause and effect toys | Musical soft toys | Mood lights | Massage creams | Nail polish | Hair accessories | Toys with sounds and lights







Examples of arts and craft items

Colouring in and activity books | Mindfulness colouring in books | Pencils, crayons and Textas | Kinetic Sand | Craft kits | Paint by numbers | Paint with water kits | Stickers | Crosswords (for parents)













Examples of sensory items

Bubble Pop-its (small and large) | Fidget cube | Stress balls | Slime | Play Doh | Reversible octopus











How to find us! - CHW

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All deliveries or drop-offs MUST be pre-arranged with a staff member before arriving, so please make sure you contact SCHF. This ensures that the Loading docks and hospital staff are prepared to receive. Please note that if you have not booked in, we may not be able to accept your donation.

We ask that you are COVID safe when preparing and delivering your donation. It's also extremely important that you are 100% healthy with no symptoms and have not been in contact with anyone who is COVID positive.





The Children's Hospital at Westmead

To post your donation:

SMALL DONATIONS:

ATTN: Name of SCHF Staff Member, Sydney Children's Hospitals Foundation The Children's Hospital at Westmead Locked Bag 9002 Westmead NSW 2145

LARGE DONATIONS:

Are to be delivered to the receiving dock once a booking with SCHF staff has been <u>organised</u>. Deliveries can be made Monday – Friday between 7.30am – 3.30pm

ATTN: Name of SCHF Staff member, Sydney Children's Hospitals Foundation The Children's Hospital at Westmead Redbank Road Receiving Dock 5 NORTHMEAD NSW 2145

DROP OFF DONATIONS:

If you would like to bring your donation to the Hospital, please make sure to call us so that we can meet you at the front of the hospital.

Contact Sydney Children's Hospitals Foundation on:

TEL: 1800770122 Email: info@schf.org.au

How to find us! - SCH

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Sydney Children's Hospital, Randwick

To post your donation: **SMALL DONATIONS**:

ATTN: Name of SCHF Staff Member, Sydney Children's Hospitals Foundation Sydney Children's Hospital, Randwick Level 9, Bright Alliance Building RANDWICK NSW 2031

LARGE DONATIONS:

ATTN: Name of SCHF Staff Member, Sydney Children's Hospitals Foundation Sydney Children's Hospital, Randwick Loading Dock 5 Delivery Drive (off Hospital Road) RANDWICK NSW 2031

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If you would like to bring your donation to the Hospital, please make sure to call us so that we can meet you: Sydney Children's Hospital, Randwick High Street (main entrance) RANDWICK NSW 2031

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