



School Readiness Basic Materials and Equipment List

Furniture

Nap mat for each child in care
Child sized, flat top work area (desk or table)
Child sized chairs
Labeled shelves (at least one unit for children's toys and materials)
Soft Furnishings (wall-to-wall carpeting, rugs, upholstered seating or beanbag chairs)

Dramatic Play

Dress up clothes (both genders)
Child sized home living furnishing (kitchen set, table and chairs, living room chairs, etc.)
Cooking and eating equipment (pots, dishes, food, etc.)
Dolls (more than one ethnicity)
Puppets

Block Play

Various sized wooden building blocks (unit blocks)
Block accessories (cars, trucks, plastic or wooden people, plastic animals etc.)

Literacy

Age appropriate books (fantasy, factual, diversity)
Props to support story telling (flannel board, puppets, stuffed animals, etc.)

Music

CD or tape player
A variety of musical c.d.'s or tapes (children's favorites, multicultural, jazz, classical, etc.)
Musical instruments

Fine Motor

Small building toys (Legos, bristle blocks, Lincoln Logs, etc.)
Manipulatives (beads, laces, pegs & peg boards, links, etc.)
Puzzles of varying complexity (inset, knobbed, floor, jigsaw, etc.)
Writing materials (crayons, markers, pencils, chalk or dry erase boards, paper, etc.)
Art supplies (paint, chalk, scissors, play dough, pom-poms, glue, craft sticks, etc.)

Math & Science

Books
Counting (beads & bead patterns, counting bears, puzzles with numbers, etc.)
Measuring (measuring cups & spoons, rulers, tape measures, balance scale, etc.)
Shapes (attribute blocks, shape puzzles, geoboards, parquetry blocks, pattern cards, etc.)
Written numbers (number puzzles, clocks, calendars, playing cards, etc.)

Sand & Water

Sand and water containers (sensory tables, Rubbermaid bins, busboy tubs, etc.)
A variety of sand and water toys (unbreakable containers, shovels, scoops, funnels, etc.)

Gross Motor

Large gross motor equipment (slide, climbing structure, swing, etc.)
Portable gross motor equipment (balls, hula hoops, jump ropes, riding toys, pull/push toys, etc.)