



Holiday Helper 2019

The Holiday Helper Program supports families who access the Nursery's services during the winter giving season. Gifts received from the Holiday Helper Program are distributed to families beginning November 29.

Gifts will be accepted Monday, November 25 – Monday, December 16. Gifts may be delivered 7 days a week: Monday – Friday 9am – 4pm, or Saturday – Sunday 10am – 3pm.

Holiday Wish List for Families

Our families love receiving donations that reflect and support our culturally diverse population – items that promote cultural diversity are highly appreciated.

Make your shopping easier! Check out our Amazon wish list and ship pre-selected gifts directly to the Nursery: <http://a.co/5Wqc70H>

Gifts for children newborn – 6 years*

New Toys (no toys that require batteries)
Educational activities
Games/puzzles
Sports balls
Books

*We are especially in need of toys and gifts for older kids ages 5-6 years.

Gift items for parents

Personal care items such as lotions, bath salts, fuzzy socks, throw blankets, a journal + pen
Winter accessories

Gift cards (Amounts of \$25 or more)

Retail stores (Target, Kohl's, etc.)
Amazon

Gift wrap

Wrapping paper (see restrictions below)
Scotch tape
Bows and ribbon
To/From gift tags
Large, heavy duty black trash bags (for transporting gifts)

Items we CANNOT accept:

- **Used** items
- Items that **promote violence** (any item with images of weapons: guns, swords, light sabers, Ninja Turtles, etc.)
- Items that **require batteries** (many families cannot afford to replace batteries)
- **Religious or Christmas** themed items (including gift wrap or toys featuring Christmas, Santa, Christmas trees, etc.)
- **Pre-wrapped** gifts (our families are grateful when they are able to give their children gifts. It's important that our families have the opportunity to wrap their gift so they are an active part of the gift giving process.)

