

## Washburn Center for Children Wish List – Therapeutic Toys and Games

Therapeutic toys and games are much more than toys. They are the tools therapists use to connect with the child, build a bond and help the child talk about their feelings. Items needed include:

- Simple games including: Jenga, Checkers, Candyland, Mancala, Connect 4, etc.
- Art supplies (non-toxic paint, markers, modeling clay, pipe-cleaners, etc.)
- Multicultural books
- Play food, plates, pots, etc.
- Toy doctor kits
- Baby dolls of diverse ethnicities and accessories (bottle, bed, etc.)
- Doll house families of various cultural backgrounds
- Playmobil toys (fire trucks, police cars, ambulances, pirate ships, hospital and schools)
- Small toy cars
- Small drums and other small musical instruments
- Play-Doh
- Small plastic animals (dinosaurs, crocodiles, sharks, domestic animals, wild animals, etc.)
- Puppets and/or stuffed animals (turtles, more aggressive ones like sharks and crocodiles, more gentle ones like mice, puppies, bunnies)

Items can be dropped-off at our main location: 1100 Glenwood Avenue, Minneapolis, MN 55405. For more information contact Erin Zondervan at [ezondervan@washburn.org](mailto:ezondervan@washburn.org) or 612.872.3357.

