A child playing with a toy



CTE Frameworks - Early Education and Care Equipment List

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## Recommended Equipment List

### Safety and Health

* First Aid Kit, disposable gloves, and ice pack
* Childproofing tools, e.g., outlet covers, cabinet locks, and safety gates
* Hand sanitizer and disinfecting wipes
* Smoke and carbon monoxide detectors
* Fire extinguisher
* Baby monitors (for infant/toddler areas)
* Non-slip rugs/mats
* Sunscreen and hats for outdoor play
* Allergy-safe zones and epi-pen storage
* Visual aids for emergency procedures
* Lockdown/emergency protocol kits

### Classroom Instruction

* Instructor/Student Laptops
* Headsets with microphones
* Smartboard
* Speakers
* Printer/scanner/copier
* Digital Camera, webcam

### Organizational Tools

* **Storage Solutions,** e.g.,shelving units, bins, and labeled containers for organizing toys, supplies, and educational materials
* **Lesson Planning Materials, e.g.,** planners, calendars, and templates for organizing lesson plans and activities
* Data documentation tool e.g., document attendance, behavior, and assessment

### Educational Materials for Childcare

* Books, e.g., age-appropriate books, board books, picture books, tactile books, audio books, bilingual books
* Drama activity materials, e.g., masks, dress up costumes, aprons, scarves, capes, etc.
* Manipulatives, e.g., educational toys, blocks, puzzles, stackables, and building materials
* Art supplies, e. g., crayons, markers, colored pencils, child-safe scissors, glue, paper, easels, washable paints, paint brushes, smocks
* Learning games, e.g., what can they “tinker” with, stimulate problem solving, build, and use tools e.g., interlocking blocks, threading toys, lacing beads
* **Music and movement supplies, e.g.,** child-appropriate musical instruments like guitar, harmonica, banjo, piano, xylophones, drums, tambourines, cymbals, musical toys, boxes, music player, bean bags
* **Language development tools,** e.g., picture cards, vocabulary charts, and bilingual resources
* Housekeeping play, e.g., kitchen unit, table and chairs, pots and pans, food sets, dish sets, silverware sets, baking set, dolls, and doll accessories
* Math and Science materials, e.g., magnetic shapes and numbers (or numbers and shapes books), counting toys, ruler and a meter tape, globe, atlas, map, and magnifying glass, kaleidoscopes, gardening supplies, weather charts, thermometer, rain gauge, and an aquarium
* Visual communication, e.g., posters, bulletin boards, visual schedules, calendars, and safety pictures
* Indoor gross motor activities, e.g., mats, balls, tunnels, tents, and materials to create designated areas for active play and movement activities
* Outdoor play equipment and toys, push and pull toys, ride on toys, climbing structures, and slides

### Special Needs / Adaptive Equipment

* Adaptive scissors and writing tools
* Communication boards or PECS cards
* Sensory tools (fidget toys, weighted blankets)
* Adaptive seating (wiggle cushions, cube chairs)
* Visual timers or sand timers
* Noise-cancelling headphones

**Kitchen and cleaning equipment**

* Glass and multi-surface disinfectant cleaning liquid
* Vacuum cleaner
* Bleach
* Dishwasher
* Cleaning cloths
* Cooking utensils
* Eating utensils like knives and forks
* Paper towels
* Sippy cups for children

**Furniture/equipment for facility**

* Cribs and strollers for infants
* Chairs for adults and low chairs for toddlers
* Tables of appropriate height for children to write, draw, and eat
* Storage space for children’s belongings
* Booster seats
* Nap mats
* Step stools
* Child-safe mirrors
* Soft blankets and pillows
* Wheelchair or a walker to make the daycare accessible for all

**CPR Certification Equipment List**

* Manikins, Adult CPR Manikins (With feedback devices (rate, depth, chest recoil) – required by AHA as of 2019), Quantity: 1 per 2-3 students recommended
* Child CPR Manikins (Optional but recommended), Smaller torso and airway, Quantity: 1 per 4-6 students
* Infant CPR Manikins, with head-tilt and realistic chest compression resistance, Quantity: 1 per 3-4 students

**Airway & Breathing Supplies**

* Lung Bags for Manikins, disposable lungs, or airways for each student
* CPR Pocket Masks (Adult and Infant), with one-way valves, reusable with disposable filters
* Bag Valve Masks (BVMs), adult, child, and infant sizes (with face masks)
* Face Shields or CPR Barriers, low-cost, single use, for mouth-to-mouth practice

**AED Training Equipment**

* AED Trainer Units, (\*Must NOT deliver real shocks—trainer only), Simulated automated external defibrillators with pads, should include both adult and pediatric pads, with wireless remotes help instructors change scenarios

**Instructor & Classroom Supplies**

* CPR Feedback Monitor (if not built-in), some manikins come with real-time compression feedback; others may need an external device
* Manikin wipes or disinfectant spray
* Gloves (non-latex for allergies)
* Paper towels and hand sanitizer
* Skills check-off sheets
* Written test and answer keys
* Projector or TV Monitor, for showing AHA or Red Cross instructional videos

**First Aid Certification Equipment List**

* First Aid Training Kits, can be pre-made or assembled to include: Triangular bandages (sling and splint practice), roller gauze and elastic bandages, sterile gauze pads and dressings, adhesive bandages (Band-Aids), splints (SAM splints or cardboard), medical tape, gloves (non-latex), instant cold packs, burn dressings (simulated), CPR mask (shared with CPR practice), eye wash bottles
* Pulse Oximeter, Glucometer (demo only)
* Inhaler Trainer Device (Spacer + MDI)
* Anatomical Body Charts or Posters for teaching locations of injuries, burns, etc.
* Scenario Cards for First Aid, e.g., bleeding control, seizures, choking, heat stroke, fractures, etc.

**Optional for CPR and First Aid Training**

* Choking Trainer Vest (e.g., Act+Fast Trainer)
* EpiPen Trainer (Demo model no needle, no medication)
* Naloxone (Narcan) Trainer Kits
* Nasal spray trainers for opioid overdose scenarios
* Wound Simulation Kits
* Fake blood, moulage, mock wounds for trauma scenarios
* Portable bins or rolling cabinets
* Clearly labeled manikin storage
* Separate clean/used gear zones for infection control