

A PROGRAM OF UNITED DISABILITY SERVICES



TOY & RESOURCE CENTER **BUILDING BLOCKS**

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When children have trouble processing sensory information, it can affect their everyday lives. They might struggle with learning, managing emotions, staying focused, getting along with others or completing daily routines.

Some children who have trouble sitting still and focusing at school may be looking for extra sensory input. Tools like wiggle seats or vibrating cushions can help them feel calmer and more focused, making it easier for them to learn and stay on task.

Here are a few examples of **SENSE-ational toys and tools** available at the TRC that you can try before you buy:

- **Vestibular Wobble Discs** (balance and spacial orientation)
- **Sensory Peanut Ball**
- **Kids Ear Defenders** (noise reduction)
- **Vibrating Seat Cushions**
- **Tac-Tile Look and Feel Bag**
- **Weighted Vests**
- **Sit N Spin**
- **Sensory Sack**



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Every child experiences the world in their own unique way. Some may be more sensitive to sensory input, while others may need more stimulation to engage. Understanding your child's sensory preferences can help you choose the right tools or toys to support their development.

SC Parents is an online resource with helpful information, but it's always a good idea to consult with a professional for personalized guidance.

<https://bit.ly/3ZLxsii>

The Summit County Developmental Disabilities

Board is a valuable resource for individuals with disabilities, offering support and services from birth through adulthood. If you have questions about eligibility, you can call **330-634-8676**.

Already receiving Early Intervention services? You may qualify for a **no-cost membership** to the **UDS Toy & Resource Center**—a great place to explore sensory toys and learning tools. Reach out to your **Service and Support Administrator** to learn more!

www.summitdd.org

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Check out the **Sensory Escape Room** located in Canton, Ohio. This all-inclusive setting provides sensory, calming and play “exploratoriums” for children from eight months to six years of age.

sensoryescape.com

While supplies last, members can stop in and pick up a soft and squishy stuffed panda bear for a nice textural experience to enjoy! Thanks to Tri-C Distributors for their donation of these Cutie Buddies.



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TRC HOURS

Tuesday	2 - 5 p.m.
Wednesday	2 - 5 p.m.
Thursday	11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Why buy when you can borrow? United Disability Services' toy lending library loans developmental toys and resource materials to its members. Stop by and see us!

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