

Toy & Resource Center

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Membership and Fee Information

Eligibility

Membership is open to anyone who encourages children to learn through play. All parents, grandparents, librarians, and early childhood professionals are welcome to be a part of the UDS Toy and Resource Center.

Membership Fees and Guidelines

A nominal fee keeps our toy-lending library up and running. (Please refer to the chart below as it pertains to your individual needs.)

Items may be renewed for one borrowing period providing the items are not on reserve.

Memberships

Type of Membership:	Annual Fee:	# items that may be borrowed:	# of weeks items may be borrowed:
Center—Non-Profit	\$150	16	1-4
Center—for-Profit	\$250	16	1-4
Individual (Teacher/Therapist, etc.)	\$60	8	1-4
Public/Local School Membership (Group Rate)*	\$150	8	1-4
Individual—Family Membership	\$50	6	1-2
Grandparent	\$25	6	1-2
Student	\$25/semester	6	1-2
Home Care Provider	\$60	8	1-4

*Group Rate Membership: Includes all staff members. Individual educators will complete their own membership for and be responsible for the items checked out. For convenience, schools will be set up for automatic billing on an annual basis.

Please note:

- Individual toys = 1 item
- 4 puzzles = 1 item
- 3 books = 1 item

As a lending library, we are very grateful for the care that our members take of the toys that they borrow from the center. Though we have volunteers who clean returned toys according to CDC guidelines, we appreciate removing any excess dirt prior to return. If a toy/game is returned with a lost or broken piece, just let us know so that we can ensure enjoyment and safety for all. Thank you!

Items Available Include:

- Infant/Toddler Toys
- Dramatic Play Equipment
- Large Motor Items
- Children's Books
- Fine Motor/Visual Motor Manipulatives
- Puppets
- Puzzles
- Blocks
- Sand and Water Play
- Preschool Readiness Resources (e.g. Math, Reading, Science)
- Art Materials
- Musical Toys/Instruments and CD's
- Resource/Reference Books
- Adapted Materials (e.g. switch toys, weighted vests, vehicles, scissors)

What Can a Membership to UDS Toy and Resource Center Do?

- Provide families and educators with resources to advance student progress
- Provide Ohio Department of Education Standards
- Address goals and objectives found on Individualized Education Programs (IEPs)
- Enhance interdisciplinary instruction
- Offer socialization opportunities, networking and collaboration
- Promote home-school partnerships by providing hands-on materials and resources that may be used to facilitate virtual instruction as well as school-based learning
- Provide extension ideas for utilization of our materials (Plans of Opportunity)
- Help the environment!
- Promote a love of learning through play!

Hours of operation:

Monday 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Wednesday 2 p.m. – 5 p.m.

Friday 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Partner Agency

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