

Arizona Department of Education

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Recommended Equipment List

Program: Early Childhood Education

CIP#: 13.1210.00

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Items	Notes
Classroom & Outdoor Equipment/Furniture/Fixtures	
Activity Mat	
Balance/Scale	
Bean Bag chairs	
Book display rack	
Bottle warmer	
Bouncy seats	
Butcher Paper Cutter & Stand/Rack	
Car Seats (for baby simulators, if taken off campus)	
Carpet, area rug, or carpet squares (or carpeted area)	
Center Stations	
Chalk Board	
Changing tables	
Child accessible shelf for organizing supplies and materials	
Children's helmets	
Children's chairs	
ladders, hanging rings)	
Cribs & Mattresses (programs with infants)	
Easels	
Empathy Bellies	
First Aid Kits	
Flexible seating	
Floor pillows	
Globes	
High Chairs	
Hole Punch	
Laminator & Lamination Sheets	
Light table	
Magnetic surface	
Mailbox or message center children)	
Observation station	
Plastic or metal ride-ons (such as low slung tricycles)	
Realistic ride-ons (cars, trucks, horses) children)	
Rolling Whiteboard	
Sensory dome	

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Sensory table	
Set of Children's Headphones	
Shade Structure	
Slides	
Small seesaws	
Small Water pump	
Stencil Machine	
Structures with potential for role-playing activities	
Toddler Clip chairs for tables	
workbench	
NOTE: Pending program and facility requirements- programs may need standard kitchen area/equipment and bathrooms as outlined by DES Early Childcare Licensed Facility requirements.	

Recommended Classroom Materials and Play Items

Academic and Skill Learning and Play	Notes
Academic Study Cards (alphabet, math, pictures, etc.)	
Activity/Idea books for work-based learning lesson planning	
Aquarium	
Attribute links	
marbles, spoons, straws)	
Cuisenaire rods	
Exploration/STEM Kits	
Felt board and pieces for storytelling	
Geo Boards	
Geometric shapes of various sizes	
Lincoln logs	
Magnetic numbers & letters	
Microscope	
Number and counting puzzles	
Number line (on wall and movable)	
Puzzles with knobs or textured	
Telescopes	
Terrarium	
Variety of children's books (fiction, non-fiction, academic, picture, dictionaries, poems, stories, puzzles, reference, etc.)	
Parquetry, Stacking, etc.	
Word cards with words and pictures	

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Items	Notes
Arts & Crafts	Notes
Art posters	
Boardmaker pictures	
Bulletin board or clothesline for displaying art	
Butcher Paper	
Cardboard	
markers, rulers)	
Ice cube trays	
Items to snap, button, zipper, and lace	
Magazines, Newspapers, Catalogs	
Plastic plates or lids for making sets	
Rocks	
Rods of graduated sizes	
Rubber stamps/stamp pads (letters and pictures)	
Sewing cards	
Shells	
Various paints and paint brushes	
General Play	Notes
Baby dolls (multicultural)	
Balls for kicking, throwing, catching	
Bubbles/Bubble liquid, variety of wands	
Buckets of various sizes	
sand, etc.)	
Dominoes	
Fidget/Tinker toys	
Giant scarves	
Golf tees	
Items to take apart and put back together	
Magnifying glasses	
Marbles of varying sizes and weights	
airplanes, helicopters, etc.)	
Objects that sink and float	
Pattern Cards	
Pegs and peg boards	
Playing cards	
Puppets	
Puzzles (large floor and small table top)	

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Readable patterns	
Sets of small manipulatives (Cars, bears, etc.)	
Shovels and scoops	
Sieves, strainers, containers with holes	
Small bean bags and other materials to throw at targets	
Storytelling props	
Stuffed animals	
Switch activated toys	
Tornado tubes	
Toys for sensory table	
Unifix cubes	
Various sports items for outdoor activities	
Water wheel	
Wood ramps of varying lengths	
Wood scraps	
General Materials	Notes
3-Ring Binders	
Book jackets	
Disposable gloves	
Envelopes	
First Aid Kits	
Functional print (menus, greeting cards, maps, lists, etc.)	
Hammers	
Nails/Screws	
Plastic containers (varying sizes)	
Printer Ink	
Safety glasses (mandatory	
Safety Gloves	
Screwdrivers	
Small blank books	
Small whiteboards for student writing activities	
Sorting trays	
Various wall posters that are ECE appropriate	
Writing tools (chalk, pencils, ink pens, markers, crayons)	
Kitchen/Cooking Play	Notes
Aprons	
Cookie cutters	

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Egg beater	
Liquid detergent	
Measuring cups and spoons	
Play Kitchen Sets	
Specialized utensils	
Musical Instruments	Notes
Bells and bell bands	
Cymbals	
Drums	
Kazoos	
Maracas/shakers/rattles	
Rain maker	
Rhythm sticks	
Tambourines	
Triangles	
Wrist ribbons	
Xylophones	

Recommended Technology

Equipment and Materials	Notes
Beginning computer software (simple programs for drawing, sequencing, learning about the computer)	
DVD and/or VHS (VCR) Player	
Book Binder & Camera	
Books with tapes/CD's/videos	
Camera	
Cameras - Digital, Document, and Video	
CD and/or Cassette Tape Player	
CD's or cassettes with children's music as well as other genres	
Video Editing capabilities	
Desktop for ECE child use as a learning tool	
DVD's and VHS's relevant to ECE (Example: Discovery or PBS videos)	
Electronic White Board or Smart Board	
Infant Simulators (3 or more RealCare Babies, 1 Shaken Baby, 1 Drug-Affected Baby, 1 Fetal Alcohol 1 Syndrom Baby, and 1 Premie Baby) and all necessary storage units, accessories,	
Listening Centers with corresponding materials (Books, CD's)	
Printer, Color and Accommodating Digital Photo Reproduction	

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Projector Screen	
Projectors - Overhead and/or LCD	
Security Camera	
Various educational online subscriptions (game-based learning for children, educational podcasts/channels/streaming services, etc.)	

*Must meet the guidelines for specialized computing equipment as outlined on the "CTE Equipment Guidelines" at www.azed.gov/cte/grants