

The Ohio State University Nisonger Center
A University Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities

TOY AND TECHNOLOGY LIBRARY

PURPOSE	The Toy and Technology Library enhances the development and play skills of children with disabilities and provides support and resources regarding computer technology, interactive play, and adapted toys.
PERSONS SERVED	This service is available to all families with children with disabilities.
REFERRALS	Referrals are not needed, although many families are referred through clinics and/or therapists. Any family may use the Toy & Technology Library by scheduling an appointment.
STAFF	Staff consists of an occupational therapist and volunteers.
SERVICES	<p>Over 1,500 developmental, adapted toys, switches, and low-tech communication devices are available for families to borrow for 30-day loan periods. Consultation to families is available to help them identify appropriate toys, switches, low-tech communication devices, software, and computer access products to match the needs of their child.</p> <p>A computer lab is on site for families and professionals to preview software and to try out hardware to match the accessibility needs of a child. The staff is knowledgeable with many software and computer access products and will help people learn how to use these products. The library staff provides presentations regarding assistive technology and computer access to parent groups, professionals, and graduate and undergraduate students.</p>
LOCATION	Nisonger Center, Room 286.
COST	This is a free service for families and professionals.
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