

RECOMMENDED PRESCHOOL EQUIPMENT

Symbols: x = recommended o = optional

The "All" column is specialized equipment that a church may want to purchase in limited quantity (1 or 2 per church) for use by all ages.

Equipment	B	1	2	3	4	K	All	B-2	3-K	B-K
General										
Rest mats or towels		x	o					x		o
Cribs (hospital 27" x 42")	x	o						x		x
Adult rocking chair (2)	x							x		x
Solid surface floor mat (42" x 42")	x									
Wall cabinet (50" above floor)	x	x	x	x	x	x		x	x	x
Trash receptacles with lids	x	x	x	x	x	x		x	x	x
Diaper bag cubbies or hooks	x	x	x							
Vinyl changing pad		x	x							
Open shelf/closed back for toys (26" x 36" x 12")		o						o		o
Child safety gate										o
Water source for disinfecting	x	x	x					x		x
Slow cookers	x							x		x
Folding screen for nursing area	x							x		x
Rocking boat with enclosed steps		o								
Small, counter-top refrigerator	o									
Homeliving/Dramatic Play										
Horizontal unbreakable mirror (24" x 48" attached to wall)	x							o		
Vertical unbreakable mirror (24" x 48" attached to wall)	x	x	x	x	x	x			o	o
Wooden doll bed (16" x 28" x 8")	o	x	x	x	x	x		x	x	x
Child-sized rocker	o	x	x	x	x	x			x	x
Table (24" x 36" x 22")			x	x						
Table (24" x 36" x 24")					x	x			x	x
2-4 chairs (10")			x	x						
2-4 chairs (12"-14")					x	x			x	x
Wooden sink			x	x	x	x			x	x
Wooden stove			x	x	x	x			x	x
Chest of drawers						o				
Child size ironing board and iron							o			
Music										
Cassette tape/CD player	x	x	x	x	x	x		o	o	o
Autoharp®							x			
Rhythm instruments							x			

Equipment	B	1	2	3	4	K	All	B-2	3-K	B-K
Blocks										
Cardboard or vinyl blocks		x	x					x		
Wooden unit blocks (various shapes and sizes)										
29-70 piece sets				x					x	x
100-150 piece sets					x	x				
Open shelf/closed back (26" x 36" x 12")			o	x	x	x			x	x
Art										
Table (30" x 48" x 22")			x	x					x	x
Table (30" x 48" x 24")					x	x				
2-4 chairs (10")			x	x						
2-4 chairs (12"-14")					x	x			o	o
Art easel/adjustable legs *			x	x	x	x			o	o
Drying rack			x	x	x	x				
Water source at child's height for clean up			x	x	x	x			x	x
Art shelf (36" x 46" x 16")						x				
Nature/Science										
Open shelf with closed back (26" x 30" x 12")				x	x	x			o	o
Water/sand table (1 per church)							o			
Table (24" x 36" x 24")						o				
2-4 chairs (12"-14")						o				
Manipulatives/Puzzles										
Puzzle rack				o	o	o			o	o
Table (24" x 36" x 24")						o				
2-4 chairs (12"-14")						o				

Maximum number of 2 tables per room in 2-4 year old rooms.

*One option for art easels would be to have 1 easel per every three rooms.

Item 2

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