

TECH TOOLS, A DEVELOPMENTAL TECHNOLOGY LIBRARY CATALOG

A program of United Cerebral Palsy of Nebraska

Host Site: Children's Rehab Center - Kearney





Introduction:

Play is an essential component of growing up. As children engage in play, they practice and master specific physical, psycho-social, emotional, and creative skills necessary for understanding and interacting with the world around them.

The **Tech Tools, A Developmental Technology Library** allows individuals of all ages and abilities to explore the world of play and participate more independently within their environment, at home, or at school.

Tech Tools is a unique program offered through <u>United Cerebral Palsy of Nebraska</u>. The lending library consists of sophisticated augmentative technology and devices for individuals with a special need. These adapted toys and devices are loaned to families, professionals and other care providers at no cost.

In this catalog you will find a description of each item in the library at Kearney Children's Rehab. Listed below are categories and generalized types of items:

Adapted Toys (Switch Required) Leisure/Recreation

Adapted Toys (Non-Switch) Sensory

Adapted Supports Switches

Communication Devices Therapeutic Listening System

FAQ: Why are these libraries needed?

Market prices of adapted toys and devices can be 3-5x that of normal toys, placing additional financial burden on families/guardians already navigating inordinate care-related costs. Given children's quickly changing interests and these high costs, people with disabilities tend not to have adequate access to them for play, inclusion and independence. Items are available on loan so they can be tested before a costly purchase.

Adapted Toys (Switch Required)

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UCP 00603	Plush Toys (Lovely Monkey)	The plush lovely monkey is a fun switch-adapted friend that walks, talks and makes animal sounds when a capability switch is pressed.
UCP 01244	Musical Carousel	You can use this musical instrument in four different ways: activate the attached yellow switch and the colorful bells twirl around sounding the musical sale while the multi-colored LEDs blink; or use your own capability switch to activate the toy.
UCP 00363	Music Box	Let the music play! Plug in up to four capability switches to hear four different tunes and see flashing lights. This entertaining toy helps increase auditory and listening skills.
UCP 02385	Giggle and Bubble Elmo	Blow tons of bubbles while Elmo sings, talks, counts and giggles. Just press his nose or activate a capability switch and hear 15 different phrases while bubbles continuously blow out of his mouth.
UCP 02388	Mini Dome	Touch anywhere and see lights, spinning glitter and hear exciting music. Increases visual attention and is great for cause and effect.
UCP 00548	Cowgirl Tasha	Cowgirl Tasha from the Backyardigans is a fun switch adapted friend that talks and sings.

Adapted Toys (Non-Switch)

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UCP 00559	Laugh & Learn Puppy	This cute puppy combines learning with musical play. Teaches body parts, colors and the alphabet using fun phrases and songs that are activated by pressing the touch picture pad.

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UCP 00590	Shapes Jumbo Knob Puzzle	This super-size solid wood puzzles features all the classic geometric shapes. Extra-large knobs make it easy for small hands to remove each brightly colored piece. Matching full color pictures are underneath. Helps develop fine motor and matching skills.
UCP 00592	Animal Jumbo Knob Puzzle	This jumbo puzzle has easy to hold pieces which are easy to place back in the correct spots. Great for individuals who love animals and may have difficulty grasping small pieces.
UCP 00537	Musini Music Box	Neurosmith Musini magically transforms the user's energy into music! Every step, turn, tap and touch activates a musical response. Select one of five musical styles and start moving.
UCP 00481	Stacking Blocks	Introduce addition and subtraction with these stacking blocks! Place one of the colorful blocks on the stack and a light turns on. Make a block tower and the whole stack lights up as soothing music serenades the user.
UCP 00467	Shapes and Sound Sorter	Match the shapes to the tubes, then watch and listen as they slide down. Three different sounds. Sort by shape and color.
UCP 00478	Drop in-a-Bucket	Ideal for player's with limited reach. Bucket has six multi-colored lights. Drop a shape into the container and a tune plays. Comes with interchangeable grids that teach object placement. A terrific toy for developing size and shape recognition.
UCP 01673	Biddy Belly	A fun and easy way to learn how to push up from a prone position or 'tummy time' position. Helps promote correct muscle development

UCP 02387	Bead Chain in a Box	Touch the bead chain box and behold—lights, music
		and vibration! A delightful way to teach cause and effect and increase visual, auditory and tactile sensory awareness.

Communication Devices

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Leisure/Recreation

UCP 00468	The Original Tic-Tac Toe Game	It's a timeless classic! Throw the beanbag and try for a tic-tac-toe. Includes the game base and six beanbags.
UCP 00472	Spot it Jr. Animals Game	A fun way to develop attention, visual perception, speech-language and fine motor skills. Includes 31 cards for 2 to 6 players.
UCP 00473	Spot It!	Develops focus, visual perception skills, speech- language skills and fine motor skills. Includes 55 cards and illustrated rules in a durable tin.
UCP 00474	Zingo	Brings faced-paced excitement and learning to the classic game of Bingo! Develops critical skills – builds language and matching fun.
UCP 00476	Ring it! Clap and Ring Game	Race to be the first to ring the bell when a winning combination is shown on the table! As the game progresses, players add new actions to perform before ringing the bell, which leads to all sorts of silly sounds and gestures!

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UCP 00477	Egg and Spoon Race	Includes six different vibrant colors of spoons and eggs. This game is very good for training your balance system in our brain.
UCP 00552	Find It Zoo	Spin it, Twist it, Shake it! Be the first to find the objects hidden in a sea of colorful pellets in a sealed cylinder! Use it to teach shapes, colors, classifications, and deduction. Encourages fine motor skills, visual recognition and focus. Package includes the Find it Wildlife Game, 40+ playing cards and the ways to play sheet
UCP 01509	Numbered Cones	Use these 9" durable brightly colored cones to help practice motor skill acquisition, sequencing, and math skills. The numbers and colors give an added dimension to organizing, managing and conducting lessons.

Sensory

UCP 00469 (Teal) UCP 00470 (Lime green) UCP 00471 (Hot Pink)	Pip Squigz	Playful colors, fun sounds, fresh tactile experiences and super suction make the perfect toy! Sensory integration is a crucial milestone. Pipsquigz combines tactile, auditory and visual learning in one toy.
UCP 02383	Night Light Star Projector Lamp	Projects a colorful moon star sky onto the walls and ceiling of any room, immediately creating a calming atmosphere. Built in 4 LED beads of warm yellow, blue, red and green light that can provide 12 modes of light colors.
UCP 02384	Color Change Crystal Fiber Optic Light	Enjoy a beautiful light show! Hundreds of thin flexible optic fibers fan out to a form a soothing fountain of warm light set atop a color-changing base.

Switches

UCP 02381	Lady Bug Switch	With the gentlest touch, this colorful switch gives
		users a choice of lights, music and/or vibration.
UCP 00330 (Blue) UCP 02382 (Red)	Gumball Switch	Recognized for their high quality and dependability, these switches feature a 2½" activation surface. Provides extraordinary tactile and audible feedback.
UCP 00336	On/Off Jumbo Switch (Yellow)	This bright yellow Jumbo Switch is easy to use and just right for people unable to sustain hand pressure over time. Simply press the switch once to turn on the device, and press it again to turn it off.
UCP 02386	Tail Light Switch, Say It-Play It	All it takes is a gentle touch to activate this sense-ational switch that plays a 20-second long message, as it lights up and vibrates. Particularly well-suited for the visually impaired, the Tail light Switch can also be used to turn on toys and devices.

Therapeutic Listening System

UCP 02092 UCP 02093	SanDisk Clip Jam Player	Compact and easy to use, the SanDisk Clip Jam offers very high quality sound reproduction for Therapeutic Listening music selections that are available on music "chips." The player features long battery life and includes a sturdy clip on the back. Also includes a convenient wall charger adapter and a Velcro strap (for attaching the player to headphones).
UCP 02094 UCP 02095	Sennheiser Headphones	Accompanies Sandisk player

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UCP 02096	C-N-PM01 Chip	
	Nature Pop	
UCP 02097	C-POPT1 Chip	
	Pop Tunes	
UCP 02098	C-NCM01 Chip	
	Nature Classics	
UCP 02099	C-NWM01 Chip	
	Nature Winds	
UCP 02100	C-BRQ02 Chip	
	Vivaldi Modulation	
UCP 02101	C-BRQ03 Chip	
	Back for Modulation	
UCP 02102	C-MZT01 Chip	
	Mozart for Modulation	
UCP 02103	C-MZT03 Chip	
	More Mozart for Modulation	
UCP 02104	C-MZT04 Chip	
	Early Mozart	
UCP 02105	C-LINKS2 Chip	
	Links to Space	
UCP 02106	C-KIDZ1 Chip	
	Rhythm & Rhyme	
UCP 02107	C-JAMZ1 Chip	
	Grape Jamz	
UCP 02108	C-JAMZ2 Chip	
	Strawberry Jamz	
UCP 02109	C-JAMZ3 Chip	
	Apricot Jamz	
UCP 02110	C-JAMZ4 Chip	
	Surf Jamz	
UCP 02111	C-JAMZ5 Chip	
	Peach Jamz	
UCP 02112	C-JAMZ7 Chip	
	Razzberry Jamz	

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