



TECH TOOLS, A DEVELOPMENTAL TECHNOLOGY LIBRARY CATALOG

A program of United Cerebral Palsy of Nebraska

**Host Site:
Pediatric Therapy Center**



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 [United Cerebral Palsy of Nebraska](#). 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 located in the Pediatric Therapy Center. 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	





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)




UCP 02325	Topsy Turvy 	<p>A visual, auditory and tactile celebration, this toy sends colorful beads cascading through its clear, rotating tube while multi-colored lights blink and six rocking tunes play when a switch is activated.</p>
UCP 02327	Mini Popper 	<p>A sensory bonanza! Press the popper's rim or dome to start music, vibration, flashing lights and bouncing balls.</p> <p><i>Note: Can be used with or without a switch.</i></p>
UCP 02368	Mini Dome Switch 	<p>Bright lights, dazzling glitter and lively music makes this one exciting capability switch. A built-in control allows the user to select one or more of the mini dome's sensory rewards. Terrific for teaching cause and effect, this switch also increases visual attention.</p>
UCP 02742	Musical Twister 	<p>Hold on to your hats! There's a twister coming! Just activate a capability switch to behold the twister's swirling glitter and hear its enchanting music. Comes with on/off or momentary switch activation. A truly captivating experience that improves visual attention and listening skills. <i>Note: Use Distilled Water Only.</i></p>
UCP 02740	Melody Bells 	<p>It's a carnival of light and sound! Spins a wonderful cascade of music when the user activates a capability switch. Eight colorful metal bells produce a clear tone when the striker ball hits them while LED lights flash. Great for teaching cause and effect and increasing listening skills.</p>
UCP 02328	Music & Light Caterpillar 	<p>Activate a capability switch OR push the pink button on its back and it will play 16 different songs while its four colorful lights flash.</p> <p><i>Note: Can be used with or without a switch.</i></p>

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UCP 02330	Curious George Jack-in-the-Box 	<p>Activate a capability switch and Curious George pops out and is ready to play. To play again, push Curious George back into the box and push the lid down until it locks closed.</p>
UCP 02651	Baby Monkey Drum 	<p>Drum up some fun with this interactive toy that teaches about animals, animal sounds and colors while enjoying 70+ drum sounds, songs, melodies and phrases. The three large switches allow the user to easily activate the toy while also developing motor skills. The yellow drum is also adapted so when a capability switch is added it will activate the yellow drum functions.</p>
UCP 02697	Led Fan 	<p>Stay cool and be entertained with this adapted fan that's also a light show! With just the push of the button, the fan's LED lights create more than 30 different color patterns. Two suction cups hold the fan in place.</p> <p><i>Note: Can be used with or without a switch.</i></p>
UCP 02733	Switch Adapted Frog Bubble Machine 	<p>Interactive Bubble Play! Activate a capability switch and thousands of bubbles will be blown.</p>
UCP 02734	Sky High Fubbles Bubble Blower 	<p>Get ready to dance and play under a cloud of bubbles! This bubble machine uses seven bubble wands to create tons of bubbles that fly up in the air and gently float down. Fill the reservoir on the top of the machine and push the button of a capability switch and watch the fun begin.</p>
UCP 02335	Twinkles to Go Octo 	<p>Reflects an enchanting, yet calming pattern of stars and fish in blue or green. Activate one switch and it turns the light on or off; activate the second switch to choose a color pattern. Turns off automatically after 45 minutes and works with long-lasting LEDs.</p> <p><i>Note: Can be used with or without a switch</i></p>

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UCP 02336	Multi-Sensory Center 	<p>Designed to provide visual, auditory and tactile stimulation, this Centers' ultra-bright lights, music and vibration options makes it an ideal choice for users with visual impairment.</p> <p><i>Note: Can be used with or without a switch</i></p>
UCP 02464 UCP 02546	Switch Adapted Explore 'N Grow Busy Gears 	<p>With a capability switch the colorful gears spin and swirl, with fun music, twinkling lights and lots of giggles in the background! Helps encourage development of fine motor skills, cognitive learning and sensory development.</p>
UCP 02741	Light-Up Transparent Bump & Go Car 	<p>Watch the gears turn as the car zips around, turning whenever it encounters an obstacle. Lights flash and music plays, too! Provides multi-sensory engagement and promotes curiosity.</p> <p><i>Note: Can be used with or without a switch.</i></p>
UCP 02600	Smooth Moves Sloth 	<p>Lights, sounds and songs play while Smooth Moves' head bobs from side to side. Activate capability switches to get the fun started. 85 songs and phrases help introduce counting and colors. <i>Interacts with Boppin Beaver and Cool Beats Penguin.</i></p> <p><i>Note: Can be used with or without two switches</i></p>
UCP 026001	Cool Beats Penguin 	<p>Teaches letters, numbers, colors and opposites through more than 80 ten-second songs and phrases. Push on one foot and he sings about colors and opposites. Push the other foot for songs about letters and numbers. When activated, he flaps his flippers, rocks back and forth, and his belly lights up with different colors. Includes an on/off switch with volume control. <i>Interacts with Boppin Beaver and Smooth Moves Sloth.</i></p> <p><i>Note: Can be used with or without two switches.</i></p>
UCP 026002	Boppin Beaver 	<p>Introduces shapes, colors and the numbers 1-10 through 25+ songs, sounds and phrases! Press his head and he lights up, swishes his tail and sings. Or use an external capability switch to control the music and lights. Each touch of his head or switch changes the song. <i>Boppin' Beaver also interact with Cool Beats Penguin and Smooth Moves Sloth</i></p> <p><i>Note: Can be used with or without a switch.</i></p>



UCP 00488	Clubhouse Fun Mickey 	Mickey sings the "Hot Dog" song and four fun phrases when the user activates a capability switch. Mickey's T-shirt graphic lights up. Comes with a stand for easy play.
UCP 02738	Floppy Bunny 	Floppy Bunny hops and wiggles its nose when you activate a capability switch. Great for teaching cause and effect.
UCP 02739	L'LL Kitty 	Meow! Press a capability switch and this little gray kitty walks, nods their head, wags their tail, playfully pounces and meows.

Adapted Toys (Non-Switch)


UCP 02735	Bop and GrooveTiger 	Bop & Groove Tiger has more than 50 fun songs, sounds and phrases that introduce parts of the body, the alphabet and colors. Plus, the user can record their own message, and Tiger will play it back to the beat! Nine ways to activate—four buttons plus five built-in activation points. Press anyone and Tiger lights up, moves and plays a message or sings a song.
UCP 02337	Multi-Colored Bead Chain 	Mounted on a sturdy base, the rubber suction cups hold the bead chain in place on almost any surface. Delivers a wonderful tactile experience for all!

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UCP 02338	Learn and Dance Zoo Activity Center 	Go on safari with this interactive toy that teaches about animals in the wild. Four colorful buttons on the toy's base and four colorful plates atop its trees introduce animal friends with short, playful songs. Offers a great cause and effect experience.
UCP 02736	Spinning Symphony 	Hear six different Mozart compositions when the user presses any of the brightly colored instrument switches that are easily accessible on a Lazy Susan. At the touch of a switch, add or subtract any of the five different instruments (harp, French horn, piano, flute or violin). Great for enhancing musical interest and developing listening skills.
UCP 02341	All that Glitters 	Enjoy dazzling vibrations, lights, music, glitter and flying beads! This dynamic experience invigorates the user's auditory, visual and tactile senses.
UCP 02342	Pull Ball 	Like having a miniature tetherball court in your home or classroom, this multisensory toy lights up and plays music when users pull on the ball.
UCP 02343	Cosmic Steering Wheel 	Spin the wheel and stars and sparkles fly magically in the dome while music plays and bright lights shine. This is a spectacular cause and effect toy.
UCP 02344	Explore-a-Center 	This multisensory activity center offers users a chance to learn and play with others. Features eight different activities which teach cause and effect as they activate multicolored blinking lights, mechanical music, vibration and sounds of laughter, water splashing, circus and more! A mirror on the side of the toy encourages visual recognition.
UCP 00746	Nursey Rhyme Caterpillar 	Listen to and learn favorite nursery rhymes by pressing the different tactile sections of the caterpillar. Pre-recorded nursery rhymes are fun and engaging. Helps stimulate visual, tactile, and auditory senses. Rewards users with rhymes, multi-colored lights, and tactile buttons.

UCP 01072	Leapfrog Discovery Ball 	Engages the user's senses with singing, music, sounds and lights. Designed to introduce letters, phonics and musical awareness in a fun and playful way.
UCP 02652	Adapted Bluetooth Speaker 	Individuals with mobility issues can control their own music with this adapted Bluetooth speaker. Three 2½" diameter buttons control five essential functions: play/pause; volume up/volume down; and track forward/track back. Use sustained pressure for volume control and a quick touch control play/pause and track changing. Pairs with any Bluetooth-enabled device. Or plays from micro SD/TF card (not included). Includes USB charging cord.




Adapted Supports

UCP 02118	Height Adjustment Gooseneck Floor Stand for Tablets 	Use your tablet virtually anywhere with this sturdy rolling mount. Great for rolling up next to the bed, recliner, chair or wheelchair. Flexible 15" gooseneck allows it to be bent towards the user. Perfect for all iPads except the mini. Also fits Kindle Fire HD 8.9 and most 9.7"-10.1" tablets.
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Communication Devices

UCP 02345	Small Talk Sequencer with Levels 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 300 seconds of recording time • Sequential capability for storytelling • Random capability for games or cards • Can be activated by an external switch • Output for activating other devices
UCP 02346	Big Talk (Red) 	They can crack a joke, sing a song or greet a friend with this easy-to-use one message communicator.
UCP 02347	Auditory Communicator 	Just right for those unable to use a multi-button communicator due to visual or physical impairments, this unique communicator scans through pre-recorded messages at a volume that only the user can hear.



Leisure/Recreation

UCP 02588	Wooden Balance Board/Rocker Board 	Non-slip surface enables tilting in all directions and 360° rotation, providing more challenging exercises. Can support up to 350 pounds.
UCP 02589	Balance Stepping Stones 	These non-slip, light weight, and water-proof balance stepping stones helps the user enhance balance and coordination and gross motor skills. Maxim weight 220 pounds. Set of 6.
UCP 02590	BOSU Ball 	Non-slip and latex-free balance trainer which offers a range of exercises to keep the user's body engaged and progressing. Improves balance and agility, and enhances body awareness and coordination. Holds up to 250 pounds.









Sensory

UCP 02351	Fiber Optic Sensory Light 	Color-changing crystals in the base and dazzling fiber optic sprays with captivate and calm your senses.
UCP 02650	Sensory Mats 	Keep entertained and senses stimulated with different textures and vibrant colors. Enhance language skills, problem-solving skills, and fine and gross motor skills. Set comes with 5 fruit & 5 vegetables.






Switches

UCP 02355	On/Off Jumbo Switch (Yellow) 	Easy to use and just right for people unable to sustain hand pressure over time. Simply press the switch once to turn on a device and press it again to turn it off.
UCP 02605	Jumbo Switch (Green) 	This switch has a large surface area that is perfect for people with limited target ability. Comes with two plastic covers – one with a lip and one without.

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UCP 02357	Gumball Switch (Blue) 	Recognized for their high quality and dependability, features a 2 ½" activation surface. Provides extraordinary tactile and audible feedback.
UCP 02359	Mini-Gumball Switch (Yellow) 	2" Base x ½" HA – A much smaller version of the gumball switches. The "minis" share the same incomparable tactile and auditory feedback, versatility and durability as the gumball switch.
UCP 02639	Mini-Gumball Switch (Blue) 	2" Base x ½" HA – A much smaller version of the gumball switches. The "minis" share the same incomparable tactile and auditory feedback, versatility and durability as the gumball switch.
UCP 02361	Plate Switch 	Ergonomically designed to respond to even the gentlest touch, this brightly colored plate switch will give users the power to control toys and devices.
UCP 02362 (Blue) UCP 02364 (Yel)	Textured Saucer Switches 	These sturdy, super-responsive textured switches provide terrific tactile sensations while they activate any of your devices.
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UCP 02606	Oval Textured Switch 	This textured switch appeal to anyone who seeks tactile stimulation. Size: 4½"D. Weight: ¼ lb.
UCP 02737	Senso Dot Vibrating Switch (Red) 	Provides a somatosensory experience when activating any toy or device. The slightest push on any part of the dome will activate a device while the user feels a soft vibration.

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UCP 02604	Switch & Glow (Blue) 	The user will love the feel of this neon stretchy noodle switch almost as much as they'll love what it does! All it takes is the slightest touch to turn on the switch's glowing light and activate a toy or device.
UCP 02369	Cushion Grip Switch (small) 	This "handiest" switch is super-sensitive and fits most users. Just slip it over the hand and activate any toy or device using a palmer grasp or rolling it on a try or tabletop.
UCP 02649	Pinch Switch 	This simple, sensitive switch activates toys and devices with the gentlest pressure. The perfect way to teach grasping, fine motor and prehension skills.
UCP 02365	I-Pad Wireless Two Switch 	The ability to control hundreds of compatible apps on a Bluetooth-equipped electronic device! Available with one switch or two, this item features large target areas for easy activation; accepts one or two of capability switches; has four modes for additional functions; works through Bluetooth 4.0 for simple pairing; has a range of over 50 feet; and acts as a regular capability switch for other switch-adapted items.
UCP 02574	Movement Sensor Switch 	This switch picks up even the tiniest movements, enabling activation by users with even the most severe physical challenges. Provides momentary, on/off or timed output from one to 120 seconds.

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