Choosing Safe Toys and Gifts

The right toy can help build imagination and coordination. The challenge is to find a toy that your child will love and that you know is safe, meeting their skill-level and abilities.

**INSPECT.** Your child’s toys should be durable with no sharp edges or points. The toys should also withstand impact.

**NO CHOKING HAZARDS.** Don’t give toys with small parts to young children.

**AGE APPROPRIATE.** Read directions carefully and follow suggested guidelines. Is the toy right for your child’s ability and age?

**HOW TO USE IT.** Explain how to safely use the toy.

**NO DAMAGED TOYS.** Repair or throw away damaged toys.