

care communities



SHOW UP for
**FOSTER
CARE**



**utah
FosterCare**

EVERYONE CAN BE PART OF A CHILD'S CARING COMMUNITY

INDIVIDUALS SUPPORTING FOSTER FAMILIES

Thank you for your help providing kits filled with safe, high quality items our volunteer caregivers will use as they interact with children in care, giving their foster parents much needed time and support. These kits will be used with children of all ages and we invite you to assemble them based on age categories. We recommend the following age categories: 0-2, 3-6, elementary school age, young teen, and older teen. We find that quality over quantity is helpful to ensure children have safe interactions with volunteer caregivers.

ITEMS FOR CAREGIVER KITS:

- Bubbles
- Playdough
- Kinetic Sand
- Coodoo magnetic tiles
- Sensory string
- Coloring books/crayons
- Stickers or sticker books
- Children's books about emotions - here are ideas
 - The Invisible String by Patrice Karst
 - My Heart by Corinna Luyken
 - Tiger Days by M.H. Clark
 - In My Heart by jo Witek
 - You Belong Here by M.H. Clark
 - Love You From Right Here by Jamie Sandefer
 - The Day You Begin by Jacqueline Woodson
 - Last Stop on Market Street by Matt de la Pena
 - The Boy With the Big Big Feelings by Britney Winn Lee
 - The Way I Feel by Janan Cain
- Board books for younger children
- Drawstring bags large enough for the items

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