

## ATTENTION: CHILD CARE PROVIDERS

The Therapeutic Lending Library has expanded equipment lending opportunities for children in child care settings. If you are providing services to a child with a developmental need, you may access equipment at **no charge** for as long as you are serving the child. Items available may include specialized seating for the classroom, specialized utensils for eating, weighted blankets, visual timers, knobbed puzzles and more.

## UCP'S CHILDREN'S PROGRAM

The UCP Children's Program is designed to enhance the development of children with special needs through the provision of a variety of pediatric therapies, family training and opportunities to learn and play within the community. Commission for Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF) Surveyor's noted that "UCP has an excellent staffing pattern that includes certified teachers and therapists as well as highly qualified professionals."

Our other services include:

Early Learning Experience & Preschool  
Occupational Therapy  
Physical Therapy  
Speech & Language Therapy  
Special Instruction

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### HOURS:

Monday—Friday  
8:00 a.m.—4:30 p.m.



### WHAT IS IT?

The therapeutic Lending Library is a multi-sensory therapeutic equipment and toy lending program that can be accessed by families in Northwest Missouri who have children with developmental disabilities. The program is geared towards children birth to five years old and has various items available for families to borrow for use in their home.

Many of the items in this loan program are not funded through any known available sources and are not available for purchase at area retail stores. This program lends specialized equipment to families, at no cost, that is essential for children to be able to function at home and in the community.

### WHO DO WE SERVE?

Any family or childcare provider, in Northwest Missouri, who has a young child with a developmental disability or need may access the program at no charge with the guidance of their therapist or teacher.

### HOW DOES IT WORK?

1. Review therapeutic equipment and toy options with your therapist or teacher.
2. Select appropriate items for your child.
3. Register to access program.
4. Check items out (at no cost to your family or childcare program).
5. Consult with therapist or teacher to ensure proper, safe use of the items.
6. Return items within agreed upon time frame. If item is needed beyond original time frame, contact program director.

### OBJECTIVES

1. Families become more familiar with assistive technology available, learn how to use it and have immediate access to appropriate adaptations and support.
2. Children with developmental disabilities will gain skills that lead towards independence.
3. Families will learn new skills that support their child with developmental disabilities.

### LENDING ITEMS INCLUDE:

- Balls
- Benches
- Books
- Feeding Items
- Large Motor/Small Motor
- Oral Motor
- Positioning and Walking
- Sensory
- Switches
- Switch Activated Items
- Therapeutic Listening
- Vibrating Items
- Weighted Items
- And more...

### MADE POSSIBLE BY FUNDING FROM:

- Community Action Partnership
  - Educare
  - Progressive Community Services
  - Heartland Charitable Foundation
  - Heartland Regional Community Foundation Outcomes for Kids
  - St. Joseph Youth Alliance
  - Success By Six
  - Equipment donations by families
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