

# Wish Enhancements

## *Considerations for Toys*

**Multisensory Appeal:** Does the toy respond with lights, sounds or movement? Are there contrasting colors? Does it have a scent? Is there a texture?

**Method of Activation:** Will the toy provide a challenge without frustration? What is the force required to activate? What are the number and complexity of steps required to activate?

**Where the Toy will be Used:** Can the toy be used in a variety of positions, such as side-lying or on a wheelchair tray? Is the toy easy to store? Is there space in the home?

**Adjustability:** Does the toy have adjustable height, sound volume, speed and level of difficulty?

**Child's Individual Characteristics:** Does the toy provide activities that reflect both developmental and chronological ages? Does it reflect the child's interest and developmental age?

**Potential for Interaction:** Will the child be an active participant during use? Will the toy encourage social interaction with others?

## *Websites*

[ToysRUs®](#)

[National Lekotek Center](#)

[eSpecial Needs Toys](#)

[Flaghouse®](#)

[Southpaw®](#)