

Kids at the Wedding Activity Planner

A simple way to plan age-appropriate activities, meals, supervision, and quiet-time options for younger wedding guests.

Couple: _____	Wedding Date: _____
Venue: _____	Estimated Number of Children: _____

1. Children Attending

Child / Family	Age	Table	Parent / Guardian	Special Notes

2. Activity Ideas by Age Group

Age Group	Activity Ideas	Use?
Ages 2-4	Chunky crayons, large coloring sheets, stickers, soft toys, simple puzzles, bubbles outdoors	☐
Ages 5-7	Coloring books, activity pages, scavenger hunt, building bricks, wedding bingo	☐
Ages 8-11	Trivia, photo scavenger hunt, card games, craft kits, word searches, dance challenges	☐
Ages 12+	Photo challenges, request cards, lawn games, trivia, selfie station, teen lounge area	☐

3. Kids Activity Station Checklist

- ☐ Choose a location visible to parents but away from major walkways.
- ☐ Use washable, non-messy supplies whenever possible.
- ☐ Provide crayons or colored pencils instead of permanent markers.
- ☐ Include age-appropriate coloring and activity sheets.
- ☐ Use simple games or puzzles without many small pieces.
- ☐ Keep supplies organized in clearly labeled baskets or bins.
- ☐ Avoid glitter, confetti, slime, or paint unless the venue approves them.
- ☐ Keep choking hazards away from toddlers and younger children.
- ☐ Check with the venue before using bubbles, balloons, tape, or decorations.

4. Kids Meal & Seating Plan

Child / Family	Kids Meal?	Allergy / Dietary Need	Booster / High Chair?	Notes

5. Ceremony-Time Plan for Children

- ☐ Reserve aisle or easy-exit seating for families with babies or toddlers.
- ☐ Identify a nearby quiet area where a parent can step out if needed.
- ☐ Let parents know whether strollers are permitted in the ceremony space.
- ☐ Provide a simple quiet activity for children during the ceremony.
- ☐ Confirm who will supervise flower children / ring bearers before and after their role.
- ☐ Avoid giving young children noisy toys during the ceremony.

6. Reception Participation Ideas

Idea	Yes	No	Notes
Kid-friendly group dance	☐	☐	
Dance-floor photo with all kids	☐	☐	
Kids request a favorite song	☐	☐	
Wedding scavenger hunt	☐	☐	
Photo booth time for families	☐	☐	
Lawn games	☐	☐	
Dessert / treat station	☐	☐	
Glow sticks / foam sticks	☐	☐	
Short kids-only dance set	☐	☐	

7. Quiet-Time / Wind-Down Plan

- ☐ Identify a quiet room or seating area away from the speakers if available.
- ☐ Provide comfortable seating if the venue allows it.
- ☐ Bring hearing protection for children sensitive to loud music.
- ☐ Have a plan for naps or early bedtime for younger children.
- ☐ Confirm whether a hotel room or family vehicle is nearby if a child needs to leave early.
- ☐ Assign an adult to handle an early departure if needed.

8. Supervision & Safety Plan

Responsibility	Assigned To	Phone
Primary parent / guardian contact		
Activity area supervision		
Flower child / ring bearer helper		
Emergency contact		
End-of-night transportation		

9. Safety Reminders

- ☐ Parents / guardians remain responsible for their children unless professional childcare has been formally hired.
- ☐ Keep children away from DJ equipment, speaker stands, lighting stands, cords, candles, heaters, and other vendor equipment.
- ☐ Do not allow children to climb on stages, DJ booths, photo booth structures, railings, or venue furniture.
- ☐ Check for ponds, stairs, balconies, fire pits, traffic areas, or other hazards requiring extra supervision.
- ☐ Keep small toys, batteries, and other choking hazards away from very young children.
- ☐ Know where the nearest restroom and first-aid supplies are located.

10. Build Your Activity Station

Item	Need	Packed	Notes
Coloring / activity pages	☐	☐	
Crayons / colored pencils	☐	☐	
Stickers	☐	☐	
Puzzles / simple games	☐	☐	
Wedding bingo / scavenger hunt	☐	☐	
Small craft kits	☐	☐	
Table covering	☐	☐	
Storage baskets / bins	☐	☐	
Kid-friendly snacks	☐	☐	
Water / drinks	☐	☐	
Wipes / paper towels	☐	☐	
Trash bag	☐	☐	
Hearing protection	☐	☐	
Other	☐	☐	

11. Our Kids-at-the-Wedding Plan

Activity station location: _____

Who will set it up: _____

Who will check / clean it during the reception: _____

Quiet area: _____

Children leaving early with: _____

Special instructions: _____

Additional Notes

Planning Tip: Kids usually do best when they have something age-appropriate to do, easy access to their parents, and a quiet place to recharge. The goal is not to create a separate children's party - just to make the wedding comfortable and enjoyable for guests of every age.