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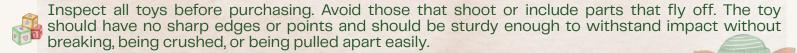
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Prevent Blindness America has declared December as Safe Toys and Gifts Awareness Month. The group encourages everyone to consider if the toys they wish to give suits the age and individual skills and abilities of the individual child who will receive it, especially for infants and children under age three.

This holiday season (and beyond), please consider the following guidelines for choosing safe toys for all ages:



When purchasing toys for children with special needs try to: choose toys that may appeal to different senses such as sound, movement, and texture; consider interactive toys to allow the child to play with others and think about the size of the toy and position a child would need to be in to play with it.

Be diligent about inspecting toys your child has received. Check them for age, skill level, and developmental appropriateness before allowing them to be played with. Look for labels that assure you the toys have passed a safety inspection – "ATSM" – means the toy has met the American Society for Testing and Materials standards.

Keep kids safe from lead in toys by: educating yourself about lead exposure from toys, symptoms of lead poisoning, and what kinds of toys have been recalled; being aware that old toys may be more likely to contain lead in the paint; having your children wash their hands frequently and calling your doctor if you suspect your child has been exposed to lead.

Do NOT give toys with small parts (including magnets and "button" batteries which can cause serious injury or death if ingested) to young children as they tend to put things in their mouths. If the piece can fit inside a toilet paper roll, it is not appropriate for kids under age three.

Do NOT give toys with ropes and cords or heating elements, or crayons and markers unless they are labeled "nontoxic".

Call Prevent Blindness America at 800-331-2020 or visit www.preventblindness.org/safe-toy-checklist





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October 2025 Statistics

<u>Clinics</u>	<u> Maternai Chiid Health (MCH)</u>	<u>Environmental Health</u>
Blood Pressure	Maternal Health Encounters426	Food
Persons served: Blood Pressure o	WIC Caseload 1,110	Routine Inspections19
	WIC Clients receiving Education 141	Follow-up Inspections5
Paternity Testing Clinics	WSSM / WIC Education27	Complaint Inspectionso
Number of Persons Tested o	Internet WIC Education4	Temporary Inspectionso
	Individual WIC Education19	Pre-Operational Inspections6
Immunizations	Phone Education91	Emergency Incident Inspections 1
Number of Clinics5	Lead28	Number of Permits Issued20
No. of adults	Hemoglobins102	Cottage Food Permits Issuedo
No. of adults immz. adm300	ASQ Developmental Screenings 68	Sewage
No. of pediatrics84	Depression Screenings50	Routine Inspections4
No. of pediatrics immz. adm 172	EPSDT'S45	Complaint Inspections4
Total of vaccines administered472	Flouride Varnish (Oral Health)37	
	Number of Vision Tested1	Realty Inspections
Children's Immunizations	Number of Hearing Testedo	Sewage Systems Installed4
	Pregnancy Tests1	Number of Permits Issued6
Pediarix13	Tregnancy rests	Water
Pediatric Flu73		New System Inspectionso
Hib17	Better Birth Outcomes-Comprehensive	Existing Water Well Inspectionso
Pneumococcal19	APORS Investigations5	Realty Inspectionso
Rotavirus10		Complaint Inspections
Hep A11	Healthworks Caseload53	Water Wells Sealedo
Dtap10	nealiliworks Cascidau53	Number of Permits Issuedo
MMR13		Closed Loop Wells
TdaP9	Communicable Disease Investigations	Closed Loop Well Inspections 1
Hepatitis B1	Animal Bites5	Systems Installed 1
Varicella9	Chickenpox0	Number of Permits Issued 1
Kinrix2		Tanning
Gardasil2	Cryptosporidiosis0	Routine Inspectionso
Meningitis34	Hepatitis B	Follow-up Inspectionso
ProQuad5	Hepatitis C	Complaint Inspections 1
IPV (Polio)5	HIV/AIDS Cases Investigated o	Body Art
Tdo	HIV Test3	Routine Inspectionso
Men. Bo	Salmonellosis0	
Nirsevimab/RSVo	Streptococcal Infections (Group A). o	Follow-up Inspections
COVID-190	Whopping Cough (Pertussis)0	Complaint Inspectionso
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Adult Income better	Covuelly Transmitted Disease	FIT Test
Adult Immunizations	Sexually Transmitted Disease	Femaleo Maleo
Hepatitis A1	Chlamydia	Temate
Hepatitis B2	Gonorrhea3	
Flu290	Syphilis2	
Men. B 0		
Meningitis 0	TB (Tuberculosis)	
MMR o	Tests Administered8	
Pneumonia 23 0	New LTBIo	
TD0	New Suspect TB Investigations o	
Tdap4	New Active Caseso	
Typhoido		
Varicella1	Lab Draws	
Yellow Fever o		ILLINOIS TOBACCO
Prevnar 20 0	Private Pay	(D UITLINE
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RSVo	Centralia Office	Where Quitters Always Win!
COVID-190	Total Private Pay Lab Draws95	1-866-QUIT YES (784-8937)
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