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Daycare Indoor Playground Procurement Guide & Checklist

The Ultimate Resource for Daycare Owners & Operators

Inside this guide:

- Complete Equipment Procurement List
 - Budget & Priority Analysis
- Safety & Compliance Checklist (ASTM/CPSC)

*Presented by **Koalaplay** - Your Trusted Commercial Indoor Playground Manufacturer*

1. Introduction

Designing an indoor playground for a daycare center is a significant investment that directly impacts child safety, developmental value, and parent enrollment. At Koalaplay, we understand the unique challenges daycare operators face when balancing budget constraints with strict safety regulations (such as ASTM F2373 and CPSC guidelines).

This comprehensive procurement guide provides a detailed breakdown of essential and recommended equipment across five key zones: Soft Play, Role Play, Sensory & Cognitive, Reading & Quiet, and Safety Infrastructure. Use this list to plan your budget, ensure compliance, and create an engaging environment that parents will love.

2. Budget Overview

Zone Category	Budget (USD)	Share (%)
Soft Play Zone	\$7,870	39.0%
Role Play Zone	\$5,300	26.3%
Sensory Zone	\$3,480	17.2%
Safety Infrastructure	\$2,490	12.3%
Reading & Quiet Zone	\$1,050	5.2%
TOTAL BUDGET	\$20,190	100.0%

Priority Breakdown:

- **Must-Buy Equipment (13 items): \$15,660** - Core items required for safety and basic functionality.
- **Recommended Equipment (9 items): \$4,530** - Value-add items to enhance appeal and child development.

3. Detailed Procurement List

Soft Play Zone

Equipment Name	Age	Qty	Price	Priority
Soft Climbing Structure w/ Slide	1-5 yrs	1	\$3,500	Must-Buy
Soft Ball Pit w/ Fence & Balls	1-4 yrs	1	\$1,800	Must-Buy
Foam Soft Play Block Set	1-5 yrs	2	\$650	Must-Buy
Soft Play Tunnel / Rainbow Arch	1-4 yrs	1	\$480	Recommend
Soft Foam Rocker (Animal/Car)	6m-3 yrs	2	\$220	Recommend
Mini Trampoline w/ Safety Handle	2-5 yrs	1	\$350	Recommend

Role Play Zone

Equipment Name	Age	Qty	Price	Priority
Mini Market / Grocery Store Set	2-6 yrs	1	\$2,200	Must-Buy
Kids Clinic / Doctor Play Set	2-6 yrs	1	\$1,800	Must-Buy
Kids Kitchen Play Set	2-5 yrs	1	\$980	Recommend
Dress-Up Costume & Props Box	2-6 yrs	1	\$320	Recommend

Sensory & Cognitive Zone

Equipment Name	Age	Qty	Price	Priority
Sensory Wall Panel (Sound/Tactile)	6m-4 yrs	2	\$750	Must-Buy
Interactive Musical Percussion Wall	1-5 yrs	1	\$1,200	Recommend
Sand & Water Sensory Table	1-4 yrs	1	\$420	Recommend
Foam Puzzle Floor Mat (Colorful)	All	20	\$18	Must-Buy

Reading & Quiet Zone

Equipment Name	Age	Qty	Price	Priority
Kids Bean Bag Chair	2-6 yrs	4	\$85	Must-Buy
Low-Height Kids Bookshelf	All	2	\$280	Must-Buy
Reading Tent / Teepee	2-5 yrs	1	\$150	Recommend

Safety Infrastructure

Equipment Name	Age	Qty	Price	Priority
Rubber Safety Mat (Fall Zone)	All	6	\$120	Must-Buy
Corner & Edge Foam Guard	All	1	\$180	Must-Buy
Soft Play Area Divider Fence	All	2	\$260	Must-Buy
Child-Safe Unbreakable Mirror	All	2	\$95	Recommend
Adult Supervision Padded Bench	N/A	4	\$220	Must-Buy

4. Safety & Compliance Checklist

Ensure your daycare playground meets industry standards before opening to the public.

Category	Inspection Item	Standard
Materials	Non-toxic, Lead-free, BPA-free	ASTM F963 / EN 71
Materials	Fire retardant soft padding	UL 94 V-0
Dimensions	No head entrapment (openings <3.5" or >9")	ASTM F1487
Dimensions	Toddler equipment height ≤ 32 inches	ASTM F2373
Surfacing	Impact absorbing mats in fall zones (≥2" thick)	ASTM F1292
Hygiene	Daily sanitization of high-touch soft play surfaces	CDC Guidelines
Supervision	Clear, unobstructed sightlines for teachers	CPSC Guidelines

Ready to Build Your Dream Daycare Playground?

Koalaplay provides factory-direct, custom indoor playground solutions designed specifically for commercial daycare centers. From 3D design to manufacturing and installation, we ensure your space is safe, profitable, and loved by children.

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