



## Dramatic Play Prop Box

Children learn through dramatic play. When dressing up or playing in the Dramatic Play Area, children try on various roles to help them process and understand their world. In turn, they develop social skills and the ability to play with others, while using their imagination and being creative.

### The Beach

blankets	beach towel	Beach Boys music
picnic basket	buckets and shovels	swimming caps
beach umbrella	shells	surfboard
sunglasses	lawn chairs	Snorkels
beach ball	straw hats	fins
pretend suntan lotion	play picnic foods	flip flops

### Flower Shop

plastic flowers	small garden tool	cash register/money
watering can	spotting soil	phone
seeds	vases	plastic pots
florist smock	Garden gloves	magazines
pen	order book	garden hats

### Veterinarian

stuffed animals	plastic gloves	pet brushes
cotton balls	play money	white lab coat
gauze	exam table	pet carriers
surgical masks	empty bottles	magnifying glass
animal pamphlets		stethoscope

### Fire Fighter

yellow rubber raincoats	whistle	fire safety posters
boots	fire hats	walkie-talkies/phone
old vacuum hose	flashlight	gloves

### Tourist / Vacation

suitcases	Hawaiian shirts	postcards
tickets	passports	travel magazines
sunglasses	travelers checks/money	camera
maps		

## Bakery

fresh play dough  
measuring spoons  
rolling pins  
aprons  
oven mitts  
cookie sheets

pictures of baked goods  
chefs hat  
muffin tins  
cake pans  
mixing bowls

cake decorators  
order pads  
recipes  
cookie cutters  
flour shaker  
cupcake papers

## Post Office

envelopes  
postcards  
stamps (seals/stickers)  
boxes or packages  
duffle bag  
junk mail

mailbox  
scale  
mailperson hat  
stickers  
paper punch

cash register  
old blue shirt  
cash register  
pens, pencils,  
paper

## Fishing

boat (box)  
plastic worms  
net  
tackle box

sinkers/bobbers  
fishing hat  
pole  
fish (w/ magnets)

binoculars  
fishing magazines  
camera  
thermos

## House Painter

smocks  
paint brushes  
paint rollers  
buckets of water

paint  
rags  
paint trays  
cap

old shirts  
step ladder  
color sample wheels

## Camping / Forest Ranger

canteen  
flashlight  
tent  
grill fake campfire  
sticks w/ marshmallow

nature books  
food supplies  
sleeping bags  
thermos  
fishing poles  
binoculars

fly swatter  
plastic ants  
small cooler  
lawn furniture  
orange vests  
paper plates

## Astronaut

helmet  
air tank  
earphones  
globe

control panel  
moonboots  
flag  
moon rocks

walkie-talkies  
star decals  
a rocket ship  
food in plastic bags

### **Optometrist**

eye chart  
pointer  
glasses

table  
mirror  
white lab coat

glass cases  
wooden spoon  
pictures of eyes

### **Jewelry Store**

old jewelry  
necklaces  
bracelets

play money  
display case  
cash register

jewelry boxes  
mall mirrors

### **Shoe Store**

lots of shoes  
shoe boxes  
cash register  
play money  
ruler or foot measurer

shoestrings  
shoe horn  
sacks  
pictures of shoes  
hook w/ service numbers

small chairs  
full-length mirror  
shoe polish (empty)  
order pad

### **Doctor / Nurse**

Surgical hat masks/booties  
stethoscope  
cotton balls  
band aids  
telephone  
scale

white aprons  
small flashlight  
hot water bottle  
gauze  
rubber gloves  
dolls/doll beds

empty bottle  
hospital gown  
doctor bag  
x-rays  
thermometer  
note pad/files  
old crutches

### **Police Officer**

pad for writing tickets  
small clipboard  
police hat  
stop signs

license plates  
blue shirt  
walkie-talkie  
badge

911 signs  
black belt  
steering wheel  
whistle

### **Wedding**

white dresses  
veil or lace curtain  
bride magazines  
wedding cake  
rings

bow ties  
flowers  
paper to make invites  
white dress up shoes  
suit

decorations  
black clergy robe  
wedding pictures  
camera  
"Just Married" sign

## Hair Stylist

plastic combs	plastic capes	ribbons
mirrors	brushes	posters of hair styles
hairpins	hair dryer	telephone
rollers	magazines	hair clips
spray bottles	play money	wigs/wig heads
barrettes	curling irons	towels
appointment book	empty shampoo bottles	headbands

*Note: things used on hair must be sanitized after use by children.*

## Office Worker

desk	phones/phone books	stapler
name plate	paper/pens/pencils	paperclips
old forms/files	calculator	junk mail
typewriter	stamps	pen holder
briefcase	old computer	rolodex
memo pad		

## Police Officer

pad for writing tickets	license plates	911 signs
small clipboard	blue shirt	black belt
police hat	walkie-talkie	steering wheel
stop signs	badge	whistle

## Grocery Store

play food	cash register	aprons
check out area	play money	purses/wallets
egg cartons	sale flyers	plastic fruit/vegetables
paper bags	grocery cart/basket	coupons

## Car Wash

tricycles	buckets	hose
buckets	sponges	car wash signs
water	squeegees	play money

## Pizza Parlor

discarded pizza boxes	bakery aprons	prep area
play money	cash register	cardboard circles
order pad	stove	(pizzas) with felt on one side
phones	play pizza cutter	felt toppings – green peppers, etc

## Bank

play money  
deposit slips/checks  
bankbooks

adding machine/calculator  
teller window  
cash box

rubber stamps/ink pads  
paper/pens  
coin rolls

## Ice Cream Parlor

ice cream scoops cones  
empty ice cream tubs

play money/cash register  
apron and hat  
order pads/pencils

wipe-off board  
menu

## Other prop box ideas

Science Lab

School

New Baby

Bear Cave

Farmer

Dancer

Carpenter

Reporter

Music Store

Conductor

Pilot

Maid Magician

Repair Shop

Book Store

Library

Fast Food Drive-thru

Picnic

Dentist

The Circus

Pet Shop

Birthday Party

Travel Agency

Movie Theater

The Zoo

Weatherman