

KINGMAN CARES  
TOYS FOR THE EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT

Thanks to <https://www.watermarkcommunities.com/watermark-for-kids/> Kingman Cares was able to secure a grant in order to purchase toys for the children who come into the emergency department.

The emergency department can be a place for little ones in the best circumstances (they would not be there in the best circumstances); however, when they are hurt or sick and can be more frightening. Having a little something to take their minds off the worry of not feeling well, hurting, worrying about who is going to do what can make it a little easier.

There are times when something happens and a family can all end up in the hospital, having toys available to play with and be entertained can help take their mind off of what is going on around them while waiting for their parents or relatives.

Of course, helping to decrease the stress children are feeling can also help decrease the stress and worry their parents are experiencing.

The toys given to the child/ren, then belong to that child. All toys are brand new and are given to the child to take with them.

[Minimizing pediatric healthcare-induced anxiety and trauma - PMC \(nih.gov\)](#)

[Choosing Toys for Hospitalized Patients: FAQs | Stony Brook Children's \(stonybrookchildrens.org\)](#)

