## Cheap Thrills for Young Kids (Not all items are suitable for kids under 3)

1. Flashlight with batteries
2. Shiny letters like used for mail boxes
3. New box of crayons
4. Magnets
5. Go Fish card game
6. Marbles
7. Little rubber coin purse (squeeze to open) with 10 pennies to count in it
8. Small rubber animals
9. Cheap costume jewelry; mardi gras beads
10. Old hat
11. Long piece of clear plastic tubing for blowing bubbles in the tub or sink
12. Funnels
13. Personal comb
14. Set of colored pencils
15. Hole punch
16. Special mug for warm milk or mint tea
17. Play bottle for feeding baby doll
18. Mittens
19. Sheer scarf for dancing
20. Little mirror
21. Package of stars or stickers

22. Rub-on tattoos
23. Refrigerator magnets of letters or shapes
24. Old sheet with window cut in it for table forts (can be decorated to make fancy)
25. Modeling clay
26. Prism or crystal to hang in the winder to catch rainbows
27. Own placemat
28. Roll of shelf paper for finger-painting on
29. Rain boots (try used stores)
30. Sock puppet
31. Deck of cards
32. Harmonica
33. Magnifying glass
34. Paint brushes and plastic bucket for water painting
35. Tape measure
36. Packet of gummed hole reinforcements
37. Tablet of paper
38. Pair of child's scissors
39. Lotto game (made from old cardboard and stickers, pictures or letters)
40. Bag of rice with tub for pouring
41. Box of water color paints
42. Sea shells in a special box
43. Box of band-aids
44. Box of miscellaneous anything to sort (buttons, shells, screws, etc.)
45. Sock end bean bags
46. Several pieces of felt to cut and glue
47. Pompom balls for sorting and gluing
48. Special bath or hand towel
49. Whistle
50. Spray bottle for outside
51. Trowel and packet of seeds
52. Piece of plastic needle point canvas, needle and yarn
53. Bathtub boats
54. Plastic stacking cups
55. Box of chalk
56. Packet of postcards with nice pictures and stamps for mailing to friends
57. Coupon for an ice cream cone
58. Beads or colored macaroni for stringing necklaces
59. Little cars or trucks
60. Ribbon streamers
61. Recipe on a card and a date to make it together
62. Small pitcher for own table pouring
63. Bag of macaroni for dying and gluing
64. Coffee can or oatmeal box (covered in contact paper) for a drum
65. Small photo book with pictures of family and friends
66. Marking pens
67. Special holiday button or pin to wear
68. Box of fabric scraps with different textures and colors
69. Mardi-gras beads
70. Small pulley
71. Small broom
72. Old wallpaper book to cut up
73. Play money
74. Colored pipe cleaners
75. Bells strung on a shoe string
76. Enlarged photo of self and friend or pet
77. Small rake
78. Goldfish in a bowl
79. Plant for bedroom
80. Packet of sequins or sparkly confetti
81. Bug boxes (fishing supply stores have these for tackle storage)
82. Box of envelopes
83. Night light
84. IOU for anything to do together

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