

TIP SHEET

Do's & Don'ts of Playspace Attire



DO:

Comfortable, casual clothing:

Choose items you can easily move and play in, like T-shirts, sweatshirts, or modest tops.

Durable pants:

Opt for jeans, khakis, or other sturdy pants that can handle sitting on the floor and possible spills or stains.

Closed-toe, flat shoes:

Wear comfortable, supportive shoes that protect your feet and allow for safe movement around children.

Layers:

Playspaces can vary in temperature, so dressing in layers helps you stay comfortable.

Simple, secure accessories:

If you wear accessories, choose small or securely fastened items that won't dangle or be easily pulled.

Clothing that covers exposed skin:

Long-sleeved shirts or pants are great for protecting yourself from germs and ensuring respectful attire around families from various cultural backgrounds.

DON'T

Inappropriate words/imagery:

Avoid clothing/accessories with references to alcohol, drugs, smoking, medications, swear words, nudity, or religious imagery.

Loose/dangly accessories:

Young children may pull on these, creating a choking hazard or risk of breakage/injury.

High-value clothes:

Expect to work with messy materials; avoid items you don't want stained.

Restrictive clothing/footwear:

Playspaces are active. Wear items you can move freely in.

Overly exposed skin:

Avoid cropped shirts, mini skirts/shorts, or see-through fabrics. This ensures cultural sensitivity for the families we serve and protects you from germs, as young children often spread them unintentionally.