

Equipment Guide – Career Focused Programs

This is a recommended list of equipment generally used in career focused programs. It may be used for planning and maintaining inventory as well as for placing orders, writing grants, etc. Purchases and overall facility and equipment maintenance decisions will be made by the local district with input from the local advisory committee.

Equipment:	Recommended:	Required for Course:	Maintenance Schedule:	Have	Need
<b>Culinary Arts and ProStart Programs</b> – These items would be in addition to the items in the family focused classroom.					
Bennington Serving Tray (4)	X		10+years/as needed		
Cart, utility (2)	X		10+years/as needed		
Cash register	X		One time purchase		
Chafer Food Pans (4)	X		5+years/as needed		
Chafers (4)	X		5+ years/as needed		
Chafing pans, stands, covers		X	10+years/as needed		
Chef Knives 8” (16)	X		3 years/as needed		
China Cap Strainer (4)	X		5+ years/as needed		
Coffee Maker – 110 cup	X		10+years/as needed		
Copier (1)	X		10 years/as needed		
Cutting Board microban 21”x18” (16)	X		3 years/as needed		
Deep fat fryer (4)		X	10+ years/as needed		
Disher #20 (4)	X		10+years/as needed		
Disher #8 (4)	X		10+years/as needed		
Double Boiler 12 qt (4)	X		10+years/as needed		
Food Processor (2-4)	X		10+years/as needed		
Frying Pans – 10” (8)	X		3 years/as needed		
Frying Pans – 14” (4)	X		3 years/as needed		
Frying Pans – 7” (8)	X		3 years/as needed		
Garnishing Kit	X		5+ years/as needed		
Juice extractor		X	10+years/ as needed		

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Ladles 2 oz (4)	X		5+ years/as needed		
Ladles 4 oz (4)	X		5+ years/as needed		
Ladles 6 oz (4)	X		5+ years/as needed		
Measure 16 oz (4)	X		5+ years/as needed		
Measure 32 oz (4)	X		5+ years/as needed		
Measuring Spoon Sets (8)	X		5+ years/as needed		
Melon Baller (4)	X		5+ years/as needed		
Memo Board	X		5+ years/as needed		
One Hour Timer (4)	X		5+ years/as needed		
Oven Mitts (16)	X		5+ years/as needed		
Pairing Knives (16)	X		3 years/as needed		
Pastry/decorating bags and couplers (10 sets)	X		3 years/as needed		
Peeler (6)	X		3 years/as needed		
Percolator	X		10+years/as needed		
Pie Pans (4)	X		5+ years/as needed		
Princeton Serving Tray (4)	X		5+ years/as needed		
Proofing cabinet	X		One time purchase		
Punch Bowl – 20.2 capacity (2)	X		10+years/as needed		
Roast Pan 7 qt (4)	X		5+ years/as needed		
Rubber Spatula – high temp 10” (8)	X		3 years/as needed		
Sauce Pans 2 ½ qt (4)	X		3 years/as needed		
Sauce Pans 6 ½ qt (4)	X		3 years/as needed		
Saute Pans – 10” (8)	X		3 years/as needed		
Scale 25 lbs (4)	X		One time purchase		
Scales 32 oz (4)	X		5-10 years/as needed		
Scanner (1-2)		X	3-5 years/as needed		
Sheet Pans ½ size (24)	X		5+ years/as needed		
Skimmer (4)	X				

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Slicer 10"	X		10+years/as needed		
Spatula (8)	X		3 years/as needed		
Spoons, perforated (4)	X		5+ years/as needed		
Spoons, solid (4)	X		5+ years/as needed		
Steamtable Pans full-size x 2 ½" (4)	X		5+ years/as needed		
Steamtable Pans half-size x 2 ½" (8)	X		5+ years/as needed		
Steel 10"	X		10+years/as needed		
Stock Pots 12 qt (4)	X		10+years/as needed		
Storage Units – food storage bins – floor model on casters	X		10+ years/ as needed		
Tea Dispenser – 3 gallon	X		10+years/as needed		
Thermometer – Meat – 130-190 degrees (4)	X		5+ years/as needed		
Thermometer – Pocket – 0-220 degrees (4)	X		5+ years/as needed		
Tongs H.D. (4)	X		10+years/as needed		
Utility Pan 10 qt (4)	X		10+years/as needed		
Whip (12)	X		10+years/as needed		
<b>Occupational Child Care Programs</b> – These items would be in addition to the items in the family focused classroom					
Adult-sized rocking chair	X		One time purchase		
Audio playing equipment for audio books	X		10+ years/as needed		
Balance Beam	X		10+ years/as needed		
Bulletin Board Supplies	X		As needed		
Bulletin Boards	X		One time purchase		
Car seats for babies (1-2)	X		One time purchase		
Changing Table (infants, if appropriate)	X		5+ years/as needed		
Check in Furniture – Desk and Chairs	X		10+ years/as needed		
Children’s cubbies	X		10+ years/as needed		
Child-sized chairs	X		10+ years/as needed		

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Child-sized kitchen equipment	X		10+ years/as needed		
Climbing toy/equipment	X		5+ years/as needed		
Clothing – emergency for children	X		One time purchase		
Computer desk/chair – child-sized	X		5 years/as needed		
Computer with appropriate learning software	X		5 years/as needed		
Copy Machine		X	5 years/as needed		
Cubbies/Totes for children	X		3 years/as needed		
Diaper receptacles (if appropriate)	X		3-5 years/as needed		
Die cut letters/shapes	X		One time purchase		
Die cut machine	X		One time purchase		
Display shelf for books, magazines	X		10+ years/as needed		
Easels	X		5 years/as needed		
File cabinet – with locks for sensitive forms		X	One time purchase		
Fire extinguisher		X	Regular inspections		
Flashlight		X	Regular inspections		
Furniture – child sized for learning centers		X	5 years/as needed		
Heavy-duty swing set	X		10+ years/as needed		
High chars (if feeding will be included)		X	3 years/as needed		
Indoor climber	X		5 years/as needed		
Infant bath (if appropriate)	X		3 years/as needed		
Infant care kits		X	As needed		
Infant thermometer(s) – various styles	X				
Interactive carpet – various ages		X	As needed		
Laminator	X		10 years/as needed		
Laundry hamper		X	As needed		
Mailbox System	X		One time purchase		
Medication storage, locked		X	As needed		
Memo Board	X		5+ years/as needed		

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Napping cots	X		3 years/as needed		
Observation one-way mirror	X		One time purchase		
OSHA Kits		X	As needed		
Parachute	X		5+ years/as needed		
Play tunnel	X		3-5 years/as needed		
Recycling Center	X		3-5 years/as needed		
Rocking chairs (if appropriate)	X		As needed		
Sandbox with protective cover	X		3-5 years/as needed		
Sink – adult sized		X	10 years/as needed		
Sink – hand washing, child sized		X	10 years/as needed		
Storage for outdoor play equipment		X	10 years/as needed		
Storage hooks	X		As needed		
Telephone – private line	X		As needed		
Toilet – child sized		X	10 years/as needed		
Trikes	X		3-5 years/as needed		
Walkie-talkie System	X		5-7 years/as needed		
Woodworking equipment – child-sized, variety	X		10 years/as needed		
<b>Art Area Supplies:</b>					
Art materials – markers, crayons, chalk, stamps and ink, colored pencils					
Chairs					
Children’s scissors – right- and left-handed					
Craft materials – buttons, pipe cleaners, wiggle eyes, fun foam, etc.					
Glue and paste					
Modeling material - clay and play dough					
Modeling material equipment – rolling pins,					

cookie cutters, plastic cutting tools					
Paint brushes and sponges – various sizes and styles					
Paints – powdered tempera, finger, watercolors					
Paper – variety of lined, construction, tissue, etc.					
Plastic cups or jars to be paint holders					
Table with washable surface					
<b>Dramatic Play Supplies:</b>					
Doll supplies – beds, bottles, clothes, strollers, etc.					
Dolls – multicultural					
Dress-up clothes – variety of sizes and themes for boys and girls					
Props for thematic play – prop boxes					
Puppet show stage					
Puppets					
Stuffed toys					
<b>Reading/Library Supplies:</b>					
Books – variety of subject areas, themes and teaching topics					
Child-sized chairs, couches, bean bags or pillows					
Flannel board					
Flannel board characters					
<b>Building Area Supplies:</b>					
Blocks – variety of shapes, colors, sizes and materials					
Plastic or wooden accessories for building towns/communities					
Vehicles and Roadways					
<b>Manipulative Supplies:</b>					
Construction sets					
Dollhouse with accessories and people					
Games – variety, age appropriate					
Peg-board games					
Puzzles – variety of topics, sizes and materials					
Stringing beads and laces					

<b>Indoor Large Muscle Supplies</b>					
Riding toys – variety					
Rocking boat					
<b>Music Supplies</b>					
Audio music players – tape, CD					
Audio music, sing-a-longs					
Band instruments – variety					
<b>Science and Math Supplies</b>					
Aquarium					
Clock					
Pet cages					
Stuffed animals					
<b>Outdoor Large Muscle Supplies</b>					
Balls					
Gardening equipment					
Hoola-hoops					
Jump ropes					
Outdoor blocks					
Tubs for water play					