



Together, through your showers of blessings, we can nurture little hearts, grow strong futures, and bless our community in abundance.



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At **Raindrops Early Childhood Development Centre**, we believe that every child is a precious gift — a seed waiting to grow under showers of blessings. Rooted in our community and guided by our faith, we are committed to providing a safe, nurturing, and enriching environment where young minds can thrive spiritually, emotionally, and academically.

Our centre is scheduled to **open its doors on 1 March 2026**, and we are excited to begin this journey of learning, love, and growth alongside our community. To help us prepare, we are inviting friends, families, and businesses to partner with us through donations. Contributions can be made **at any time — before our opening date or after** — as your support will continue to bless our children and strengthen our programmes long after we begin.

Your contribution may take any form — educational materials, toys, books, furniture, food items, clothing, or financial assistance. **No donation is too small**, and all will be received with deep gratitude.

In the true spirit of giving, **any overflow of donations will be distributed to families in need** within our community and surrounding areas through the church's outreach programmes.

All donations are carefully recorded in our **donation register**, and donors are welcome to enquire at any time about **how and where their contribution was used**.

You will find **a list attached** to help get your ideas flowing. Please note that this list is **not complete**, and we warmly invite you to contact us with any **questions, ideas, or suggestions**. Through **your showers of blessings**, we will be able to **bless a community in abundance**.

Please note that our list is **comprehensive and may appear extensive**. We have included a wide range of items to cover every possible need; however, **not all of them are essential** for our immediate setup.

At **Raindrops ECD**, we firmly believe that **every child deserves high-quality care, regardless of their background**. Our goal is to provide an environment that nurtures growth, learning, and confidence — helping children become **literate, socially adaptable, and ready for the future**.

Together, let us pour out **showers of blessings** — nurturing hope, love, and opportunity for every child.

Do you have any questions? Or would like to arrange a drop off? Please contact us on :

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Warm regards,

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Kitchen	1. Major Appliances • Refrigerator (large, double-door or box fridge) • Deep freezer (for bulk frozen goods) • 2 x Two-plate gas or electric stoves • Microwave oven • Small oven or countertop air fryer (optional, for quick reheats) • Electric kettle and/or urn (20–30 L for tea, bottles, and cleaning water) • Toaster or sandwich press
	2. Cooking & Food Preparation Equipment • Large cooking pots (2–3, various sizes) • Frying pans and saucepans • Baking trays and casserole dishes • Mixing bowls (various sizes) • Cutting boards (colour-coded for hygiene) • Sharp knives (chef, paring, bread knife) • Measuring jugs, spoons, and cups • Colanders and strainers • Serving spoons, ladles, and tongs • Whisk, spatulas, and wooden spoons • Plastic containers with lids (for food storage and leftovers)
	3. Serving & Eating Items • Child-safe plates, bowls, and cups (40–50 sets, durable plastic or melamine) • Child-sized cutlery (spoons and forks for 40+ children) • Adult cutlery and crockery for 4 staff members • Serving trays and jugs for water/juice • Napkins or serviettes
	4. Cleaning & Hygiene Supplies • Double sink with draining board (or one sink and one plastic wash basin) • Dish racks and drying mats • Dishwashing liquid, sanitiser, and sponges • Cleaning cloths and aprons • Covered waste bins (recycling and food waste) • Paper towels and disposable gloves • Mop, broom, dustpan, and bucket
	5. Storage & Safety • Lockable pantry cupboard or shelving • Airtight containers for dry goods (rice, pasta, cereal, flour, etc.) • Food-safe labels and date markers • Fire extinguisher and fire blanket



	First aid kit (kitchen-specific burns and cuts care)
	6. Optional but Helpful Additions - Blender or food processor (for purées or smoothies) - Rice cooker or slow cooker - Small dishwasher (if plumbing allows) - Water filter or dispenser
Outside play areas	1. Large Playground Structures - Jungle gym or climbing frame (age-appropriate for 2–6 years) - Slides (1 large, 1–2 smaller ones for younger children) - Swings (2–4 seats, with toddler bucket seats included) - See-saw (2–3 children per side) - Balance beams or stepping logs - Monkey bars or rope climbing net - Playhouse or outdoor fort (for pretend play)
	2. Ride-On & Movement Toys - Tricycles and balance bikes (8–10 units) - Push scooters or ride-on cars (5–8 units) - Pull wagons or toy wheelbarrows - Hula hoops, skipping ropes, and beanbags - Soft balls (soccer, kickball, and large foam balls) - Parachute play cloth (for group activities)
	3. Sand & Water Play - Large sandpit (covered when not in use) - Sand toys — spades, buckets, moulds, sifters, trucks, rakes, watering cans - Water table or basins for water play - Plastic cups, funnels, and small containers for pouring activities - Aprons or waterproof play smocks - Drainable outdoor storage bins for sand and water toys
	4. Creative & Imaginative Play - Outdoor mud kitchen (with pots, pans, spoons, and pretend food) - Pretend garden tools (child-sized spades, rakes, watering cans) - Dress-up box for outdoor role play (e.g. builders, chefs, firefighters) - Dolls, prams, and toy animals for pretend play - Chalkboards or easels for outdoor art - Musical instruments (drums, shakers, bells)
	5. Nature & Learning Area - Small garden or planting boxes (for flowers or vegetables) - Bird feeders and bug observation boxes



	• Outdoor story circle (logs or benches for group time) • Weather chart or outdoor calendar board • Magnifying glasses and nature exploration kits
	6. Safety & Maintenance Equipment • Shade structures (gazebo, umbrellas, or shade netting) • Rubber mats, artificial grass, or sand for soft landings • First aid kit (outdoor-specific) • Storage shed or lockable outdoor container for toys • Cleaning and sanitising supplies for outdoor equipment • Clearly defined play zones (active, quiet, sand/water, and creative zones)
	7. Optional Additions • Mini obstacle course setup (cones, tunnels, stepping stones) • Outdoor picnic tables and benches • Outdoor chalk area or painting wall • Wind spinners or sensory hanging mobiles • Sensory path (textured stepping stones or mats)
Classroom resources	1. Classroom Furniture & Setup • Child-sized tables (6–8 tables, seating 5–6 per table) • Child-sized chairs (40–45 units) • Teacher's desk and chair (1 per class) • Open storage shelves (for toys, books, and art materials) • Lockable cupboard (for cleaning agents or sharp items) • Carpet or mat area (for story time and group activities) • Book corner with soft seating or beanbags • Visual display boards (for art, themes, and learning posters)
	2. Learning & Educational Materials • Puzzles (wooden and cardboard, varying difficulty) • Building blocks (wooden, plastic, and interlocking types like Duplo) • Counting and sorting sets (buttons, beads, or counters) • Pegboards and threading laces • Shape sorters and stacking toys • Flashcards (alphabet, numbers, colours, animals, emotions) • Educational posters (numbers, letters, weather, body parts, emotions) • Manipulatives for fine motor play (tweezers, clips, small objects) • Storybooks (age-appropriate fiction and nonfiction) • Classroom calendar and weather chart
	3. Pretend Play & Dramatic Play Area • Play kitchen with toy stove, sink, and utensils • Pretend food items and grocery sets



	• Dolls (multicultural representation), prams, and doll accessories • Dress-up clothes (community helpers, fantasy, career-themed) • Toy doctor kit, builder tools, and cleaning sets • Cash register and play money • Mini household furniture and accessories
	4. Arts & Crafts Materials • Paper (plain, coloured, tissue, and cardboard) • Paint (poster paint, finger paint, watercolours) • Paintbrushes and rollers (various sizes) • Crayons, kokis, colour pencils, and chalk • Glue, glue sticks, and non-toxic paste • Safety scissors (rounded tips, enough for each table group) • Glitter, sequins, feathers, pom-poms, and googly eyes • Pipe cleaners, beads, and string or wool • Sponges and stamps (for paint printing) • Aprons or old T-shirts for art protection
	5. Recyclable & Sensory Craft Items • Toilet rolls, paper towel rolls • Egg cartons and cereal boxes • Plastic bottles, lids, and yoghurt tubs • Old magazines and newspapers (for collage) • Scrap fabric and ribbon pieces • Cardboard packaging and small boxes • Bottle caps, buttons, and used gift wrap • Natural materials (leaves, stones, shells, twigs for crafts and sorting) • Reusable containers for sorting and storage
	6. Sensory & Discovery Play • Playdough and cutters • Kinetic sand or rice bins • Water play tubs (for indoor rainy-day activities) • Discovery bottles or sensory jars • Mirrors, magnifying glasses, and torches • Musical instruments (shakers, tambourines, drums, bells, xylophones)
	7. Classroom Maintenance & Safety • Cleaning cloths, paper towels, and child-safe disinfectant • Tissues and hand sanitiser stations • Waste and recycling bins (clearly labelled) • First aid kit (classroom-specific) • Fan or heater (for comfort and ventilation)



	8. Optional Additions • Mini library corner with cushions and themed décor • Listening corner (CD player, story recordings, or Bluetooth speaker) • STEM exploration kits (magnets, gears, simple machines) • Whiteboard or chalkboard with markers or chalk • Visual timetable and daily routine chart
Cleaning materials	1. General Cleaning Equipment • Brooms (soft and hard bristle) • Mops and buckets (colour-coded for kitchen, bathrooms, and classrooms) • Floor squeegee (for spills and wet floors) • Dustpans and handheld brushes • Vacuum cleaner (optional, for carpets and rugs) • Cleaning cloths and microfibre rags (colour-coded per area) • Scrubbing brushes (various sizes) • Spray bottles (for disinfectants and cleaning solutions) • Cleaning trolley or storage container for supplies
	2. Cleaning Agents & Disinfectants • Multi-purpose surface cleaner • Floor cleaner and disinfectant (child-safe) • Toilet and bathroom cleaner • Window and glass cleaner • Dishwashing liquid (for kitchen and sensory items) • Bleach or sanitising solution (for deep cleaning – used by staff only) • Odour neutraliser or air freshener (non-aerosol, mild scent) • Hand soap (liquid, antibacterial, gentle on skin) • Hand sanitiser (alcohol-based, child-safe formula)
	3. Paper & Disposable Supplies • Paper towels (bulk rolls for cleaning and hand drying) • Toilet paper (bulk supply) • Facial tissues (for classrooms) • Disposable gloves (latex-free) • Disposable aprons (for cleaning and food prep) • Bin liners (small, medium, and large sizes)
	4. Waste Management & Recycling • Covered dustbins for classrooms (1 per class) • Kitchen waste bin with lid • Bathroom bins (covered, foot-pedal type) • Recycling bins (labelled for plastic, paper, and general waste) • Outdoor refuse bin or wheelie bin for collection • Compost container (optional, for food scraps and garden waste)



	5. Laundry & Fabric Care • Laundry detergent (gentle, hypoallergenic) • Fabric softener (optional, fragrance-free) • Washing machine (optional, depending on facility) • Drying rack or washing line • Iron and ironing board (for bedding or tablecloths) • Storage shelves for clean cloths and cleaning products	
	6. Bathroom & Personal Hygiene • Handwashing stations with soap dispensers • Hand drying area (paper towels or air dryer) • Sanitising wipes (for toilet seats and surfaces) • Child-friendly disinfectant spray • Spare toiletries (toothpaste, toothbrushes, wet wipes) • Air freshener or deodoriser • Step stools for sinks (to help little ones reach)	
	7. Safety & Storage • Lockable cleaning cupboard (to store chemicals safely away from children) • Clear labels for all bottles and containers • Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) file for all cleaning products • Rubber gloves for staff • Safety signage (e.g. <i>Wet Floor</i> cones)	
	8. Optional & Maintenance Items • Steam cleaner (for deep cleaning toys and carpets) • Disinfecting fogger or spray machine (periodic sanitisation) • Wall-mounted dispensers (for soap, sanitiser, paper towels) • Cleaning rota chart (to track daily, weekly, and monthly tasks)	

