

# Packing Checklist for Little Kids

Sometimes it seems like preschoolers should come with their own bellhops. Here's everything you need to be prepared for your next trip.



## Carry-on Bag/Tote

- crayons or washable markers
- coloring book
- sweatshirt/hoodie/sweater
- child's passport if traveling internationally
- plastic bags (for storing wet clothes, motion sickness emergencies, etc.)
- boarding passes
- itinerary
- contact info for where you'll be staying, rental car, etc.
- snacks (crackers, freeze-dried fruit, string cheese, etc.)
- sippy cups
- lollipops for takeoff and landing to relieve ear pressure if you're flying (or get a favorite drink once through security or from a flight attendant before takeoff)
- a couple of small favorite toys and a couple of new toys
- extra outfit for child
- extra shirt for you
- laptop or tablet computer or portable DVD player with favorite DVD

## To have handy in case you arrive late or your luggage is lost:

- children's book
- favorite blanket
- lovey
- pajamas
- tissues
- digital thermometer
- children's nasal saline drops
- children's acetaminophen
- prescription medications
- antibiotic ointment
- bandages

## Gear

- lightweight stroller
- car seat
- travel potty

## Clothes

- outfits (1 per day + 2 extra)
- dressy outfit
- socks (1 pair per day + 2 extra)
- underwear or pull-ups (1-2 per day + 2 extra)
- shoes/sandals
- waterproof jacket with hood
- sun hat
- barrettes/ponytail holders

## Bath

- universal sink/tub stopper (available at hardware stores)
- a couple of favorite bath toys

- children's shampoo/soap
- children's toothbrush
- children's toothpaste
- travel potty
- comb/hairbrush
- nail scissors
- sunscreen

### **Bedtime**

- stuffed animal/doll/lovey
- nightlight
- pajamas (1 per day + 2 extra)
- kids' books

### **Sun/Pool/Beach**

- two swimsuits
- life vest
- a couple of favorite beach toys
- earplugs
- bug spray

### **Cold Weather/Snow**

- mittens
- parka
- snow boots
- snow pants
- warm hat