

Packing Checklist for Big Kids(6-8)

Big boys and girls grow up fast, but they still need help packing their stuff. Here's everything you need to get them prepared for your next trip



Suitcase

Clothes

- Outfits (1 per day + 1 extra)
- Dressy outfit
- Socks (1 per day + 1 extra)
- Underwear (1 per day + 1 extra)
- Pajamas (2-3 pairs per week)
- Shoes/sandals
- Barrettes/ponytail holders
- Waterproof jacket with hood
- Hat

Child's Carry-on Bag/Tote

- Wallet/souvenir money
- MP3 player + charger
- Deck of cards
- Homework/textbooks
- Journal/notebook and pen

- Washable markers
- Activity books
- Children's book
- Gameboy or another handheld game

Your Carry-on/Tote

- Child's sweatshirt/hoodie/sweater
- Child's passport if traveling internationally
- Kid-friendly snacks (crackers, freeze-dried fruit, nuts, string cheese, etc.) 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)
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- A couple of small favorite toys and a couple of new toys
- Extra shirt for child
- Extra shirt for you
- Laptop, tablet computer or portable DVD player with favorite DVD
- Plastic bags (for storing clothes that get dirty, motion sickness emergencies, etc.)
- Favorite blanket
- Stuffed animal/doll
- Pajamas
- Tissues
- Sunscreen
- Digital thermometer
- Children's nasal saline drops
- Children's acetaminophen
- Prescription medications
- Antibiotic ointment
- Bandages

Gear

- Booster seat

Bath

- Shampoo/conditioner
- Soap
- Toothbrush
- Toothpaste
- Comb/hairbrush

Sun/Pool/Beach

- 2 swimsuits
- Life vest
- Earplugs
- Beach towel
- Bug spray

Cold Weather/Snow

- Gloves/mittens
- Parka
- Snow boots
- Snow pants
- Warm hat

Health and Safety

- Children's aspirin/pain reliever
- Basic first aid kit

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