

Equipment

See below for some suggestions as to the basic equipment requirements that will allow you to run most KIDDO activities in your ECEC service. Next to the recommended equipment we have also suggested alternatives that you can use from items you would have at home or at your ECEC service.

What do you need:

Comfortable shoes and a willingness to get involved!

General Equipment	Alternative
Beanbags	A sock filled with rice
Hoops	
Cones & Markers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Soft dome cones • Hard dome cones • Flat markers • Witches hats • Star markers • Feet markers 	Shoes, hats, jumpers, chalk markings
Selection of balls <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tennis balls • Whiffle balls • Dimple balls • Beanbag balls • Small basketballs • Soccer balls 	Dimpled balls and tennis balls can be purchased cheaply at Kmart and similar shops
Plastic hurdles (range of sizes)	Cardboard boxes
Foam balance beam	Pool noodle cut in half, rope, or tape on the ground
Twirling ribbons	Scarves
Animal beanbags	Soft toys

Targets	Laminated pictures, chalk drawings
Buckets	Dome cones
Balance pods & platforms	Steps, stepping stones in playground
Balance snakes	Rope
Foam hopscotch/alphabet squares	Chalk markings or tape on ground
Agility ladder	Chalk markings or tape on ground

Other equipment you may want to consider if you have the budget:

Additional Equipment	
Speaker	Jumping balls
Connectors – to connect hoops to agility poles to make targets	Adjustable volleyball/tennis net
Dome cones that you can attach hoops into for kids to climb through	Pop-up soccer goals
Jumping sacks	Chalk
Bear feet walkers	Parachute
Small tennis rackets	Totem tennis
Obstacle course equipment	Foam mats for indoor obstacle courses
Cricket tees and bats	Small basketball ring



Shop around for your equipment needs, Kmart and Big W have a great range of very cheap equipment.

Suggested Starting Kit:

The amount of equipment will vary depending on your numbers. Aim to have enough balls for one per child. Our suggested starting kit for a room of 25 children is as follows:

25 x hoops	10 x round markers
15 x beanbags	10 x pointy witches hats
15 x tennis balls	4 x hard dome cones that fit hoops in them
10 x dimpled balls or small basketballs	1 set of foam hopscotch of alphabet squares
6 x small hurdles	2 x balance beams
1 x agility ladder	5 x plastic buckets
20 x soft dome cones	10 x pool noodles
10 x feet markers	
10 x star markers	

This starting kit will cost approximately \$500 and can be shared by all the rooms in your centre to run the KIDDO program.

