



HOSPITAL

Tips for Caregivers to help kids learn through play!

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Talk

- Explain medical terms and tools for your child.
Ex: A stethoscope is used to listen to your heartbeat.
- **Helpful Words:**
 - **Dispatch** - To send out
 - **Gurney** - A stretcher that carries patients
 - **Fracture** - When a bone is cracked, but not broken

Play Together

- Take turns being the doctor and the patient- what happens in a routine exam at the doctor's office?
- Check your height, weight, and heartbeat

Explore

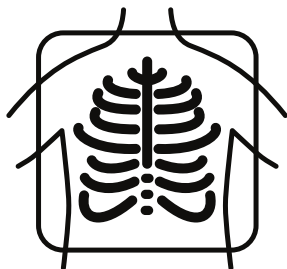
- A surgeon needs steady hands - see if you can operate on Seymour without touching the sides
- Ask your child to find where you live on the map

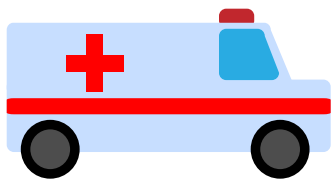
Ideas to Learn Together Throughout the Children's Museum

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- *Ask open-ended questions that require more than a "yes or no" answer*
- *Let your child do the work*
- *Encourage safe risk-taking*

THE HOSPITAL

There are many jobs in a hospital: doctors, surgeons, nurses, and lots of support jobs. Try on different health service roles in the hospital and examine the tools and equipment used every day.





AMBULANCE

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- Play the matching game inside the ambulance and discuss the uses for the equipment
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- Use the dispatch call button (by the map) to call your child in the ambulance
- Use the map buttons to direct the ambulance driver to the right hospital

Explore

- Use the hospital map to figure out which hospital is closest to your home
- Test to discover which button in the ambulance works the light bar on the roof and which works the headlights

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First responders such as EMTs (emergency medical technicians) and paramedics are special workers that work hard to help their patients feel better every day. Can you be a first responder? Of course you can! Head inside the ambulance to start your first job!

