



Early Childhood Family Education

St. Louis Park ECFE Children's Clothing & Toy Sale

How to sell, donate, and volunteer!

Sale is Friday, April 12th, 5-8 p.m. and Saturday, April 13th, 8:00 am–12:00 pm, in the GYM at the Central Community Center.

How do I sell items?

You can sell your items as a consignor, which means you will receive 60% of your sales! The remaining 40% will benefit St. Louis Park ECFE programs! Our consigning system is led by Kristy Burgeson, who can be contacted at kristyburgeson@gmail.com. Once you have been in touch with Kristy, you will receive a confirmation letter with your consignor number and tags for marking your items.

Who can sell items? Anyone is eligible to sell items!

How do I mark and price my items?

- Use a permanent black marker to neatly mark your consignor number on one side of your tag and the price on the other side.
- Pricing must be in \$0.50 increments. **Note:** You do *not* receive credit for items sold during the \$5.00 bag sale. You will have an opportunity to remove your unsold items prior to the bag sale, which starts at 11:30am, on Saturday, April 13th.
- If possible, include the size of the clothing below the price (example: 3M, 2T, etc.)
- Secure your tags by taping them or tying them to your items. Or use safety pins if your item cannot be taped or tied—do not use straight pins! It is important to attach tags securely as any item without a tag cannot be sold and will be pulled from the sales floor.
- Hanging space is limited. Please hang dresses, suits, and coats. Use disposable children's hangers. Hangers will not be returned!

Where do I bring my sale items? Bring your tagged items to the gym in the Central Community Center on **Thursday, April 11th between 5-8 p.m. or Friday, April 12th between 4-5 p.m.** Place your items on the appropriate tables or racks. Items will be displayed by category and size. There will be a separate area for free items. Volunteers will be on hand to help.

What happens after the sale? Items not picked up by 11:30 am on April 13th may be sold in the bag sale or donated to a charitable organization. Your check for 60% of your sales (excluding any items sold during the bag sale) will be mailed to you as soon as possible following the sale (usually within 7–10 days). **Note:** *ECFE, the Advisory Council and Central Community Center are not responsible for lost, stolen, or damaged items.*

How do I donate items?

To donate items, place them in the **shopping cart at the East entrance of Central Community Center** between March 26 and April 11. Donated items do not need to be tagged.

Why volunteer?

Volunteers are needed to assist with sale preparation on Thursday, April 11th, 5-8 p.m. Volunteers are able to pre-shop the sale on Friday, April 12 from 4-5 p.m. or 7-8 p.m.! Child care will be available to volunteers from 3:00–8:00 pm on Thursday, April 11th. For more information on how to volunteer, email Mary Aubart at mka_sports@yahoo.com, or call 612-799-1927. **Note:** We ask that volunteers who are also consigning at the sale come with ALL of their items priced and tagged before their volunteer shift begins.

How does St. Louis Park ECFE benefit?

The sale is a fundraiser sponsored by the St. Louis Park ECFE Advisory Council. St. Louis Park ECFE receives 40% of consignment sales and all proceeds from the sale of donated items. Proceeds benefit ECFE scholarships and programs.

What can I sell or donate?

Please note: All items for sale must be in reasonably good condition.

Clothes

Children's 0–14
Maternity

Books

Children's
Parenting/Maternity

Feeding supplies

Bottles
Bottle sterilizers

Toys

Puzzles
Games
Riding Toys
Bikes
More...

Furniture

Dressers
Changing tables

Soft Goods

Baby blankets
Children's bedding
Room decorations

Transportation

Strollers
Baby carriers

What CAN'T I sell or donate?

NO CAR SEATS

No stuffed animals
No cribs
No craft items
No breast pumps
No broken items
No stained items