

SECTION 27-CHILDCARE / DEVELOPMENT

Exhibits should illustrate the exhibitor's understanding of; Growth, Development and Abilities of child and how specific toys, games or activities promote growth and development at different phases of child development.

- ✓ Emphasis is on safety and how the child interaction with the toy or game.
- ✓ The most important aspect for this category is process... not product.
- ✓ What the exhibitor has learned about children in preparing this exhibit is of prime importance.
- ✓ Each exhibitor may have three 3 different exhibits.

AN EXHIBIT SHALL CONSIST OF ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

- 433 (A) Creative Plaything** – a homemade toy, book, game or activity to be used with children. Statement must include age of child intended to use article and what the child will learn from the article.
- (B) A Poster:** about safe babysitting child care practices or child development stages.
- (C)** A photograph or picture story on a poster, or in an album, describing a phase of child's development (infant, toddler/preschooler phase)
- (D) "Babysitters Kit"** including games, toys and safety materials needed while caring for a baby, toddler, or preschooler. Include explanation of planned use of articles in kit. **OR (E) a published book** with description by the exhibitor of how this book could be used in caring for a toddler or preschooler.