



Life Is Washable, Inc.

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Friendly Access Sensory Safety Kits: Sensible Support for Special Needs *A Sensory Support program for individuals with sensory disabilities and their families.*

Life Is Washable, Inc. partners with the Jim & Juli Boeheim Foundation to deliver Friendly Access Sensory Safety Kits to performance and sports venues. These kits are meant to support individuals of all ages with sensory needs (i.e. Autism, Neurological Impairment, Dementia, etc.) as they enjoy the event. Kits are available for wholesale distribution to Venues only, and cannot be sold individually.

Life Is Washable, Inc. works with each Venue to customize a kit that works best for their venue and event staff and procedures. Kits are not intended to be “giveaways” and are designed to be easily recyclable with venue drop off points and instructions for return. Kits are returned to Life Is Washable, Inc. where they are sanitized, restocked as needed and returned to the venue. A venue can request kits for specific events and the information provided to the guest can be personalized or branded to the venue and event.

The Need

Life Is Washable, Inc. recognized that many families do not, or cannot, attend community events such as sports games as a family due to a family member’s sensory sensitivity and needs. While many venues are considered “ADA Complaint” disabilities such as Autism, Dementia, Returning Veterans (PTSD) or Traumatic Brain Injury often do not affect an individual’s mobility, so needs are less recognizable. For an event to be fully accessible, for all needs, an adaptive tool for sensory needs is required.

Venues and stadiums often restrict backpacks and other types of bags for safety reasons; so many families cannot bring their own into the venue. Also, it is common for a need to arise once inside, so pre-planning for sensory needs can be emergent (versus responsive)

Families are able to obtain a kit through guest services and they will (hopefully) return the kit for recycling. We provide a return box to our office for easy recycling. Not only do families get the benefits of having the kits available, individuals with special needs will have meaningful jobs as they will be sanitizing resetting, and recycling the kits back to the venue on a pre-arranged schedule.

Venues are in need of kits to meet these needs and provide the kits in the least disruptive way to their current Guest Services.

Venues are in need of being identified as "Special Needs Friendly" having these kits available with minimal additional work positively meets this need.

How Many Are Needed

Based on use at The Carrier Dome, Veterans Memorial Arena (Binghamton, NY) and community requests over the past year, each venue will need between 25 kits to start their program per 6,000 seats. This will provide each Venue with an initial set to distribute and allow for smooth recycle & return. (Please note: It will take some trial and error to determine a venue’s use pattern.)

What We Deliver

Kits:

- Friendly Access delivers Sensory Safety Kits to performance and sports venues. These kits are meant to support individuals of all ages with sensory needs (i.e. Autism, Neurological Impairment, Dementia, etc.) as they enjoy the event. Items in the kits go well beyond the ear muffs & sunglasses. The items have been carefully chosen through research with Autism specialists, Traumatic Brain Injury Specialists, Aging Specialists, Behavioral Specialists and Veterans.
- Kits are distributed to Venues only, and not for individual sale.



Customization:

- Life Is Washable, Inc. will work with each venue to customize a kit which best meets their event & facility needs.
- The Friendly Access Logo will be on all appropriate bags and packaging.

Training:

- Venue staff can be easily trained on supporting a kit user (as identified via sticker or ID Wristband) and kits will be easily available. This is an easy way to promote inclusion at stadiums and other like venues.
- Life Is Washable, Inc. will work with the venue to provide staff training. This training will integrate with the Venue's event night staff training.
- Life Is Washable, Inc. will work closely with each venue to provide appropriate support as identified by the Venue's management.


Marketing & Media

- The Kits will be distributed under the label "Friendly Access Sensory Safety Kits" in partnership with "VENUE's NAME"
- All press release and messaging will be consistent and be pre-approved prior to release.
- Each venue will have the right to market, distribute and promote kits in their facility and area in accordance with their organization's mission and policy.
- Each Venue will have the right to obtain any local sponsorship in support of providing kits to their Guests. Sponsorships cannot rename "Friendly Access Sensory Safety Kits"

Distribution & Recycle

- Each starter kits has a wholesale cost of \$30 - \$35 (*Our pricing varies depending on the level of customization*)
- Some venues may wish to provide the bag & Sensory Toy as a giveaway. Costs for these kits are reduced to \$30.00
- Each "New" Kits includes
 - A small drawstring bag
 - A pair of antiglare glasses
 - A communication card
 - Identification wristbands
 - Identification Card.
 - Event schedule (or Script)
 - A pair of noise reducing ear covers & ear plugs
 - A small "fidget" toy
 - Sanitizing wipes & tissues
 - Identification sticker
 - Venue Map
 - Directions for recycling, return and drop off
- Each venue will be charged \$30- \$35 per "new" kit they receive.
- Venues are encouraged to recycle used kits back to Life Is Washable, Inc. for credits towards future orders. Recycled materials must be in working order to obtain a credit.
 - Earmuffs \$4.00 credit
 - Anti- Glare Glasses \$.75 credit
 - Communication Card & Maps \$.75 credit
 - Bag Credit \$2.00 Credit
 - Sensory Toy \$1.50 Credit
- Recycled materials are sent back to Life Is Washable, Inc.
- Credits will be applied to future orders only. Refunds are not given.
- All orders must be placed 14 days in advance.
- Any special orders must be pre-arranged.

Venue Order & Customization Form

VENUE	
Name: _____	
Contact Name: _____	
Contact Phone: _____	
Contact Email: _____	
SHIP TO	
Name: _____	Life Is Washable, Inc. Address: 1 Clubhouse Road 2nd fl, Endicott NY 13760 Mailing: PO Box 563, Johnson City, New York 13790 (607) 729-5059 Contact: Jennifer O'Brien, Executive Director Delivery needed by: _____ Number of Kits Requested: _____
Street Address: _____	
City, ST, ZIP: _____	
Contact Phone: _____	
Special Instructions:	

CUSTOMER ORDER INFORMATION		
Customer Order No.	Customize (circle one)	Additional Information
Map	Y N	Please provide us with the Venue Map at jen@magicpaintbrushproject.org
Communication Card	Y N	Please review the attached sample and send changes to jen@magicpaintbrushproject.org
Suggested Use	Y N	Please review the attached sample and send changes to jen@magicpaintbrushproject.org
Brochure/Rack Card Front	Y N	Please review the attached sample and send changes to jen@magicpaintbrushproject.org
Brochure Rack Card Back	Y N	Please send any images or text you would like included on the back of the rack card
Sensory Toy	Y N	Please Indicate color (Red/Blue/Yellow) preference or if you will be providing
Sack	Y N	Please Indicate color preference (Red/Yellow/Orange) or if you will be providing
Event Schedule	Y N	Please provide us with the scripts/schedules at jen@magicpaintbrushproject.org
Poster	Y N	Please provide us with any edits for the poster at jen@magicpaintbrushproject.org

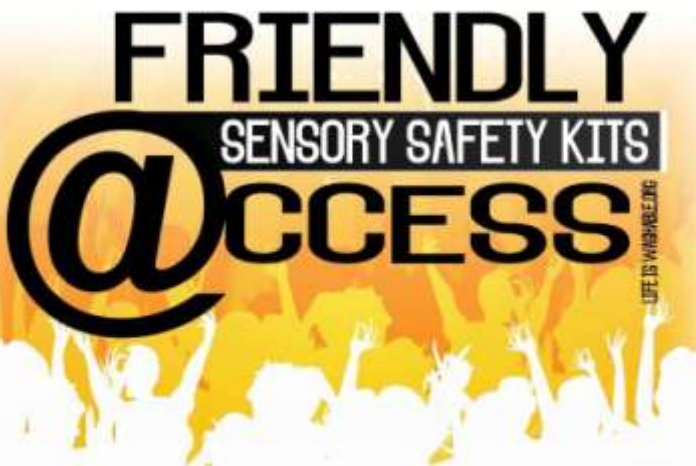
Additional Notes or Instructions



Communication Card Front & Back



Brochure Front
(Back is available for your Venue's information)



SENSIBLE SUPPORT FOR SPECIAL NEEDS

[] partners with Life Is Washable, Inc. to bring "Sensory Safety Kits" to []. Loud noises and bright lights can make it difficult or confusing for an individual with Autism, Dementia or Traumatic Brain Injury to enjoy an event. Friendly @ccess kits are designed to support individuals of all ages with a variety of sensory needs. Each kit includes an assortment of useful tools to help individuals enjoy an event with greater comfort. Kits also include identification in case an individual is separated from their family at the event. [] staff can assist individuals in obtaining a kit at [] and []. Friendly @ccess Kits are complimentary for use at [] we ask that they be returned for recycling.

EACH KIT WILL INCLUDE

AVAILABLE AT

- 1. A small drawstring bag
- 2. A pair of noise reducing ear covers & ear plugs
- 3. A pair of antiglare glasses
- 4. A small "fidget" toy
- 5. A communication card
- 6. Sanitizing wipes & tissues
- 7. Identification wristbands, stickers and card.

The wristband can note family's location and contact number in the case of confusion or separation. The sticker can alert other attendees that the individual have some difficulty
- 8. Venue Map

Describing locations of quiet accessible areas, family restrooms, elevators, and emergency plans and exits
- 9. Event schedule (as available)

Information on what to expect during their time at the event.
- 10. Directions for recycling return

Items in "Kit" are subject to change and additional instructions will be provided at the time of event in the kit package. To reduce costs, we do ask that headphones be returned after the event. They will be cleaned and sanitized prior to each use.

The Friendly Access Sensory Safety Kit is a "tool box" of helpful items to help support your family's sensory needs while at the event.

If you have any questions, please contact Guest Services.

Sticker: We suggest placing the sticker on the LEFT shoulder. In case of emergency or distress, event staff will be able to easily identify that support is needed.

Wrist Band: We suggest the wrist band be placed on the LEFT wrist. (Alternatively, the wrist band can be placed on a LEFT belt buckle, if the individual is not tolerant of the band being on their person). Please note your seat location and contact information using the pen provided.

Identification Card: Please fill out the identification card, and place in a pocket, as a second safeguard for location if separated. Please note your seat location and contact information using the pen provided.

Communication Card: If the individual is walking around the venue, we suggest carrying the Communication for easy access.

Venue Map: Each event has the potential of having a slightly different layout, please ask Guest Services personnel if there are any notable changes for your event.

Sensory Toys: We have provided a small variety of sensory toys for your use. (You are welcome to keep the crayons & coloring book). We do ask that individuals NOT throw the toys at other event guests.

Anti-Glare Glasses: Please return the glasses after use. These glasses are "One Size", if smaller glasses are required for future events, please let Guest Services know, and they will coordinate a supply.

Earmuffs: Please return the earmuffs after use. The Earmuffs are latex free and adjustable. Simply unfold and adjust to fit your needs.

Tissues, Hand wipes, earplugs, pens, etc. These are provided for your convenience. You may keep any opened packages.

Please return the kit to Guest Services/ before leaving the venue.
(Kit contents are subject to change with out prior notice)

By accepting the Friendly Access Sensory Safety Kit you agree to hold harmless Life Is Washable, Inc. (the provider), including all of its employees, directors, officers, shareholders and agents, all sponsoring organizations and any other parties connected with sensory and activities, from any liability for any injury, harm, loss, inconvenience or damage suffered or sustained as a result of items contained within or any activities associated therewith. I understand that all trademarks are the property of their respective owners. ©2022 LIFE IS WASHABLE, INC. and THE JAN & JILL BUREAU FOUNDATION. www.lifeiswashable.org