

# MONTISSORI KIT BUDGET WORKSHEET

The Montessori materials are designed for particular age groups. Several popular websites have pre-packaged kits available that are generally grouped into three categories: (1) a Starter Package for around \$1,200; (2) an Essential Package for around \$3,000, and (3) a Dream Package for around \$4,200.

Please be aware that even though these materials may be ordered as a classroom package, the kits will arrive in multiple shipments of individualized content. Be mindful of ordering more than necessary and of the storage capacity at your facility to properly store the materials. Also be sure to consider shipping costs when calculating your totals.

It is suggested, although not mandatory, that you order your materials from one of the following websites that offer these packages: [www.montessori.com](http://www.montessori.com); [www.leaderjoyusa.com](http://www.leaderjoyusa.com) and [www.adenamontessori.com](http://www.adenamontessori.com). Each of these websites have slightly different packages, and allow you to substitute items within a package. You may also want to combine a package from one website with other separate items from another website in order to customize the best kit for your center. For example, the Adena Montessori.com website has a particularly good selection of items for infants to age 3.

The Hansen Foundation is offering grants of up to \$5,000, depending upon the licensed capacity of your center per age group. To calculate the amount of grant dollars available to your center, please fill out the following Worksheet:

Age Group	Number of Licensed Slots	X \$100 per child	Age Group Totals
0 – 3			
4 – 6			
7 – 12			
TOTAL GRANT REQUEST <i>(Not to exceed \$5,000)</i>			