

Pointers **For Parents**

Free Guide For Special Needs

(NAPSA)—It's important for children to play, especially those with special needs. Unfortunately, far too often, parents and caregivers are hesitant to purchase toys as gifts because they don't have the right guidance or information.



The joy of play should include youngsters with special needs. A free guide offers help.

To assist shoppers in selecting toys for these children, Toy Industry Association, the trade association of the North American Toy industry, has a free guide featuring close to 100 toys that appeal to children with all types of physical needs, as well as learning disabilities and attention deficit disorder.

Entitled "Let's Play: A Guide to Toys for Children with Special Needs," the practical resource is distributed on behalf of the Toy Industry Foundation (TIF™) with research and support from the American Foundation for the Blind (AFB) and Alliance for Technology (ATA).

Consumers may download the guide at www.toy-tia.org, e-mail a request to Info@toy-tia.org or fax request at 212-633-1429.