Children that accompany their Veteran caregivers to VA clinic appointments need to keep busy. Gathering materials and making cloth activity bags makes for a great "way to give" project for individuals and groups of all ages!

Fill your bags (draw string, sports pack bag, reusable shopping bag, etc.) with some or all of the items listed below:

- Small children’s books
- Beanie Babies or small stuffed animals
- Stickers
- Word search pages
- Dot-to-dot puzzles
- Foam shapes (self-adhesive)
- Foam puzzles
- Coloring book or blank drawing notebook
- Crayons (non-toxic)
- Lacing cards
- Mini felt board and shapes or face parts

*Note: Due to infection control, bags cannot be reused and will be taken home by the children they are provided to. For safety purposes, please do NOT include small items/pieces that can become choking hazards, Play-Doh/slimes, or food items.*

Contact the Center for Development & Civic Engagement at vhafarvol@va.gov or 701-239-3700 ext. 3395 with questions or to schedule a donation of activity bags.

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