

# At Home Movie Theater

Going to the movies is a fun experience for a child. The dark theater, popcorn and treats, and of course the movie itself are all the ingredients for a fun trip.

Actual movie theaters might still be closed, but don't let that stop you from creating your very own at home! Here's what you'll need:



**A good movie.** You can rent one through services like YouTube and Amazon, stream them from places like Netflix and Hulu, or dig up an old DVD (your local library even lets you check DVDs out for free!)



**Concessions.** Popcorn, sodas, candies, and more! You can opt for healthier options such as juices, fruit snacks, fresh fruit, or honey roasted nuts.



**A comfy, dark room.** Give your living room a movie theater vibe by dimming the lights. You can add extra pillows and blankets to ensure extra cozy viewing!

- ❖ For even more fun, mix it up and bring the movie night outside! As the sun goes down, set up a laptop outdoors or a projector if you're able. Have an old bed sheet? That's all you need for the perfect projector screen. For outdoor movies you can add some fun concessions like good old fashion s'mores or fire popped popcorn. Enjoy watching a family movie beneath the stars.



**Tickets.** Work a weekly at home movie screening into your routine. You can purchase tickets like [these](#) or make your own out of paper. Have your child earn "tickets" throughout the week for helping out around the house. They can then redeem them during movie night for concessions!

