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Creating Connections for Caring Families

Party Fun! It's time to celebrate . . .

So let the Fun begin. But where to start? We can help with a complete list of party services, events, and/or venues for the very young, the in-between, those with special needs or active seniors. All are ready to make your celebration a success. And below, see some tips from [PBSParents](#) to help you navigate through that special day.

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Expect the Unexpected

- *Be prepared for meltdowns. An adult helper can take a distraught child aside while the rest of the group continues celebrating.*
- *Stock band-aids, ice and tissue.*
- *If parents are dropping off children, be sure you know about any food allergies or relevant medical conditions.*
- *If you have pets, it's best to keep them separate from the guests. Include them in your family celebration — but know that some children are allergic to or afraid of even the most gentle animals. Similarly, many pets are afraid of small children who may not know that it's a bad idea to pull tails or step on paws.*

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Venue is Important

If you decide your home or apartment isn't suitable for a children's party, there are several off-site options that come with obvious advantages (including being able to come back to a clean home after the children have been picked up). For a small fee, you can often reserve space in a community recreation center or local park. Kid-friendly restaurants, gymnastic centers, fire departments and hands-on museums are also popular. Parties away from home usually work better for children over five since younger children may be overwhelmed by unfamiliar surroundings.

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