



A PLAYCORE Company

Play systems powered by  
a child's imagination.™



## Why is a **BIG** cardboard box fun for kids?

They can get in it, on it, move it themselves, and create their own play space.

This is much more than a box.



**snug play** is unique, easy to maintain, open ended, for all ages, interactive, inclusive, and can be used indoors and out.

**snug play** motivates kids to do 6 great things:

CREATE PLAY  
MOVE LEARN  
COOPERATE  
IMAGINE

# snug play

## how it works

Because Snug Play is open-ended and moveable, children are inspired to play in more ways than ever before. Snug Play compels children to be more active and more creative than with other types of play equipment. Cooperation and communication are uniquely required as they use their imaginations together.

Today we went  
fishing.



### 1 Create.

Children can create entirely new play environments each time they use Snug Play.

### 2 Play.

Snug Play makes play a new experience for children of all abilities to enjoy.

### 3 Move.

Snug Play motivates children to engage in moderate-to-vigorous physical activity, whether it's creating an obstacle course or moving pieces across a play space.

### 4 Learn.

Facilitators can use the educational support and play inspiration cards as a resource to extend classroom learning.

### 5 Cooperate.

Snug Play encourages children to collaborate and communicate while building their own play space.

### 6 Imagine.

Children use Snug Play to express their imagination in ways they have never before experienced.

**snug play** benefits you in these areas:

**NO INSTALLATION**  
**USE INSIDE or OUT**  
**INCLUSIVE**  
**EASY to HANDLE**  
**DURABLE**

# snug play

## benefits

The versatility of Snug Play is as valuable as its developmental benefits. Create play anywhere, in all seasons, and among all age groups. Keep your designated play area open for other purposes as your needs change.



### 1 No Installation.

Snug Play saves time and avoids installation costs through its modular design.

### 2 Use inside or outside.

Snug Play is weather-resistant and designed with non-marking rubber feet so it can be used indoors and out to accommodate weather and scheduling needs.

### 3 Inclusive.

Children of all abilities are engaged in play that naturally inspires interaction, cooperation, and movement.

### 4 Easy to handle.

Snug Play can be moved easily between multiple facilities or within one facility. It's easy to relocate wherever kids need to play.

### 5 Durable.

Commercial-grade and easy to clean allowing for indoor or outdoor storage to accommodate facilities with limited space.



where to use

snug  
play

## Anywhere kids can play!

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Snug Play is perfect for parks, schools, special events, rentals, birthday parties, and much more.

## perfect for parks

Community Centers. Festivals. Special Events. Children's Programs.  
Therapeutic Recreation Areas. Supervised Parks. Pop-up Parks.



# ideal for schools

PE Class. Recess. Classroom Extensions. After School Programs. Special Education. Festivals. Special Events. Indoors & outdoors.



# just right for specialty

Museums. Shopping Malls. Fitness Centers. Religious Facilities. Resorts. Family Entertainment Centers. Amusement Parks. Youth Activity Centers. Physical Therapy Centers. Restaurants. Hospitals. Airports. Multi-family Housing.



## fact



The components of Snug Play are completely **moveable**. Create a play space just about anywhere you want play to happen... inside or out.

# snug play

inspires kids to **move**



# snug play for Physical Fitness

Because Snug Play is so manipulative and changeable, it's ideal for use in Physical Education or simply to encourage active play that enhances children's health and learning. Snug Play can be used for both "directed" fitness-enhancing activities such as the creation and facilitation of an obstacle course for all participants, or in more informal settings where children are physically active and involved in fun, creative, self-directed play. Snug Play supports the National K-12 Physical Standards for Education and the Active Start Guidelines for Preschoolers established by SHAPE America.

## Locomotor Skills

- Walking and running
- Hopping
- Jumping
- Skipping
- Sliding
- Leaping

## Non-locomotor Skills

- Balancing
- Stretching
- Rocking
- Flexibility
- Strengthening
- Endurance



## physical activity & benefits



“ It was surprising how engaged even the 5th graders were when playing with the Snug Play equipment. They really became active very quickly. ”

**Jim Blair**

Ed.D, Health Education  
PE Teacher  
The Bright School  
Chattanooga, TN, USA



# snug play

## inclusion

Break down physical barriers to access and social barriers to participation, to foster friendships through meaningful, inclusive play opportunities.

All children benefit from active, independent play experiences with their friends. Snug Play was carefully evaluated by the National Lekotek Center to provide comprehensive information about how it addresses the needs of children with special needs. The AblePlay™ rating focuses on the sensory, communicative, physical, cognitive, and social/emotional benefits to support child development, and promote inclusive play. See the full report at [snugplayusa.com](http://snugplayusa.com).



## Inclusive benefits:

- Supports fine and gross motor development
- Allows for equitable play at ground level
- Offers easy adult facilitation and supervision
- Provides multi-sensory experiences
- Increases social interaction and cooperative play

DISABILITY CATEGORY	RATING (1-5)
Sensory	★★★★★
Communicative	★★★★★
Physical	★★★★
Cognitive	★★★★

www.ableplay.org

Play products for children with special needs  
Independent evaluation by National Lekotek Center

# promoting inclusive play



“ I’d have to say that Snug is one of the most inclusive products I’ve ever seen, and we see quite a few play products throughout our organization. ”



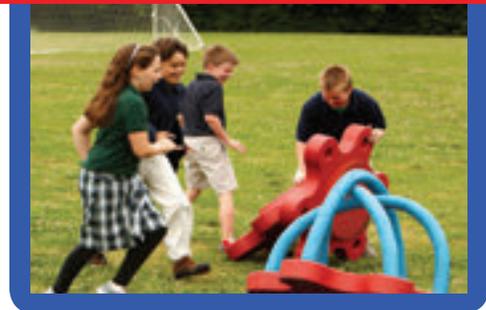
  
**Lekotek**  
Building Blocks of Inclusion  
A division of Anister Center

Watch more about how Snug Play promotes inclusive play experiences @ [snugplayusa.com](http://snugplayusa.com).

**Lekotek** is a nonprofit organization serving a network of affiliates, organizations, professionals, and families through toys and play since 1980. Lekotek strives to make the world of play accessible to all children, and promotes play products as tools for children to learn, develop skills, and reach milestones. Find out more at: [lekotek.org](http://lekotek.org)

# ages & stages of play

<b>Snug Play:</b> Developmentally Appropriate for All Age Groups	<b>Early                      Childhood</b>	<b>Lower                      Elementary</b>	<b>Upper                      Elementary</b>
<b>Social/Emotional</b>	Open-ended materials promote interactive, collaborative experiences that promote sense of self, conflict-resolution, and cooperation.	Independent free play promotes the development of self-esteem, independence, moral development, and the understanding of the viewpoints of others.	Responsibility for personal and social behaviors and opportunities for self-expression and understanding promote character development and friendships.
<b>Physical</b>	Moving, exploring, and acting on objects develop building, climbing, jumping, and running skills.	Lifting, moving through, and building promote motor planning, visual-motor coordination, and balancing skills.	Strength, stability, and whole-body awareness are developed through sustained higher levels of physical activity and complex movements.
<b>Sensory</b>	Sensory-rich experiences develop understanding of the distinctive features of objects, graphic symbols/patterns, and other stimuli.	Vestibular and proprioceptive movement opportunities develop understanding of how bodies move through space, body position, and how much force is needed for an activity.	Multisensory, hands-on opportunities provide ways to extend learning, promote understanding of academic concepts, and develop long-term memory skills.
<b>Cognitive</b>	Interactions that promote the understanding of cause-and-effect and encourage make-believe and imagination result in purposeful, goal-oriented play.	Manipulation of objects increases spatial reasoning, logic, classification, problem solving, and develops concept acquisition and the ability to symbolically represent concrete objects.	Opportunities to expand abstract thinking and apply academic concepts and knowledge occur during free, guided, and structured play.
<b>Communication</b>	Dramatic and constructive play provides rich language development that expands vocabulary, listening, and conversation skills.	Group experiences offer ways for children to use language in order to clearly express ideas, contribute to discussions, and follow and give directives.	Communicate effectively and learn how to influence others with expressive and receptive language.



# play inspiration activities

Snug Play enhances learning in these subject areas:

- Science
- Math
- Language/Literacy
- Physical Education
- Creative Arts
- Social Studies
- Character Education
- Executive Functioning

Snug Play supports creative play and extends classroom learning. It addresses individual learning styles with hands-on opportunities for visual, auditory, kinesthetic, and multi-sensory learners.

Play Inspiration activities were created by educators through observations of children in Pre-K through 5th grade using Snug Play in a variety of settings. Whether in free-play or semi-structured play, facilitators can offer simple prompts to further inspire or extend children's learning through play.

All ten Play Inspiration activity cards are included with every purchase.



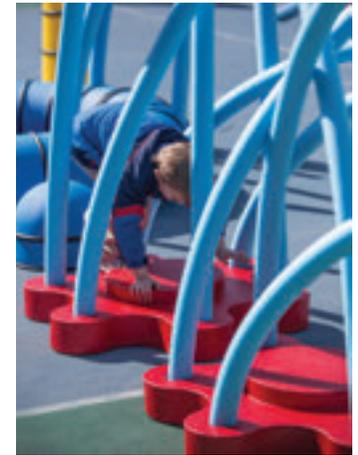
## Play Inspiration activities:

- Team Building
- Storytelling
- Habitat Creations
- Challenge Course
- Math Patterns
- Art, Design, and Innovation
- Community
- Responsibility
- Around the World
- Cooperative Games

# the Bump



Perfect for jumping off, bouncing, rocking, and spinning. The Bump can be used to create pathways or linked to other elements using Noodles.



# the Cog



The Cog can be stacked, linked, or connected to other Snug elements to create pathways and tunnels for continuous, active play.



# the Wall



Versatile for multiple uses, the Wall can be used horizontally and vertically, creating numerous types of imaginative and active play spaces.

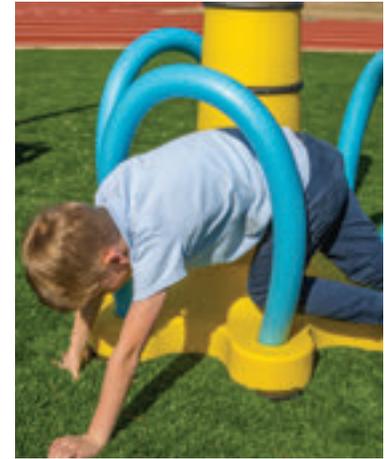




## the Noodle

Offering unlimited creative possibilities, the Noodle can be used for connecting and building.

# make.

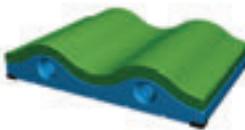


## the Cone



The Cone provides a meeting point and introduces a vertical structure to the play space. It can be run around, hidden behind, or turned horizontally for building.

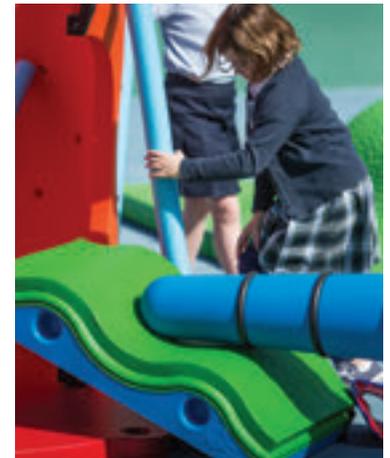
# leap.

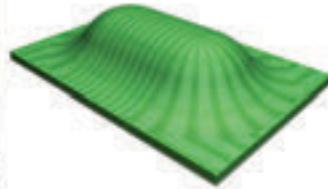


## the Wave

Created with two distinct sides, a softer waved surface and a rigid flat side. Together they can be used to create platforms, pathways, lounging areas and walls.

# build.





## the Mound

Helps children experience different levels and terrains.  
The Mound dramatically transforms your play area's landscape.



# explore!



## the Loop

Made of modular pieces, the Loop can be used to construct curved play structures, encouraging balancing games, socialization, and creativity.

The Loop can be reconfigured by children using hook-and-loop fastening straps. Metal plates and bolts are also included for utilizing the Loop as a fixed structure.



# the Pad

Perfect for combining with other elements, the Pad provides a robust but soft base for the Spider, as well as a roof for the Loop or Walls.



# the Spider

The Spider can be used to create shapes or plugged into other elements including the Pad, to create the feeling of a structure.



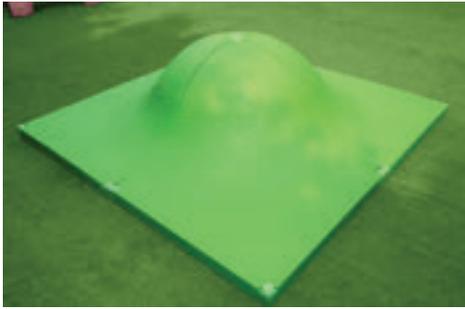
the snug play elements



# the Storage Unit

The Snug Play storage unit holds the elements in a lockable frame that can be used indoors or out. The Mound, Loop, and Cone are landscape elements and are designed to be left in the play space while smaller elements are stored. It is a good idea to develop a system for putting Snug Play away at the end of the day using students, maintenance staff, or play facilitators.

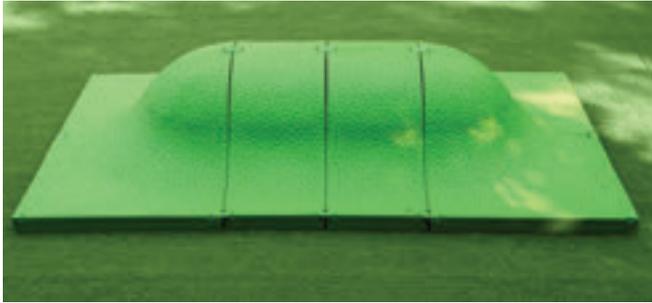




the **mini** mound (SNUG-MMD)  
Great for early childhood areas.



the **mini+plus** mound (SNUG-MMDP)  
Our mid-size system offers lots of possibilities.



the **standard** mound (SNUG-MD)  
Our most popular combo. Jump it. Climb it. Walk it.



the **standard+plus** mound (SNUG-MDP)  
Provides additional surface area for creative play.



the **standard+extended** mound (SNUG-MDX)  
Our largest system with endless combinations.

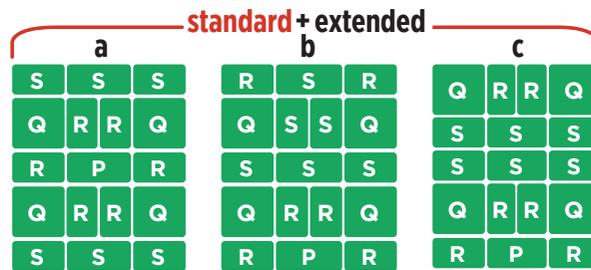




# the Mound Combos

The Snug Mound combo comes in five groupings: the **mini**, the **mini+plus**, the **standard**, the **standard+plus**, and the **standard+extended**

## Top View of mound configurations



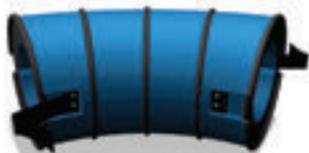
**customize your own configuration**

## mound combo details

ONLY MINIMAL INSTALLATION REQUIRED

Mound Component	Weight	Dimensions		<b>mini</b> SNUG-MMD	<b>mini+plus</b> SNUG-MMDP	<b>standard mound</b> SNUG-MD	<b>standard+plus</b> SNUG-MDP	<b>standard+extended</b> SNUG-MDX
<b>Q</b> quad	52 lbs.	39.5" x 39.5" x 23" 100 cm x 100 cm x 58 cm		4	4	4	4	4
<b>R</b> ramp	41 lbs.	39.5" x 19.5" x 23" 100 cm x 100 cm x 58 cm		0	2	2	6	6
<b>P</b> platform	45 lbs.	39.5" x 19.5" x 23" 100 cm x 50 cm x 58 cm		0	0	0	1	1
<b>S</b> slab	20 lbs.	39.5" x 19.5" x 3.5" 100 cm x 50 cm x 9 cm		0	0	0	0	6

# the Loop Combos



The **Loop** can be reconfigured by children using hook-and-loop fastening straps. Metal plates and bolts are also included for utilizing the Loop as a fixed structure. The Snug Loop is available in three combinations: the **Full Loop**, the **Compact Loop**, and the **Loop Ring**.

the **full loop** (SNUG-FLP)  
Our largest and most popular combo.



Snug Loop pieces are designed to interlock



the **compact loop** (SNUG-CLP)  
Allows for creativity, games, and changing landscapes.  
Consists of 9 pieces.



the **loop ring** (SNUG-LPR)  
Consisting of 6 pieces, the Loop Ring is great for games, balancing and socializing.



“ I’m ”  
building  
a MEGA Ship!

“ We are ”  
building a  
birds nest!

“ This piece ”  
is just like a  
scorpion!

“ Let’s ”  
build an  
obstacle  
course!

“ This is ”  
called the  
Loop-da-doop!

“ I’m playing ”  
scooter limbo!

“ We ”  
crawled  
through the  
noodle forest!

# snug play

The Ultimate System



Snug Play systems have been specifically configured with the ideal ratio of Snug Play elements. Each system size is based on the amount of space available and the number of children playing at one time.

Once you have purchased a Snug Play system, additional elements can be purchased as needed. The **Average Space Needed** indicates the amount of space that will allow for the Snug elements to be moved and manipulated, but the versatility of the kits allow them to be used in any space.



## Snug Play comes in groupings of: Expert, Advanced, Intermediate, Elementary and Primary Systems.

### the Expert system

engages the largest number of children and includes the important elements of the Mound and Compact Loop, which are used in a variety of ways for children from Pre K to Upper Elementary. It's the ideal system for the full Snug Play experience.

**Average Capacity:** 50-65 Children  
**Average Space Needed:** 40' x 40' / 1,600 sq.ft.  
**Approximate Weight:** 1,242 lbs.

	wave	bump	cog	compact loop	cone (B)	cone(Y)	wall	pad	spider	noodle	mound
Items:											
Qty:	8	4	2	1	1	1	4	2	2	50	1

### the Advanced system

offers a substantial quantity of the Snug Play elements, but takes up less space with a smaller Loop Ring and does not include the Mound.

**Average Capacity:** 40-50 Children  
**Average Space Needed:** 35' x 35' / 1,255 sq.ft.  
**Approximate Weight:** 615 lbs.

	wave	bump	cog	loop ring	cone (B)	cone (Y)	wall	pad	spider	noodle
Items:										
Qty:	6	3	2	1	1	1	3	1	2	50

### the Intermediate system

is ideal where there is less space available and when fewer children will be playing together at one time.

**Average Capacity:** 20-35 Children  
**Average Space Needed:** 25' x 25' / 625 sq.ft.  
**Approximate Weight:** 500 lbs.

	wave	bump	cog	cone (B)	cone (Y)	wall	pad	spider	noodle
Items:									
Qty:	6	2	2	1	1	3	1	1	50

### the Elementary system

includes a variety of Snug Play pieces that can be used to enhance learning experiences in any small setting.

**Average Capacity:** 15-30 Children  
**Average Space Needed:** 15' x 15' / 225 sq.ft.  
**Approximate Weight:** 297 lbs.

	wave	bump	cog	cone (B)	wall	pad	spider	noodle
Items:								
Qty:	2	2	1	1	2	1	1	50

### the Primary system

provides a modest number of Snug Play pieces that introduces children to the concept of loose parts play in a compact setting.

**Average Capacity:** 10-20 Children  
**Average Space Needed:** 12' x 12' / 144 sq.ft.  
**Approximate Weight:** 161 lbs.

	wave	bump	cog	wall	spider	noodle
Items:						
Qty:	2	2	1	1	1	50



**the Storage Unit**  
 is optional for all kits.



# The snug play Story



Snug Play systems were originally developed in the **United Kingdom** by a brother and sister team of **visual artists**, Hattie and Tim Coppard. The idea for Snug Play emerged as a part of the *The Experimental Playground Project* which began in **2000**. That work with **early childhood**, **school**, and **community settings** was funded by the National Endowment for Science, Technology, and the Arts (NESTA,) the Esmee Fairburn Foundation, and the Arts Council in the UK.

The design of Snug Play began in **2004** while observing child interaction with large-scale play pieces. Research was conducted for a total of 6 years, and in **2007**, the first manufactured Snug Play system was put to use in the UK.

PlayCore recognized the unique benefits of Snug Play in **2008** and approached the designers about an opportunity to bring Snug Play to the **United States**. The official launch of Snug Play in the USA was in **2010**. It has been well received and adopted by **parks**, **schools**, and other **community organizations**.

There is nothing like Snug Play available in the USA. It is an **engaging** system that has the **power** to **change** the way children **develop**, **communicate**, and **learn**. No other product appeals to such a large spectrum of **age groups**. Children will play with it differently throughout each year of their childhood, and it's a completely **new experience** every time they play. Snug Play offers **value**, **versatility**, and **developmental** benefits that positively **change children's lives**.

## Case Study: The Bright School

**The Bright School** in Chattanooga, Tennessee was the first school in the United States to use the Snug Play system. PlayCore collected feedback from their classroom teachers, P.E. teachers, administrators, parents, and students. They quickly realized that Snug Play was beneficial in providing multisensory experiences, promoting understanding of academic concepts, encouraging imagination, expanding vocabulary, and increasing physical activity. After 7 years at the school, it is still used daily by the students.



See Snug Play  
in **Action!**

Watch videos of children interacting with the Snug Play elements at [snugplayusa.com](http://snugplayusa.com).

**PLAYCORE**  
Building communities through play.

Product		Weight	Size	Product Materials
	<b>bump</b>	19 lbs.	38" x 38" x 6"	The Bump is a polyurethane foam coated with a flexible polyurea skin.
	<b>cog</b>	14 lbs.	38" x 38" x 4"	The Cog is a polyurethane foam coated with a flexible polyurea skin.
	<b>cone (blue)</b>	46 lbs.	67" x 38" x 38"	The cone body is low density polyethylene with durable rubber bands along the body of the structure. Cone feet are made from black natural rubber
	<b>cone (yellow)</b>			
	<b>wave</b>	24 lbs.	35.5" x 24" x 7"	The Wave body is made from low density polyethylene with a layer of flexible polyurethane foam and a flexible polyurea skin. Wave feet are made from black natural rubber.
	<b>wall</b>	48 lbs.	47" x 35.5" x 24"	The Wall body is made from low density polyethylene. The Wall feet and end moldings are black natural rubber. Bumps and end moldings are also made with natural rubber.
	<b>spider</b>	1lb.	29-5/16" Diameter	The Spider connector is made from nylon with hook and loop straps.
	<b>pad</b>	43 lbs.	70" x 70" x 2.5"	The Pad is flexible polyurethane foam and flexible polyurea skin.
	<b>noodle</b>	4 oz.	5' Long x 2.75 Dia.	Each noodle is made from polyethylene that is flexible yet durable and features a closed cell design to resist wear. (Sold in sets of 50).
	<b>mound</b>	360 lbs.	79" x 118.5" x 24"	The Mound is low density polyethylene with threaded metal inserts for accepting bolts. Connection parts and covers are made from low-fade natural rubber.
	<b>full loop</b>	409 lbs.	193" x 193" x 35.5"	Loop Curve/Connector/End bodies are made from low density polyethylene with rings of black nitrile rubber. Loop Socket and Plug ends are made from an aluminum plate encased in black natural rubber. Straps are black hook and loop with a black nylon bracket.
	<b>storage</b>	660 lbs.	63" x 93" x 71"	The Storage container is made from galvanized steel.

## Funding ▶

There are many funding opportunities for Snug Play systems through leasing programs as well as physical activity, health, and education grants. Go to [snugplayusa.com](http://snugplayusa.com) for more information.

Supervision is required at all times with Snug Play.



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