

ABOUT STENCIL PROJECTS

Painted stencils create colorful play spaces that provide no-cost physical activity opportunities, promote exercise, and enhance community spaces with a playful element. Stencils can be placed on concrete or asphalt at schools, child care centers, libraries, parks, community centers, and other public areas.

WHAT YOU'LL NEED

- A clean, dry concrete or asphalt area*
- A plan for the stencil placement
- One 8-hour day
- Disposable cups, trays, brushes, & rollers for painting
- Comfortable/paint-friendly clothes
- Stir stick(s)
- Garbage bags or tarps to protect your car
- Water bottles
- A team of 5 to 10 people
- A stencil set
- Paint for asphalt or concrete
- A paint station (e.g. a tarp)
- Water & clean up supplies
- Masking tape
- A paint key
- Hammer to close paint lid

**Concrete should be power washed prior to stenciling, but asphalt should NOT.*



STENCIL OPTIONS

Contact your local FCS extension agent to find out which stencils are available in your parish. To find your agent, visit bit.ly/LSUagent.

BENEFITS OF STENCILS

In addition to promoting physical activity, age appropriate stencils such as numbers and letters allow children to practice letter awareness, rhyming, color and number recognition, counting, patterning, and measurement.



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