



## Dolls with Disabilities

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*Note: For your convenience, we have listed some products and companies. This is not an endorsement or an all-inclusive list. There are many other companies that make products that can be purchased from a variety of stores in your community or from catalogs.*

### DOLLS WITH DOWN SYNDROME

[www.campventure.org](http://www.campventure.org)

Dolly Downs dolls are created in the image of a child with Down Syndrome. The dolls are assembled by persons with disabilities in a group home run by Camp Venture, a nonprofit agency. A small book tucked into her backpack tells how Dolly learns she is not alone in looking different. Dolly and her brother, Danny, are available as African American, Caucasian, or Hispanic. For \$34.95 and up, the doll is shipped directly from the workshop which hopes to provide steady employment for workers with disabilities. For information call 800-682-3714.

**Fanny's Play House Inc.**

[www.fannysplayhouseinc.com](http://www.fannysplayhouseinc.com)

Dolls with distinguishing features of Down Syndrome. Two skin tones available, 14" tall, machine washable. For information call 516-822-3752.

### DOLLS WITH PHYSICAL DISABILITIES

**ABC School Supplies**

[www.abcchoolsupplies.com](http://www.abcchoolsupplies.com)

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**Lakeshore Learning Materials**

[www.lakeshorelearning.com](http://www.lakeshorelearning.com)

Accessories such as a wheelchair and walker are sold separately. This equipment is designed to fit their multi-Ethnic School Dolls, which are sold separately. Accessories are either sold as a kit starting at \$119.00 or pieces can be sold separately.

**Matell (American Girl)**

[www.americangirl.com](http://www.americangirl.com)

Maker of American Girls dolls, has added a doll-sized working wheelchair accessory (\$30 plus postage) to its catalog. Feel better kit for \$26 that includes; crutches, casts, bandages, splints, ice pack and stickers. Call 800-845-0005 to order.

**Fanny's Play House Inc.**

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Machine washable, dryable 14" dolls in sweatsuits. Wheelchair, walker, crutches, braces are made of plastic. Seeing eye dog is made of plush.

**Bindependent**

[www.bindependent.com](http://www.bindependent.com)

Dolls with different ethnicities and disability equipment such as braces and crutches.

**National Lekotek Center**

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### **Sew-able dolls**

[www.sew-dolling.com](http://www.sew-dolling.com)

Dolls with disabilities equipment such as wheelchair, prostheses, and crutches.

### **DOLLS FOR CHILDREN WITH CHRONIC ILLNESS**

#### **Shadow Buddies**

[www.shadowbuddies.org](http://www.shadowbuddies.org)

Soft dolls come wearing hospital gowns. Dolls have different chronic illnesses such as cancer, HIV, lung transplant. Average prices is \$12.