

CVI-Friendly Slap Wrap Koozie

Make your child's favorite cup, bottle, or toy stand out with a reflective slap wrap koozie



Encouraging children with cortical visual impairment (CVI) to use their vision for functional purposes is often easier to do when the target is food!

You can make a bottle of milk or a cup of juice really stand out by using a CVI-friendly slap wrap cooler sleeve or koozie. Using a target like this helps your child to associate drinking with the color/shape of the target (the cup or bottle) and to develop reaching for and grasping behavior.

Supplies

- 1 slap wrap cooler sleeve, available from Amazon
- 1 piece of brightly colored reflective fabric in your child's preferred color
- Scissors
- Permanent fabric adhesive
- A spreading stick, such as a popsicle stick

Instructions

- If you're using a koozie that has a logo on it, peel off the logo to use as a pattern. Or just use the entire slap wrap koozie, flattened out, as a pattern.
- Cut the solid-colored, reflective fabric to the same size as your pattern. Remember to use a fabric in your child's preferred color.
- Spread fabric glue on the top side of the koozie. Make sure you spread it thickly all the way to the edges. Use a popsicle stick or other spreader to help get the glue into all the bends.
- Position the pre-cut fabric on the top of the koozie. Press it down to make sure all the edges stick flat. Let this dry for a full 24 hours or until it is fully dry.

Adapted from "CVI Friendly Slap Can Koozie," <https://strategytosee.com/diy-projects/cvi-friendly-slap-can-koozie/>