

CHEAT SHEET FOR PLANNING A BIRTHDAY PARTY ON A BUDGET

- [] Invitations: Inexpensive invitations from the dollar store or online from Vistaprint or similar services.
- [] Venue: Ask if your local community center or church has a room you can rent for a few of hours, or try to barter.
- [] Music: Use iPhone, iPhone speaker, Pandora app.
- [] Food and Drinks: Catered food and hot coffee from local deli or Panera Bread. Extras like salad, desserts, juice and milk from supermarket or Trader Joe's .
- [] Cake: Buy a quality cake from your local supermarket bakery and get it personalize or personalize it yourself.
- [] Folding Tables & Chairs: See if family or friends have folding chairs they can bring, or buy inexpensive ones at the Christmas Tree Shop or Big Lots or similar stores.
- [] Tableware: Gold or silver sets of plastic silverware, plastic tablecloth, napkins, and other birthday decor, birthday candles and balloons from the dollar store.
- [] Flowers: Buy supermarket or Trader Joe's flowers, or fake flowers from craft store. Create simple arrangements in mason jars.

Notes:

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