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Assorted mini-candies: M & M's, gummy bears, chocolate chips, peanut butter chips

Assorted crackers and cereals: pretzels, Goldfish, Cheerios, Rice Chex

A large bowl and wooden spoon

Small baggies or Dixie cups



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