



For Every
MOM

27 PARENTING **HACKS**

Parenting is HARD—there's no way around that. However, because of the wonders of the Internet, you do NOT have to re-invent the parenting wheel! Thanks to blogs and sites like For Every Mom and Pinterest—genius parenting hacks are everywhere.

Not all of the life hacks and parenting tips you find online are actually brilliant. We've compiled some of the most amazing parenting tips and advice of 2016 to make your job simpler. Raising children definitely requires some amazing, timesaving shortcuts. Parenting probs? HACKED! Enjoy!

Like an idea? Share how you rock these parenting hacks with your family!

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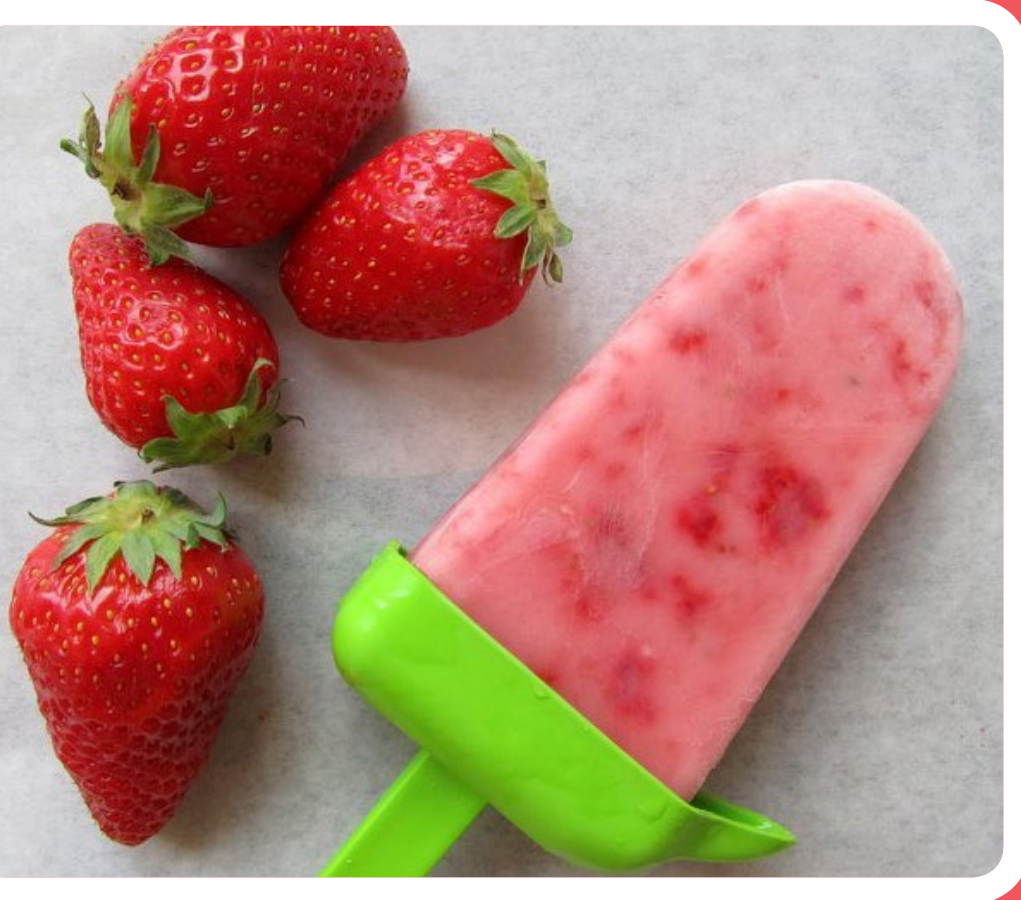


Soothe a grumpy teething kiddo with a healthy baby food Popsicle

MAKE THEM!

(YOU MIGHT HAVE TO MAKE EXTRA)

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Solve sibling squabbles with a Get-Along Jar

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TRY IT!

(IT REALLY WORKS)



Store & organize LEGOs & instruction manuals

FIND OUT HOW!

3



Pack your kids' clothes & save a load of space in their bag

ROLL IT UP!

4



Snap a photo of your kids at the beginning of the day at a theme park. If they go missing, you have an accurate photo!

SNAP A PIC!



Contain the mess by
making a craft area
out of a cookie sheet &
aluminum foil

KEEP IT CLEAN!



Use a suction cup shower caddy on your kids' windows to hold snacks & activities on a road trip

ORGANIZE IT!

7



Use an adhesive hanger on the back of a high chair to hang bibs

TRY IT!



8

Use a Sharpie to make
a chart on your kids'
medicine bottles to
remember every dose

DO IT!

9



Use a straw to remove
the stems from your kids'
strawberries

TRY IT WITH KIDS!



Make your kids' slippers or dress-up shoes non-stick with a glue gun

GIVE IT A SHOT!

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Make an on-the-go
coloring case out of an old
DVD case

SEE HOW TO DO IT!

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Unlock daily Wi-Fi
password or screen time
with a daily list of chores

HAHA—TRY IT!

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Today's WiFi password can be
unlocked by texting a photo
of a clean kitchen to mom.
Said photograph MUST contain
one box of crackers on the
counter by the stove (to prevent
re-using any previous photos).

Thank you for playing.

May the odds be ever
in your favor.

Love, Mom

To keep kids from using a million cups a day, stick magnets on the back of their designated cup and stick it to the fridge

SAVE TIME!

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Repurpose an old lotion or soap dispenser to fill water balloons

REUSE & HAVE FUN!

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Use a plastic cup and aluminum foil to keep little hands safe when using sparklers on July 4th

KEEP THEM SAFE!



Bring an inflatable pool indoors to make a safe play area for babies

SEE MORE PICS!

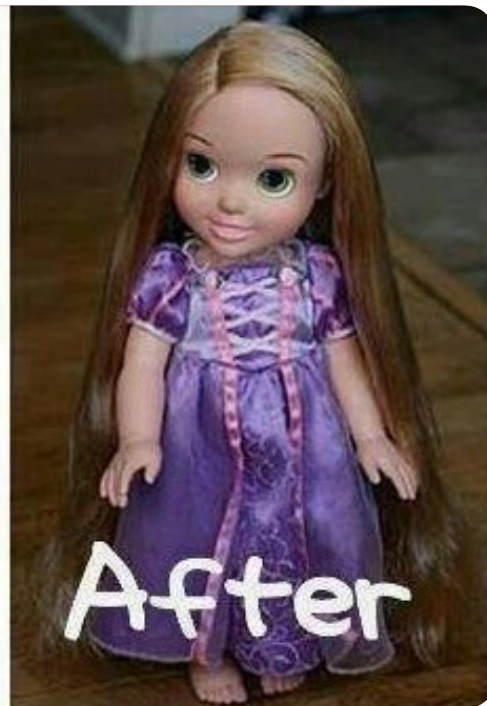
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Untangle doll hair with
fabric softener & water

FIND OUT HOW!

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Make a batch of freezer-friendly PB&J sandwiches to save a ton of time packing school lunches

GET INSPIRED!



peanut butter & jelly sandwiches
FOR THE FREEZER

Put footie PJs on your kiddos backwards if they take off their PJs & diapers at night

TRY THIS ONE!



Quickly cut your kids' pancakes into bite-size pieces with a pizza cutter

SEE OTHER USES!

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Use a lint roller to
quickly pick up glitter
after craft time

CLEAN IT UP!



Give your kiddo a giant cardboard box with a bunch of markers for craft time and let him channel his inner Picasso

TURN THEM LOOSE!

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Keep your baby & their toys corralled and safe by bathing them in a laundry basket in the bathtub

KEEP THEM SAFE!

24



Freeze aloe vera gel in ice cube trays to cool & soothe kids' sunburns

SOOTHE THE BURN!

25



Turn a plastic cereal container into a car trash can to keep your car clean

CONTAIN IT!

26



Use silicone cupcake liners to keep your car cupholders clean

KEEP IT CLEAN!

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About ForEveryMom:

ForEveryMom.com is a parenting site from Outreach, Inc. designed to equip moms to rock out this parenting gig God has called them to through articles that will make you laugh, inspire you, and encourage you as you walk through the trenches of motherhood. Parenting isn't easy, but you don't have to do it alone, and we want to be an important part of your parenting journey. We believe that by laughing, crying, and learning together we can truly grow better and stronger as parents and raise kids for God's glory.

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