

1: The Center for Working Families: A How-To Guide - The Annie E. Casey Foundation

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Your little family needs your guidance to live a happy and healthy life. This guide will help you with the basics of caring for your virtual friends. True Real-Time Virtual Families is a true real-time life simulation game. Your little family continues to live and grow even when your computer is off or you are not playing. Check back often to care for them and see what surprises await you! Moving Around Touch anywhere on the ground and drag to explore the house and yard. Selecting Someone To select a little person, simply touch one of them. When a person is selected, you see important information like their name, their status, and what they are doing. There are six main screens: Main Screen This screen is where most of the action takes place. You can scroll around, pick up your little family members, and help them interact with their new home. Store This screen is where you shop for your family. Use the coins gained from work to buy groceries, medications, and extras. Check back often for updates. New items will be added from time to time. Buy Coins Mobile only This screen is where you can buy coins for your little people, as well as some other amazing upgrades for them. These are in-app purchases which cost real money. Family Here you can see the family tree, where the generations of parents, children, and grandchildren that have lived under your guidance can be viewed. Collections See the fun items your little family members spot and collect from all over the yard. Trophies Here you can check your progress on a wide variety of achievements. Your trophies do not reset when you transition to future generations. To praise someone, tap the green glove and then touch them while they are doing something you want to encourage. You will see a rainbow and some sparkles when praising is successful. To scold someone, tap the red glove and then touch them while they are doing something you want to discourage. You will see a red cloud, and your little friend will run away! Feeding Your little family needs to be fed. Buy groceries, then tap them in the tool tray and place them on the kitchen table. If they have enough food in the fridge, they will prepare a yummy meal! Make sure you try to buy a healthy variety of food. Working Your little people need to work to provide for their needs and buy extras for the family. They will work in the kitchen, in the office, or in the workshop, depending on the type of job they have. Drag them to the appropriate station to encourage work. Curing Illness From time to time your little ones will get sick, just like in real life. Over time dirt, wrappers, and weeds can appear. You can clean them up by dropping someone on them. You can make repairs and improve the house, too, but these things can be a bit more complicated. Remember, a tidy house is a happy house! Growing Your Family Drag an adult male onto an adult female or vice versa to encourage mating. If they want children and are ready to grow the family, they will decide to have some privacy. Make sure they have a couch or bed available, so they can get cozy. With any luck, your family will have a new addition soon! Email Once in a while, your little family members will receive emails, and you will see a blinking email icon at the top right of your screen and on the computers. To read an incoming email, just drop a little person on one of the computers. Sometimes your little friends will even send YOU an email. Your family continues to do what they have learned from you, based on what you encourage or discourage. Their happiness and success depend on you, and they need you. Remember to check back often to care for your little family members! Renovation The house needs a lot of work. Some of the rooms are damaged, and others are unfinished. You can restore rooms by hiring workers. Once the room is fixed, it can be anything you want: Decorating To decorate the home, tap the Decor button, then drag furniture out of the furniture tray and place it where you choose. The arrows allow you to rotate an item. When you are finished decorating, tap the Decor button again. Last Day of Work.

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In addition, in recent days, CEA has also released the following reports: A Year of Action: The President will issue a Presidential Memorandum directing federal agencies to implement existing efforts to expand flexible workplace policies to the maximum possible extent. In support of this goal, this executive action will direct agencies to review their workplace flexibilities and programs and report back any best practices and barriers to their use. Supporting the Pregnant Workers Fairness Act. While the Pregnancy Discrimination Act of took a crucial step toward protecting pregnant workers, too many women still face discrimination in the workplace and a serious and unmet need for reasonable accommodations that would allow them to keep working while they are pregnant. For that reason, President Obama will urge Congress to pass the Pregnant Workers Fairness Act, which would require employers to make reasonable accommodations to workers who have limitations from pregnancy, childbirth, or related medical conditions unless it would impose an undue hardship on the employer. The legislation also would prohibit employers from forcing pregnant employees to take paid or unpaid leave if a reasonable accommodation would allow them to work. The map will also allow families to see which states are leading the charge in protecting their rights and which are lagging behind. This live map will continue to reflect any future changes in state and federal policy. Last year, in *United States v. On Friday*, the U. Department of Justice DOJ announced that it has concluded that review. In almost all instances, the government is able to extend benefits to same-sex married couples, regardless of where they live. This change will ensure that the FMLA is applied to all families equally, giving spouses in same-sex marriages the same ability as all spouses to fully exercise their rights and responsibilities to their family. With the help of additional public or private funding that it will leverage, these dedicated funds will promote greater availability of activities such as co-location of training and child care services, access to unconventional training delivery times or locations, flexibilities related to scheduling and child care exigencies, and improved access to related child care services. These funds will give more working families a path to secure, higher wage jobs by addressing the significant barriers related to finding and acquiring affordable, high quality child care—“including emergency care—“while attending skills training programs. For example, evidence shows that single parents who receive child care are much more likely to complete job training programs than those who do not have access to child care. The lack of quality, affordable child care and preschool has enormous economic implications for families. Greater availability of high-quality early care and education enables workers to succeed in their jobs while providing children the resources needed to support their healthy development and prepare them for success in school. Department of Education ED and U. The report will highlight state progress on establishing standards and improving program quality as well as supporting family-friendly policies that help working parents find high-quality and sustainable child care for their children. The President has proposed a series of new investments that will establish a continuum of high-quality early learning for a child—“beginning at birth and continuing to age 5—“including expanding evidence-based, voluntary home visits for parents and children, growing the supply of high-quality infant and toddler care through our new Early Head Start-Child Care Partnerships, and providing all four-year-old children with access to high-quality preschool. DOL is targeting funds for Paid Leave Analysis Grants to fund up to five states to conduct research and feasibility studies that could support the development or implementation of state paid leave programs. A preliminary announcement about these grants will be sent this week to all state Governors. The selection process will give priority to states that can demonstrate commitment to building a knowledge base needed to implement paid leave programs, and can present clearly articulated strategies for leveraging this research to do so. DOL is funding two new independent research studies related to employee leave that will examine how paid leave programs impact employers and workers. One study is already underway and focuses on state paid parental leave laws in California, New Jersey, and

Rhode Island. The first paper from this study, released today, analyzes the positive impact of the California law ten years after implementation. The second study, which begins next month, will assess the current use of leave by workers and the likely effects of alternative worker leave policies. Ensuring that women earn equal pay is essential to improving the economic security of American families and the growth of our middle class and our economy. Women comprise nearly half of the American workforce – yet, on average, they still earn less than similarly qualified men for doing the same job. And the pay gap for women of color is even greater. A significant factor contributing to this persistent gap is the concentration of women in comparatively lower paying and non-supervisory professions. Many high-paying jobs are in fields that require scientific knowledge or technical skills, where women and minorities often have been underrepresented or excluded. For example, despite accounting for half of the college-educated workforce, in , women constituted 37 percent of employed individuals with a highest degree in a science and engineering field and 28 percent of employed individuals in science and engineering occupations. The promise of equal pay for equal work must also be a promise of equal access to better paying, STEM and other non-traditional occupations and the Administration is doing its part to make sure that promise is kept by: The National Science Foundation will implement nearly a year ahead of schedule cost allowance policies for childcare at professional conferences that lesson the challenges for working families. With these and other family friendly policies, Federal science research agencies are stepping up to reduce the false choice faced by women and men entering research careers of starting a family or continuing on a trajectory to productive faculty research positions. And NIH today will release a comprehensive summary of research on barriers and opportunities to attract and retain women in biomedical science careers and will use this evidence base to guide Administration policies to broaden participation and success in STEM fields. In particular, significant steps have been taken by the Leona M. Women hold only 2. When the employment rates of women of color in construction are examined, the statistics are even bleaker. The Administration is working to reverse this imbalance. Through its Mega-Construction Projects MCP Initiative, DOL convenes parties involved in large-scale, high-profile construction projects around the country – including contractors, unions, community leaders, and advocates – to ensure coordination and compliance with equal employment obligations. Designed to address the historical underrepresentation of minorities and women in skilled construction trades, the MCP Initiative enables contractors to identify qualified women and minority workers more easily. Jobs for the Future and Wider Opportunities for Women are committing to adapt and expand their Pink to Green Tool-Kit from its current focus on recruiting and retaining women in training programs for green sector jobs to a broader focus on training in STEM careers that hold the promise of new and high-potential career paths for women. DOL is releasing a resource guide on women and minorities in apprenticeships, including tools to help employers and community-based organizations increase the representation of women and minorities in apprenticeships, as well as improve performance and completion rates. DOL is developing a digital clearinghouse to share the latest and best information on access to non-traditional occupations, including promising industry practices, job and training opportunities, and relevant research and data for use by trade associations, training organizations, employers, and women interested in non-traditional occupations and apprenticeship opportunities. ED is commissioning a study that will examine whether girls and young women in high school have access to high-quality programs that prepare them for careers that are non-traditional for women. Similarly, DOL has commissioned studies that evaluate existing adult and dislocated worker programs to identify the barriers that women face in accessing non-traditional occupations. Changing the Odds for Marginalized Girls. Later this year, ED and Georgetown University will convene thought leaders, policy makers, practitioners, researchers, advocates and marginalized girls and young women to focus on ending barriers and other challenges that girls and young women face in accessing and completing career and technical education and other rigorous college and career preparation programs. The aim is to develop a going-forward strategy to prepare women and girls for in-demand careers within high-growth industry sectors. These resources are designed to help job seekers, including women, enhance their job search in all occupational areas, including STEM and other hard-to-fill occupations, and those in which they are traditionally underrepresented. The Administration is joined in these efforts by private sector and non-profit partners: Attracting New Talent to Technology Careers. The Society of

Women Engineers, will release new online training tools for parents, educators, and mentors to inspire and encourage more young girls to pursue engineering careers. With funding from the S. This new training builds on a series of publicly available tools to encourage women and girls to pursue and succeed in engineering careers. Recognizing the importance of tax relief for working families, the President enacted, and Congress extended with bipartisan support through , significant improvements to tax credits for working families. These include expansions to the Earned Income Tax Credit EITC and Child Tax Credit, which strengthen work incentives and help parents afford the costs of raising a family, and the American Opportunity Tax Credit, which helps working and middle-class families pay for college. These organizations are well-positioned to expand opportunities for women to improve their foundation skills to access higher-wage occupations in the fields of healthcare, construction, transportation, and manufacturing. This collaboration represents partnerships with almost 8, employers and will provide unprecedented access to educational and training opportunities as well as supportive services necessary for women and working families to be successful.

3: The "lost" girl who found herself in New Orleans - W.K. Kellogg Foundation

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Family Partnership Working Policy [Page 87] Introduction and Rationale An important dimension of effective schooling for children is family involvement. The school has a designated senior member of staff the pastoral deputy head teacher who takes lead responsibility for family partnership working. They are the first point of contact if families wish to raise any concerns or queries relating to how the school works in partnership with them. Principles of Family Partnership Working Families are the prime educators of their children. The school welcomes and acknowledges the valuable contributions that families make in helping their children to learn and be happy. Families are viewed as equal partners in the education of their children. Families, like the school, want the best for their children and for them to be successful. Provision to Foster and Promote Productive Family Partnership Working The school has a well-established Family Council that provides a forum where families can raise concerns and issues as well as share good practice. The school encourages and empowers families to take a lead in informing the school of improvement priorities that relate to helping children achieve more. The school provides a Family Room where families can enjoy social networking with other families in an informal area, as well as meeting with external agencies and school staff who provide support for families. The school offers families a good range of appropriate and relevant family learning opportunities, including enjoyable family social, cultural and recreational events and activities on the school site. The school provides training and support to family members who opt to be volunteers, Family Champions, Family Ambassadors, family mentors and family coaches. The head teacher attends the monthly family coffee mornings to listen to any family concerns, issues and good news. Monitoring, Evaluating and Reviewing Family Partnership Working The pastoral deputy head teacher is responsible for monitoring, evaluating and reviewing family partnership working within the school on an annual basis. The head teacher, the governing body and the Family Council receive termly reports and updates on the effectiveness and impact of family partnership policy and practice. This policy is reviewed and updated each year. Family Partnership Coordinator Responsible to: The deputy head teacher pastoral Main Duties: Help to develop a whole-school family-friendly culture and ethos in partnership with key stakeholders, including families. Develop a whole-school agreed policy on family partnership working. Take responsibility for overseeing the use of the Family Room in school. Participate in and support cluster group family partnership working events and activities. Work productively with community partners and external agencies to secure appropriate resources and opportunities to enhance family partnership working and family learning. Take responsibility for engaging in relevant continuing professional development opportunities, relating to family participation and partnership working. Undertake any other duties designated by the head teacher that are relevant to the post. If you require this survey in another format or language, please ask at reception.

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If you do not have enough space for a large kitchen, we also provided ideas to help you with this also. Here you can find also designs of kitchens that are combined with smaller space.

Too many home managers look for answers in the supermarket at 5 p. Three meals a day. Seven dinners a week. From supermarket to pantry, refrigerator to table, sink to cupboard, the kitchen routine can get old, old, old. No wonder we hide our heads like ostriches from the plain and simple fact: Planning meals ahead requires a small investment of time, but can reap great rewards: A menu plan saves money. Reducing trips to the supermarket, a menu plan reduces impulse spending. Using leftovers efficiently cuts food waste, while planned buying in bulk makes it easy to stockpile freezer meals at reduced prices. A menu plan saves time. No dash to the neighbors for a missing ingredient, no frantic searches through the freezer for something, anything to thaw for dinner. A menu plan improves nutrition. Knowing what to serve each day--and having the ingredients already on hand--cuts back on the drive-through habit. Follow these tips to put the power of menu and meal planning to work for you: Dare to Do It For too many of us, making a menu plan is something we intend to do. Menu planning is the first line of defense in the fight to an organized kitchen, not the cherry on the icing on the cake. Break into menu planning easily by starting small and simple. Slow and steady builds menu planning skills and shows the benefits of the exercise. Elaborate hoo-rah becomes just another failed exercise in home management overkill. This week in my hometown, two local chain supermarkets are offering whole fryers for the low, low price of 99 cents a pound. Time to rough out a simple menu plan. The goal is two-fold: Scan the food ads newspaper or online for specials and sales. Rough out a draft menu plan: Check for draft recipe ingredients. Review your shopping list and note needed items. Ready, set, shop--but shop with an open mind. Be ready to substitute if you find a great deal. As you put away groceries, flesh out the menu plan. Post the menu plan on the refrigerator door. Refer to it during the coming week as you prepare meals. The bare bones of menu planning. The devil, however, is in the details! Use the pager links below for some points to ponder as you bring menu planning under control. Build A Personal Shopping List Planner companies, gift shops and generous desktop publishers all compete to produce cute little shopping lists for all persuasions and occasions. Long skinny shopping lists. Shopping lists with winsome graphics, kittycats and teddy bears. Teenaged sons play stuff-the-hoop with the empty cereal box and the trash can, but have you ever known one to neatly write "Cheerios" on the list? Blank shopping lists fit about as well as one-size-fits-all clothing. Build a pre-printed family shopping list on the computer, listing all the foods and sundries your family consumes. Print 52 copies each year. Post them on the refrigerator. Make your list work for you: Next shopping trip, grab a hand-out supermarket map as you leave. Construct your personal shopping list according to the order you shop the store. Monday is burger night, and Wednesday sees spaghetti, year in and year out. Create a routine around your menu planning. Find cues in the family schedule to help you plan a routine. The night you drive the sports team carpool is a great time to plan for pick-up sandwiches. Make the routine yours, and it will serve you well. Use it to tie up loose ends before the next round of menu planning. Swap it out with Pizza Night and go to bed early with a cup of herb tea. Staying flexible--while being prepared--brings calm to the kitchen! Weekly menu planning is a good candidate for a new habit: Need to learn how? Check out Habit, the Household Wonder Worker as a guide to building new habits for an organized home. Tuck completed menu plans in a file folder or page protector in your household notebook. Next time fryers are 99 cents a pound at the market, pull out the plan you made this week. Group Plans by Season Over time, weekly menu plans will setting into two major groups: Try to assemble six to eight plans for each menu "season"; most families do well with that much variety--and no more. For instance, a great special on ground beef signals grilled hamburgers and burrito bar during warm-weather months; spaghetti or cabbage rolls during the cold season. Include both variations in your menu stash for re-use next time you spot ground beef at a bargain price--whatever the weather! It takes only a few more minutes to add the additional three weeks to your plan; doing so saves time all month long. Longer-term menu plans are slightly more complex, relying as they do on freezer and pantry. But by reducing trips to the store--and maximizing use of food on hand--they bring

superior savings and convenience. Build Your Pantry Power Longer-term menu planning brings new emphasis to household food storage areas: Maintaining an organized pantry offers many advantages for the menu planner. Keeping stocks of bought-on-sale staples lowers food bills and speeds meal preparation. Unexpected guests are no problem when you can turn to the pantry or freezer for hospitality supplies or a pre-prepared entree.

5: SAGE Books - Family Partnership Working: A Guide for Education Practitioners

This is a list of careers and their salaries in Virtual Families and Virtual Families 2. Kitchen, Workshop). Salary Guide. Most careers in Virtual Families 1.

Not Really No way Each candidate may also have some likes and dislikes. Such as your adoptee or candidate dislikes computers but has a job that requires using the computer. You can purchase a desensitization kit from the store when available to cure a random dislike when used on an adoptee. Should you want your adoptee to have a like or dislike, you can purchase the encyclopedias at the store and a random like or dislike will appear. Have your adoptee pick up all the wrappers as the cleanliness of the house greatly impacts their happiness. A pop-up window will appear after a while stating the house is free of debris and dirt when all wrappers and the TV remote is picked up Have your adoptee pick all the weeds in the yard as this also greatly impacts their happiness. Some weeds may be difficult to see Have your adoptee pick up the TV remote that is placed randomly in the house. The adoptee will return the TV remote to the living room coffee table. Pick up any random collectables in the yard. The adoptee will place them in the Collections Chest. It is important to keep the house picked up to keep your families happiness up. You will also avoid paying fines for having weeds in your yard. Place your adoptee in the shower when they start to "not feel so fresh". Washing their hair, brushing their teeth, flossing, applying deodorant or washing their hands will also have a slight impact on their personal hygiene If you praise your new friend while taking a shower they might take the initiative and take a shower on there own when they start to get "stinky" again. Your adoptee will have an unorthodox marriage email proposal without any romance. The adoptee may choose to get married or wait for another proposal later. Getting married has a HUGE positive impact on their happiness. Marriage proposals will become more infrequent as time passes Select one of your people and transfer them to the top right of the sandbox to pick up the shed doorknob. The sandbox is outside the house and to the right of the office at the front of the house. After the doorknob is on the shed, transfer one of your friends to the welcome doormat outside the front door where they will pick up a key and open the shed door. The shed contains fire extinguishers and watering cans. The fire extinguishers are used to put out oven and clothes dryer fires. The watering cans are used to water the flower boxes after the leaking hose has been repaired. Repairing the Cracks in the Floors: Purchase a floor repair kit from the store. Place a floor repair kit over one of the cracks in the floor; the repair kit will remain on the floor next to the crack until the crack is repaired. Place one of your adult friends on the crack where you placed the floor repair kit. Continue to place your friend over the crack until the repair is completed; the crack will be gone and the floor repair kit will disappear when crack is repaired. One for each crack. Repeat the steps above for each floor crack. Additional floor repairs may need to be purchased to repair the floors again if your friends suffer an earthquake. Fixing the Leaky Hose: Purchase the all-American repair product Place duct tape near the leaky hose at the back of the house. Have one of your friends lower the water pressure in the house by washing hands, getting a drink, using the toilet or taking shower. Take an adult friend and place them on top of the hose at the back of the house. Your little friend will repair the leaky hose while the water pressure is lowered. Watering the Flowers The leaky hose must be fixed first and the shed must be opened: Place an adult friend above the flower box closest to the top of the scene outside the living room window. You should receive an action message of "Watering the flowers". This may take several attempts before receiving the message. Your friend will fill a watering can full of water and water the window-box flowers. Purchase the Wall Compound from the store. Place the Wall Compound on top of the bucket near the hose at the right side of the house. Place an adult friend on top of the Wall Compound may need to attempt this several times to mix the compound. Your friend will walk to the Workshop and start to repair the walls Repeatedly place your adult friend on top of the bucket until the walls are repaired. You can place more than one adult on compound to expedite the repair process. A pop-up window will appear when walls are repaired and the compound will disappear. Purchase the bird bath pump from the store. Place the bird bath pump on top of the bird bath. Place 2 adults on top of bird bath. Place 1 adult on top of bird bath Place an adult or a child 14 or older in front of the burning oven there will be smoke emitting from the stove so they take notice of the fire. The action bar

will indicate your friend is aware of the fire. Transfer the adult who viewed the fire to the shed to pick up a fire extinguisher Clothes Dryer Fires shed must be opened first: Place an adult in front of the clothes dryer there will be smoke emitting from the dryer so they take notice of the fire. Leaky Kitchen or Bathroom Sink shed must be opened first: Place an adult in front of the leaking sink so they take note of the problem. Transfer the adult to the back of the workshop and place in front of the red toolbox so they may pick up a wrench. Your little friend will now repair the leaking sink. Clogged Shower or Toilet: Place an adult in front of the clog to take note of the problem. Transfer the adult to the plungers in the laundry room between the closet and the table. Your little friend will now repair the offending clog. Place a family member on the right side corner of the right sink to remove the cobwebs. These chores can be done by adults and children and will appear randomly multiple times throughout the game. You may also avoid fines and may even win a monetary award for landscaping. You have to instruct your little friends to pull the weeds they will not pull the weeds on their own. Taking out the garbage-flies will appear around trash can in the Kitchen. You can also select the trash can and the amount of garbage that is in the trash can will appear above the action task bar. Picking up socks keeps your families happiness levels up. You have to instruct your little friends to pick up the socks; they will not pick up socks on their own. Picking up wrappers keeps your families happiness levels up. Putting the remote back on the living room coffee table so your friends can watch their favorite TV shows when they desire. Select your friends to pick up the remote as they will not do this on their own. Washing the dishes aids in keeping your families happiness levels up. Cleaning dirt smudges they look like ink spots on the floors aids in keeping your families happiness levels up. Instruct your little people to clean the dirt smudges as they will not do this on their own. Purchase groceries from the store and place them on the Kitchen table Top row of groceries in store are regular foods and equal units in each category. There is a special every day on one of the food categories. When you can afford it and there is space in the inventory stock up on the specials. Keeping 1, units of groceries in the house helps keep your families happiness level up. Select the refrigerator, the door will open and the "food available" will show above the action task bar. Allow units of food for each family member per day Your family will eat on their own throughout the day as long as there are groceries in the house. For optimal "Fed" sustenance: Have an adult prepare a meal by placing them on top of the kitchen table. The action bar should read "preparing a meal". After the meal has been prepared, place each family member on top of the table and they will "sit down to a meal". The children seem to be the most sustained when sitting down to a meal. All family members are more sustained when they sit down to a meal than when they eat on their own. The men tend to need to eat more than the rest of the family

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The holidays are a wonderful opportunity to support your health and the health of those you love. Abandon frivolous gift-giving this year and make a health-conscious gesture instead.

General Info and Tips Author: Use our collection of helpful hints, custom screenshots, and step-by-step instructions to help you raise a happy, healthy, and successful family. If it were only this easy to do with your own family! You can either adopt the first person you see or hit "Try Again" to see another option. Just click "Adopt" when you are happy with your choice. Moving Around, Picking People Up, and Interacting with Items To move around the area, just tap your finger and drag where you want to explore. To pick someone up, just tap them to select them and then drag your finger where you want to put the person. Release your finger to let them go. To interact with an item in your home, simply drag a person to that item, and drop them on the spot. Feeding Your People Anytime you purchase food for your family, it will appear in your inventory on the left. You simply need to drop it on the table in the kitchen, and they will put the groceries away on their own! The green is for praising and the red is for scolding. Tap the glove you want to use and then tap on the person you would like to use it on. Use the scolding glove sparingly as it can lead to depression. Character Detail Screen To access the character detail screen, simply tap on the character, and then tap on their name in the bottom left corner of the screen. This will show you everything you need to know about your little person. Work Areas There are certain parts of the house that are work areas for your little people - the kitchen, the workroom, and the office. The career choice will decide what area the person works in. Office related jobs will work on the computers. Anything cooking related will work in the kitchen, and anything needing tools will work in the work room. Simply drop your character in one of these areas to send them to work. The store can be accessed through the store button at the bottom of the screen. Simply tap to enter and then tap a category to browse the items for sale. Tap again to bring up the option to buy. Click "Buy" to purchase. Your items will show up in the inventory on the left of your screen under the scolding and praising gloves. Email When you see a yellow mail icon over the computers, this means you have an email. Drop your person on the computer so they will read it. Proposals and general spam mail will come in through email. Marriage proposals will come in through email. You will have the option to marry or reject the person. Once you accept someone, they will arrive at the home and join your family. Making Babies Once your little person has been married, you can start on a family at any time. You will need furniture such as a couch or bed to set the mood Decorating When you purchase items in the store for the home they will show up in your decorating inventory. Just tap the "Decorate" button at the top of your screen to open it. Then simply tap the item and drag it to wherever you want to place it in the home. Click the arrows on it to rotate the item. House Upgrades Each generation has certain areas of the house that are open for upgrades. Simply go to the store, tap "Home Renovation" and pick the upgrade you would like to make. The workers will show up at the home and get to work right away fixing up your new upgrade. There are three sets of collections you can gather during the game. There are 12 bugs, 12 leaves and nuts, and 12 bones. Keep your eyes open in the yard for these items to appear. To collect them, simply drag and drop a person on the object. This is a good task for children. Walkthrough Table of Contents.

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Virtual Families Walkthrough & Cheats Our Virtual Families Walkthrough is a complete guide to everything you need to know in this fun and addicting sim game. Get the help you need for House Repairs and Puzzles, Trophies, Easter Eggs, Chance Cards, the Store, Finances, Collectables, and much, much more!

Collect this idea Let us help you make your small kitchen work for you. Those of us who have truly tiny kitchens know how difficult it can be to get these spaces to meet our needs. Continue below for tips from our ultimate small kitchen guide. Take these suggestions and adapt them to fit within your interiors. With a little planning and forethought, you can create the space that best suits your needs. Keep only the essential items in your kitchen. One of the best things you can do to ensure your cooking area remains functional is to commit to storing only the essentials. First, take stock of all the items in your kitchen. Sort each one into three categories: Donate or recycle any rarely or unused items. Then, do your best to find an area outside the kitchen to store your occasionally used belongings. Make sure your prime kitchen space is reserved for supplies you need day to day. Ideally, kitchen cleanouts like these should be added to your regular rotation of home maintenance tasks. All of us have a tendency to collect more belongings over time. Use up every space. For example, remember to think vertically as well as horizontally. These days, storage options are incredibly flexible. Back walls like the one in the picture above are often left blank, but you might be able to add additional storage here. Empty corners can take on shelves. With the aid of the right caddy, even the back of a pantry door can hold surplus dry goods. Once you know which spaces you have at your disposal, do some research. Sites like Freshome and Pinterest are gold mines for creative storage solutions. Odds are, you can find an existing organizational system to meet your needs. If not, you can always consider a DIY creation. Think about how each item can do double-duty. Blue Eco Homes Make it multi-functional Whenever possible, small spaces benefit from the addition of pieces that can pull double-duty. Take, for example, the table in the picture above. While its primary purpose is for sitting down to meals, it could easily double as an added workspace. Pieces that offer additional storage are a great fit for this. Think about adding a dining bench that allows for storage underneath or a kitchen cart or small island that can store extra pantry items in addition to being used for meal prep. Make storage part of your aesthetic. In reality, though, this is rarely the case. Use this photo as a source of inspiration. You can clearly see the pots hanging above the stove and the knife block fixed to the backsplash. Yet, none of it looks out of place. Try to re-create a similar situation in your own interiors. Think about which items can be hung beneath shelving, situated above the appliances or left out on the countertop. The caveat to this is that too much chaos can look messy and even get in the way of day-to-day cooking. We recommend adding these storage options one at a time. Each time you do so, take a step back. Ask yourself whether or not the kitchen looks full enough, as is, and be honest with yourself about the answer. Collect this idea With a little planning, you can make your small kitchen work for you. Scandinavian Homes Small kitchens are an issue for many of us, renters and homeowners alike. Use our tips to help build the space that best suits your needs. What do you think of our small kitchen guide? Do you have any of your own tips to add? Tell us all about it in the comments.

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9: The Ultimate Small Kitchen Guide: How To Let Your Space Work For You

Menu planning is the first line of defense in the fight to an organized kitchen, not the cherry on the icing on the cake. Take the vow. "I, [state your name], hereby promise not to visit the supermarket again until I've made a menu plan!"

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