



# 6 FUN WAYS YOUR FAMILY CAN SAVE

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## 1 THREE LETTERS: DIY.

Does your family have old furniture that needs refreshing? Or maybe some old craft supplies from when the kids were younger? There are tons of ways to spruce up your home for very little. DIYs are very popular right now, so you can find tutorials and how-tos for anything you've got in mind!

## 2 HAVE A "DON'T" JAR.

Need some motivation to stop biting your fingernails, or maybe you want the kids to cut back on their bickering? Create a "Don't" Jar. Each time someone does something they're not supposed to, toss a quarter or dollar in the jar. You'll be surprised how quickly it adds up!

## 3 REVAMP YOUR RECIPES.

When you're making dinner every night, it's easy to feel like you're in a rut. Avoid falling into the trap of dining out to get out of the rut. There are tons of websites with different recipes. Maybe you'll find something new or discover a new twist for an old favorite!

## 4 CUT THE CORD.

You've probably heard it before. Cutting your cable subscription will save your family money. So why haven't you done it yet? There are so many cheaper streaming options available that will allow you to get the same access for a lot less!

## 5 VOLUNTEER IN YOUR COMMUNITY.

Looking for something fun for the whole family? Look no further than volunteering opportunities within your own community! If your family loves animals, volunteer at a local rescue or shelter. Want to help the less fortunate? Volunteer at a food bank or homeless shelter. There are many opportunities to help out, while building values for your family...all at no or little cost to you!

## 6 KEEP YOUR EYE ON THE PRIZE.

One of the easiest ways to save money is to have an end goal. Have a jar for spare change that be used for a fun day trip. Or open a separate savings account to use for a large, fun purchase, like a swimming pool, trampoline or new car. Having an end game will definitely motivate you to start (and continue) saving.