



# The Homegrown Family

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## 40 Basic Life Skills

1. Sew on a button
2. Change a lightbulb
3. Bake a cake
4. Check/Change the oil in the car
5. Jumpstart a car
6. Put gas in the car
7. Check tire pressure and inflate
8. Scraping ice/snow off the windshield
9. Replacing wiper blades
10. Oil the hinges of a door
11. Caulk
12. Change a diaper
13. Patch a small hole in the wall
14. Mail a package
15. Open a canned item with a can opener
16. Clean a fish
17. Light a fire
18. Canning
19. Planting a garden
20. Braiding hair
21. Meal planning for a week with grocery lists
22. Plunge a toilet
23. Checking smoke detectors/changing the battery
24. Properly setting a table
25. Proper texting etiquette & how to answer the phone
26. Tying shoes
27. Making beds
28. How to handle a pocketknife
29. Sharpen our kitchen knives
30. Basic first aid
31. Basic Heimlich
32. Basic CPR
33. Fire Drill in our house
34. Washing dishes by hand
35. How to find a stud in the wall
36. Changing the furnace filters
37. Tying a tie (boys)
38. Memorize your social security number
39. Address an envelope
40. Practice your legal signature