IN THE KITCHEN

These beautiful and colorful photographs help to show your child how much fun you can have in the busiest and most comfortable room in the house!

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Helping your child to feel like they're growing up and playing an important role in the family can start in the kitchen! Isn't this the room that the family spends the most time in? Teaching your child some responsibilities can start with something as simple as carrying a cup to the table or helping to clear things off of their highchair tray. They may seem like simple chores but your direction and praise can make little jobs lots of fun.

If you start introducing your child to these fun chores and let them know how much they're helping and how much you appreciate their help, you'll probably have to nag less and hug more!