

FLEXIBLE JOB IDEAS FOR PARENTS



The following jobs work well for parents, or future parents, that need the career to take second place to a growing child. Many parents do not want to miss all of the important events in a child's life because of a career. No matter how fulfilling the career once was, with a child in the picture all you can seem to do is fret about missing the ball game. These jobs ideas give work at home parents flexibility coupled with a generous salary as well.

Employment Recruiter Median Pay: \$55,400 If you leave an industry and have a great amount of contacts from it, you will seem very qualified to work in that industry as an employment recruiter. Although the unemployment rate continues to stay at an alarming high percentage, it does not necessarily mean that no jobs are available. In fact, many employers report having hundreds of jobs available, but no applicants fit the specified qualifications. As a recruiter, you can work as a freelancer for several companies on a contract basis, or you can be employed by a specific firm. Regardless, you will have flexibility to schedule meetings with potential candidates at your own convenience. Many initial meetings may even be conducted over the phone, meaning you can do it from the comfort of your own home.

Web Developer Median Pay: \$60,900 In this technological society, the demand for a web developer has increased dramatically over the past few years. No license or college degree is required to pursue a career as a web developer. However, you will need to invest time learning the ins and outs of the Internet, and learn a variety of programming languages including HTML and JavaScript. You can do this job from home, but be prepared to invest quite a bit of initial time into becoming fluent in the art. Many web developers work as consultants, creating websites for tablets, smart phones and computers.

Account Manager Median Pay: \$64,800 With a strong sales background, you can switch to an account manager position within your current field. As an account manager, your focus is not on bringing the company new clients. Rather, you will maintain and nurture a company's existing client base. During a typical workweek, you may attend several client meetings, have a lunch to improve relations with a client, and several other things to nurture the relationship with the client. Although you will spend much of your time arranging and attending meetings, you will have control over when and where those meetings take place, making it the perfect position for a work at home parent.

Public Relations Specialist Median Pay: \$55,200 With a strong background in a particular industry, you can transition from your current job to a public relations specialist. If you do not have much industry experience, a background in marketing or journalism will also help you land work. As a PR Specialist, you will develop strategies that promote the services, products or ideas of your company and influence the public opinion. Many PR specialists work as a contractor, which will allow you to take on as much—or as little—work as you want and set your own schedule.