



93. Potty train your kid

With diapers costing 33¢ a pop (Pampers, size 5, on [Amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com), for example) you can easily save \$1,000 by potty training your child at age 2 instead of 3. As recently as the late 1950s most Americans did this, and parents in many other countries still do, says Michelle Swaney, who runs the website [thepottyschool.com](https://www.thepottyschool.com).

94. Share baby-sitting duties

Set up a local babysitting co-op. Amy Suardi, the mother of five behind the blog Frugal Mama, says aim to enlist about five families, at least at the start. It's "kind of like a fire," she says. "You have to fan the flames a lot in the beginning to get it going."

95. Say no to the wedding

Average cost to attend an out-of-town wedding: \$1,184 per couple, says American Express. Take the