spring cleaning
with a toddler

☐ **washer/dryer**

home remedy or store bought doesn't matter — just get a good scrub inside and out!

☐ **laundry**

do smaller loads beginning in the morning so you spend less time folding in one session (you'll be more likely to actually fold and be able to get back to fun toddler things more quickly)

toddler tip: ask them to put clothes into the washer and take out of the dryer

toddler tip: play with Tupperware or have them help throw things in trashcan

☐ **pantry/fridge**

check expiration dates, take shelves out and wipe down, defrost the freezer

toddler tip: do this one during nap time!

☐ **bathrooms**

toilets, showers (get the old toothbrush for the grout!), bathtubs

☐ **appliances**

oven(s), microwave, dishwasher, stove

☐ **junk drawer(s)**

office, kitchen, playroom

toddler tip: find an item or two from the drawer that's safe for them to play with

☐ **dust**

fan blades, pictures, tv's, above cabinets, everywhere!

toddler tip: give them a clean sock or duster too to help

toddler tip: this is a great one to tag team with your partner so you can remove the car seats and get a deep clean

☐ **cars**

wash, vacuum, shampoo the rugs, restock diaper bags

☐ **counter tops**

scrub a dub dub! remember those breakfast bars and art niches

☐ **base boards**

use a bucket of soapy water and soft sponge to wipe them down

☐ **windows/doors/mirrors**

inside and outside of doors and windows & make sure to dust mirrors before using a spray cleaner!

toddler tip: chase them, have them point out the next pile, ask them to take you on a tour of the house

☐ **vacuum**

under the beds, under/behind dressers and couches, between washer & dryer, everywhere!

☐ **closet(s)**

clear out those old clothes and organize what's left

toddler tip: let them play dress up with your pile of old clothes (scarves & shoes are our favorites)

toddler tip: start at the top of their nap time and begin closest to their room or play area so when they wake it's dry.

☐ **mop/deep clean rugs**

remember behind the toilet, lift up and move dressers, baskets, etc.

☐ **touch up paint**

take it paint by paint, room by room and scan top to bottom

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