



2012 Themes List for Focus on the Family's *Thriving Family*

Thriving Family magazine accepts unsolicited queries and manuscripts for the departments listed in its writers' guidelines for the following themes:

| Publication Month | Print Magazine Themes | Submission Deadline |
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| January 2012 | Life: Go For It | June 24, 2011 |
| March 2012 | Love One Another | August 26, 2011 |
| May 2012 | Playing Together | November 4, 2011 |
| August 2012 | Your Family's Game Plan | January 6, 2012 |
| October 2012 | Healthy Boundaries | March 2, 2012 |
| December 2012 | Contentment | April 27, 2012 |
| For more details about these topics, see the ThrivingFamily.com chart below. | | |

ThrivingFamily.com accepts unsolicited queries and 400- to 700-word manuscripts to be used as Web articles for the following themes:

| Publication Month | Online Themes | Submission Deadline |
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| January 2012 | Life: Go For It / sanctity of life / embracing the new year / indoor activities | June 24, 2011 |
| February 2012 | Love One Another / curbing back-talk and disrespect / tween crushes / helping a child who feels left out | July 22, 2011 |
| March 2012 | Spring Cleaning / spring break / teaching kids finances / educational choices | August 26, 2011 |
| April 2012 | All Things New / Easter / navigating prom / teaching forgiveness | September 23, 2011 |
| May 2012 | Playing Together / developmental stages of play (infant to preschooler) / wrapping up the high school years / why humor is important in family life | November 4, 2011 |
| June 2012 | Safe and Secure / kicking off summer break / kids and social networking / summer calendar ideas / helping tweens and teens develop healthy body image | December 2, 2011 |
| July 2012 | Taking Initiative / the benefits of mentors for teens / potty training | February 3, 2012 |
| August 2012 | Your Family's Game Plan / back-to-school / discipline vs. conflict resolution | January 6, 2012 |
| September 2012 | The Simple Things / tips for parents of athletes / homework help / home alone | April 6, 2012 |
| October 2012 | Healthy Boundaries / helping kids balance school, friends and family / teaching modesty / picky eaters | March 2, 2012 |
| November 2012 | Choices and Consequences / celebrating Thanksgiving / peer influence / resisting temptation / adoption | May 25, 2012 |
| December 2012 | Contentment / celebrating Christmas / Advent calendar ideas (for individual days) | April 27, 2012 |