

Marketing to Moms: Your Recipe for Success

Know who you are cooking for

If you don't know, *ask*. Know who she is, what makes her tick and where she works/plays/lives. Be careful giving her what *you* think she wants/needs rather than what she states she does. Once you know who she is, you can address her needs.

Feed a real hunger

Solve a problem for her, not just with your product, but with your marketing approach. If you don't know how you can help, find out.

Common challenge	Your Marketing solution
Isolation	Connection
Lack of time	Save time
Cynicism about brand	Authenticity
Frustration	Quick reply; information on how concerns can/will
	be addressed
Overwhelmed	Make her life/choices easier
On a budget	Show her how to save money
Fear & pessimism	Empathy & optimism
Boredom	Fun, entertainment
No time/energy to focus on self	Pamper, nurture mom

Connect (and make it easy for her to connect with others)

Be authentic. Ask, share, reciprocate. Reward her for her loyalty or for connecting your campaign with other moms.

Make use of the old (mom-to-mom, e-mail) and new (Pinterest, text campaigns).

But no one brand can be everywhere. Narrow your focus (based on *your* mom customer demographics) to widen your success.

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