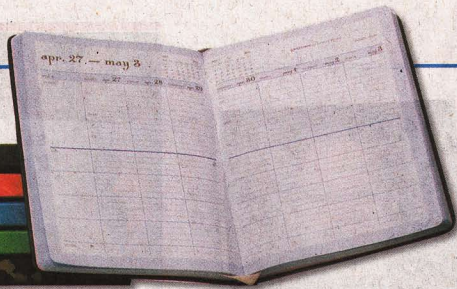




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Get Organized for the New Year

Atlanta Parent's top picks to help get you organized, from keeping your schedule straight to cooking the next meal.

■ **Family Matters® Weekly/Monthly Appointment Book** by Day Runner® helps you keep track of your busy schedule with color-coded monthly and weekly calendars. The planner has different colors to track up to five family members. Each month has a color-coded sidebar to keep notes or reminders for each family member. The weekly view has color-coded columns for each day of the week on a two-page spread with plenty of room to track everyone's schedules. Tabs make it easy to flip between months. Also includes a section to record family information. Available in 9"x11" at Office Depot for \$32.19. Smaller size also available.

■ **Family Agenda** by Buttoned Up makes organizing your schedule a simple task. Each month has one page for capturing basic schedules and activities, a month-at-a-glance calendar, and a weekly agenda. It starts whenever you buy it since you fill in the dates. At only \$10 it is the bargain of the bunch. www.getbuttonedup.com

■ **Whomi Family Wall Calendar** is perfect for tracking multiple family members. Each day of the month has four different color codes. Your schedule goes on top and your children can go in the three different color codes on the bottom. Available at Whomi.com for \$13.99.

■ **Mom's Family Calendar** by Sandra Boynton is a classic with its cute characters. It's also useful with an oversized grid layout, with five columns across the top (one for each family member) and the days of the month reading down the left side. It's easy to see who's doing what, and when they're doing it. Includes stickers and a write-on, wipe-off magnetic phone list. Available at Borders for \$12.99.

■ For the tech savvy and even those afraid of taking their calendar online, **Cozi.com** makes it easy and accessible to set up your calendar and add activities for the whole family or just specific family members. Print your calendar in multiple formats, sync with Outlook (but only the events you want to sync), and even send to your phone. Best of all this service is free.

Other online calendars with neat features are also available. Check out Google.com/Calendar, Famundo.com, and AirSet.com.

■ **The MomAgenda Desktop Planner** (above) does it all in style. The basic setup includes a full-calendar view and then weekly page views with the top half of the page to schedule your week and the bottom half for kids and even a slot for dinner. Each MomAgenda Planner has a Mom Essentials guide where you can keep addresses, important phone numbers, medical information and birthdays that you can pull out and move from year to year. Available at MomAgenda.com for \$40-\$45. A mini desktop version is also available.

