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Thread: [Turning 30 today](#)

skull - August 7, 2021, 9:57 pm

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Nate - August 7, 2021, 10:39 pm

Happy birthday my man. I'm 23 still trying to figure out life

Yanix - August 7, 2021, 10:58 pm

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Happy 30th Birthday bro ???

Don't you have immediate family that you can depend on and seek some help for taking care of your kiddo?

I also got a kid of 3 yrs old and a daughter of 6yrs old and it's very hard to take care of them and so glad that my wife is pretty helpful and always here for us.

Artisan - August 7, 2021, 11:56 pm

Happy birthday mate. Hope you and your family have many decades of happiness and togetherness in store.

Im slightly older and recently got married so I still dont have a firm grasp on the work-life balance yet plus my workplace has no fixed work hours or work days so its very challenging for now. However, I still try to prioritize my family and person time as much as possible and try to avoid office calls after 5pm.

Scoppa - August 8, 2021, 12:16 am

Time flies... are you feeling old yet? I'm in mid-twenties and can't figure out im reachinf the 30's soon.

Dan - August 8, 2021, 1:54 am

Happy Birthday hope you have a great day.

I would also look at asking extended family.

I personally would ask your husband to pull his finger out and help. Whether that's getting a bus or walking, cycling to pick your little one out. That would take a lot of the headache away from you!

Bastille - August 8, 2021, 2:40 am

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skull - August 8, 2021, 2:47 am

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Yeah I understand this feeling, besides we always know what we loose when leaving a job, but we don't know what we'll get in the next one.

Working from home is not an option with your current job ?

T0Bi - August 8, 2021, 3:17 am

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What job are you working at? We're currently in a very strong employee's market. There hasn't been a better time to profit (salary and/or benefits) from switching jobs. Depending on your line of work it can be very easy to get a good remote job (e.g. in IT) but it obviously depends on what you do.

You have to figure out if the potential 30h+/week savings in time + the whole daycare situation is worth looking for a new job and leaving one that you really like.

Also, some people just aren't build for home office.

Can't you ask your current employer if it's possible to work from home a few days a week?

ValeriaPanicucci93 - August 8, 2021, 4:12 am

Wish you the best further in life and happy birthday.

LoRemIpsum - August 8, 2021, 4:15 am

Congratulations with your Birthday!

May you and your family have a wonderful time and many many healthy and happy years to go.

Velo - August 8, 2021, 4:25 am

Happy birthday, I hope you have a peaceful day!

RTKN - August 8, 2021, 4:49 am

Happy birthday Brother hope good health for you

Rubicon - August 8, 2021, 5:15 am

Happy Birthday!

It seems like its time to re-evaluate who does what in your relationship. If your husband is unable to work, he should be able to look after your child(ren) when being at home. If he's not able to look after your child, not able to work, or able to drive a vehicle, then ask yourself what is he bringing to the table? I'd check to see if there's something that he is hiding from you.

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flavoral - August 8, 2021, 5:44 am

Congrats on this huge life milestone OP! Hopefully better things to come.

TheDroppings - August 8, 2021, 7:56 am

Happy Birthday! I hope you have an amazing day, and celebrate it in the best way possible (given current circumstances like COVID)