


# Are we there yet, are we there yet?

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When traveling with children, here are some tips to help you survive. No, don't put them in the trunk.

Pack a cooler with beverages, snacks (in ziplock bags), chips in a can, and sandwiches. Have extra plastic bags for garbage, a roll of paper towels and dump them at every fuel stop.

Have them pack some toys, books and crayons.

Play [games](#) while driving. I spy, punch bug, etc.

Let them take their [portable gaming](#), music and entertainment devices.

After all you paid enough, so let them use them. Don't forget batteries, car-charger and headphones.

Everytime you stop for fuel, make them get out and pee.

Swap seats with people and kids in the back, it's only fair.

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