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Bring Back Dinner with the Family



Hello Fresh

These fast and easy recipes were designed by nutritionists and chefs. If you are starting your new year with a determination to add a few more veggies into the mix at dinner, this company has you covered. Try the Veggie Plan which creates meals with plant-based proteins, grains and seasonal produce.

www.bellofresh.com



Dinnerly

This West Coast meal kit delivery offers bang for the buck at half the cost of other options. This is the homecooked family meal for those on the go, with 30 minute recipes and no more than six ingredients.

www.dinnerly.com



Martha and Marley Spoon

Martha Stewart is known for her attention to detail and going the extra mile for an experience, so it is no surprise the recipes arriving in the Martha and Marley Spoon are filled with ingredients like artisanal cheese and grass-fed beef that add flair and flavor. (We loved the Smoked Chicken Arugula salad!)

www.marleyspoon.com



Sun Basket

Created for those who crave their CSA'esque abundance of fresh, organic produce – this service take a bite out of Food Deserts (spots where no healthy, fresh food can be bought locally) and ensures sustainable, eco-friendly meals are heading toward your table.

www.sunbasket.com



Blue Apron

Sustainably sourced seafood, no hormone added meat products and fresh produce delivered quickly to maintain nutrients are key. We love that these meals are delivered in a refrigerated box to keep our food safe, even if that meeting runs over or someone forgets to pop over and tuck the package inside.

www.BlueApron.com
www.ParentingOC.com



iRobot Braava jet 240 and Braava 380t

While there is yet to be a subscription service box that magically cleans up the mess after, the Roomba came close. But a sweep doesn't necessarily cut it when it comes to cooking. Enter Roomba's little sibling, Braava. Program the robo-mop to clean up drips and drops to keep your home healthy and safe, or just tap the button and let it use its Smart Nav tools to cover every inch. Braava, indeed!

www.irobot.com



Kidstir

Get the kids in on the action and make teaching them to cook even more seamless, with these kits that not only include kid-friendly dishes made by simplified recipes that are easy to follow, but also arrive with kid-sized kitchen tools to help.

www.Kidstir.com



Helix Pressure Cooker

When the pressure's on...well, dinner gets made twice as quickly. If subscription box services aren't your thing and you just want to stick to family favorites passed down through the generations, you can still squeeze in a quality meal by slicing and dicing that cooking time. Bonus for busy parents: One-Hand System makes for easy and secure opening and closing.

www.FagorAmerica.com



Soupman Soup Subscription

When you are seriously pressed for time, a nice bowl of soup always hits the spot. Whether these Seinfeld-featured soups fit the "nice" theme (NO SOUP FOR YOU!), they do hit the spot for a speedy, but hearty meal delivered straight to your door.

www.originalsoupman.com

Schlage Connect and Schlage Sense

If you are worried about your packages sitting in the sun, or being left to tempt passersby, you might want to have a neighbor or friend pop over on delivery day. While this used to lead to hassles and confusion about where your house key is, or who warrants the right to know where the key is hidden, Schlage's newest tech to the rescue. These Smart Locks can be programmed with numbered codes for the keypad (which you could then change once the favor is complete) or operated by app remotely.

www.schlage.com

