

Top Ten Family Friendly Restaurants

1. **Olive Garden:** Kids can have their mac 'n' cheese or spaghetti and tomato sauce made with whole wheat linguine.
2. **California Pizza Kitchen:** Yep, kids love the pizza. But mac 'n' cheese with edamame, pasta tossed in olive oil, and a big salad topped with Goldfish crackers are also yummy.
3. **Red Robin:** Red Robin has long been a fun place to take the family.
4. **Denny's:** While your kids are waiting for their star-shaped chicken nuggets, anti-gravity grapes, astronaut applesauce, or any of the other space-themed fare to arrive, they get to sip their milk or juice from a rocket-shaped cup.

5. **IHOP:** Five kids' items - like the tilapia and Create-A-Face pancake with fruit - are noted as healthy choices.
6. **The Old Spaghetti Factory:** An antique-filled restaurant is certainly not the first place you'd think to take the kids, but The Old Spaghetti Factory has a cool family vibe.
7. **Chevy's:** Bean-and-cheese burritos, tacos, and flautas will have your niños saying olé.
8. **Claim Jumper:** The only chain on the ten-best list to have separate menu options for younger and older kids, Claim Jumper's choices are extensive -15 entrees and 10 sides.
9. **Applebee's:** Although the kids' entrees are typical, the chain offers broccoli, celery with dip, or applesauce as a side.
10. **Mimi's Café:** Good options for kids.