

## When Life Broadsides Your Homeschool

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You had a plan...but then *it happened.* When life broadsides you, the most important – and difficult – thing to do is re-establish "normal."

| Start with a routine.                                                                                                                                  |
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| Make a short list of what has to get done.                                                                                                             |
| Be consistent with meals.                                                                                                                              |
| What does this have to do with homeschooling? If your home isn't functioning, your "school" won't either, so  Make a plan, starting where you are NOW. |
| Set goals.                                                                                                                                             |



| Specific "train wrecks" include: |
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| Chronically ill parent           |
| Chronically ill child            |
| Caregiving for relative          |
| Back to work                     |
| Pregnancy/new baby               |
| Other?                           |

... New beginnings!