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Advice and Reviews for  
Parents of Young Children

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## Cute Baby of the Month

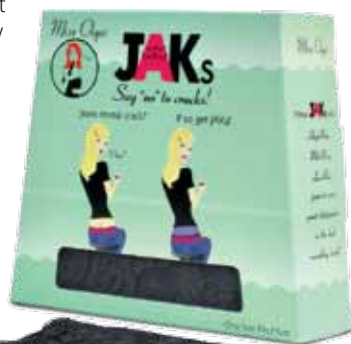


**Name:** Frankie  
**Date of Birth:** March 29, 2009  
**Favorite Pastime:** Showing off for the doctor!

If you would like your baby or toddler (ages 2 and under, please) featured in Tot Tips, e-mail a photo and important stats to [contactus@washingtonparent.net](mailto:contactus@washingtonparent.net).

## Time Out for Mom

Pssst, let's chat for a second about the problem those fancy low slung jeans have created for you. When you're bending over to scoop up Junior, we can, um, see a lot of you. Thankfully, JAKs has you covered. Designed to be worn over jeans and under tops, JAKs conceals unsightly plumber butt *and* has added muffin top protection. JAKs retails for \$38. To purchase, visit [missoops.com](http://missoops.com).



## Mommy Must Haves

### BandaBib

Your 'lil partner will be stylishly dribble proof with a BandaBib. The BandaBib fits close to the face to help avoid chafing from teething.

The design is so fun, it's often mistaken for an article of clothing, but its main purpose is to keep clothes dry. Colors and patterns are suitable for both boys and girls. BandaBibs retail for \$11.99. To purchase, visit [bazzlebaby.com](http://bazzlebaby.com).



### Keep-It-Kleen Pacifier

Your baby—and you—will no longer cry when the pacifier drops to the dirty ground below thanks to the Keep-It-Kleen pacifier. It's the only paci around that closes instantly when it drops! Perfect for situations when you are out and cleaning is not an option. There are multiple colors and designs to choose from. Each Keep-It-Kleen Pacifier retails for \$4.99. To purchase, visit [razbaby.com](http://razbaby.com).



### Serene Sling

There are so many on the market (perhaps a review or two has already been seen in this column), but the Serene Sling is recommended by Dr. Sears and received the prestigious iParenting Media Award. The Serene Sling is set apart from the rest by the comfortable knit material that hugs baby without being too tight. This sling also grows along with your child and allows for different carrying options. Prices start at \$139. To purchase, visit [serenesling.com](http://serenesling.com).

