

# Carrie Underwood Says She's Not Ready to Start a Family



[Carrie Underwood](#) isn't feeling pressured by Hollywood. The [newlywed](#) country singer says she has no immediate plans to start a family with husband [Mike Fisher](#), reports [UsMagazine.com](#). "We're good [without kids]. I'm super busy and he is super busy. We are still newlyweds," said Underwood backstage at *American Idol* on Thursday. "I honestly think that if we brought a kid into it would mess things up right now! We're good right now!"

**How do you know when you and your mate are ready to have kids?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

Choosing to start a family is a difficult decision to make,

especially when you're happy with the status quo. Here are a few suggestions as to when to start a family:

**1. You want a family:** If you find yourself eyeing babies you see at a local park or going gaga over your neighbor's daughter, it might be time for you to start thinking about a family of your own.

**2. Financially secure:** Even if you and your partner feel emotionally ready for a child, you still need to be sure that you're completely prepared. Make sure that you have enough money set aside for child care and, eventually, college tuition.

**3. Don't feel pressure:** Don't feel pressured to start a family by your friends or by a supposed biological clock. With modern medicine and in vitro fertilization, it's possible to have children much later in life. It's okay to wait.

**How did you know when you were ready to have kids? Feel free to leave a comment below.**