

# **BEFORE I WAS A MOM ....**

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I made and ate hot meals.  
I had unstained clothing.  
I had quiet conversations on the phone.

## **BEFORE I WAS A MOM ....**

I slept as late as I wanted  
And never worried about how late I got into bed.  
I brushed my hair and my teeth everyday.

## **BEFORE I WAS MOM...**

I cleaned my house each day.  
I never tripped over toys or forgot words to lullabies.  
I didn't worry whether or not my plants were poisonous.  
I never thought about immunizations.

## **BEFORE I WAS A MOM ....**

I had never been puked on, Pooped on, Spit on, Chewed on, Peed on  
Or pinched by tiny fingers

## **BEFORE I WAS A MOM ....**

I had complete control of: My thoughts      My body    And my mind.  
I slept all night.

## **BEFORE I WAS A MOM ....**

I never held down a screaming child so doctors could do tests or give shots.  
I never looked into teary eyes and cried.  
I never got gloriously happy over a simple grin.  
I never sat up late hours at night watching a baby sleep.

## **BEFORE I WAS A MOM ....**

I never held a sleeping baby just because I didn't want to put it down.  
I never felt my heart break into a million pieces when I couldn't stop the hurt.  
I never knew that something so small could affect my life so much.  
I never knew that I could love someone so much.  
I never knew I would love being a Mom.

## **BEFORE I WAS A MOM ....**

I didn't know the feeling of having my heart outside my body.  
I didn't know how special it could feel to feed a hungry baby.  
I didn't know that bond between a Mother and her child.  
I didn't know that something so small could make me feel so important.

## **BEFORE I WAS A MOM ....**

I had never gotten up in the middle of the night  
Every 10 minutes to make sure all was okay  
I had never known the warmth, The joy, The love, The heartache  
The wonderfulness, Or the satisfaction of being a "Mom".  
I didn't know I was capable of feeling so much **BEFORE I WAS A MOM.**