

# CHORES FOR KIDS

By ages



## 2-3 years old

- Put toys away
- Place clothing in the hamper
- Wipe up spills
- Pile up books and magazines on shelves or tables
- Dust with a feather duster or microfiber rag
- Collect dirty clothes
- Help get clothes from washer to dryer
- Make bed (put pillows and blankets on the bed)
- Wipe cabinets

## 4-5 years old

- Make their bed
- Clear the table
- Water flowers
- Put away clean utensils
- Help bring in groceries
- Sort laundry into whites and colors
- Match socks together
- Care for an animal's food and water dish
- Take out recycling
- Match socks
- Fold dish towels

## 6-9 years old



- Sweep floors
- Make their own lunch
- Pull weeds
- Clean their bedroom
- Put away groceries
- Load the dishwasher
- Vacuum
- Wipe down counters and sinks
- Help a parent prepare dinner
- Make themselves snacks/breakfast
- Fold and put away their laundry
- Get mail
- Clean microwave

## 10 - 13 years old

- Wash the dishes or load the dishwasher
- Wash the family car
- Take trash to the bins
- Babysit younger siblings with parents at home
- Make meals
- Take garbage/ recycling to the curb
- Wash/ dry clothes
- Clean bathrooms
- Mop floors
- Vacuum out cars

## 14 years old +

- Help deep clean kitchen
- Clean the toilet, sink, and shower in the bathroom
- Babysit younger siblings independently
- Make more complex meals
- Accomplish small shopping trips alone
- Supervise younger sibling's chores



Every child matures at a different pace. Adjust the chores you select for your kids to what you know about your child's skills and talents.