

AGE APPROPRIATE chores for kids

TODDLER CHORES (2-3 YEAR OLDS)

- Pick Up Toys & put into toy boxes/baskets
- Take plate and cup to the kitchen after a meal
- Put their dirty clothes in the laundry basket
- Hand hangers to you as you hang clothes
- Match socks (make it a matching game!)
- Put spoons & forks (after they are rinsed) into the dishwasher slots
- Sweep up small messes with a handheld sweeper & dust pan
- Help put clothes into the dryer
- Put shoes into a shoe bin
- Help wipe table or glass slider doors with a cleaning rag that only requires water.

ELEMENTARY KIDS (6-8 YEAR OLDS)

- All Toddler & Preschool aged chores
- Set the table for dinner
- Wash dishes in sink
- Put clean clothes away on own
- Start the washer and dryer
- Sweep floors and vacuum floors
- Get mail
- Take trash cans to curb
- Help put away groceries
- Help Bathe the dog
- Read off / cross off list at the grocery store
- Take more responsibilities in the care of pets

MIDDLE SCHOOL (12-14 YEAR OLDS)

- All chores from younger ages
- Clean showers/tub/full bathroom
- Mop floors
- Help supervise younger children
- Make their own breakfast, & maybe yours too!
- Do their own laundry, & maybe yours too!

PRESCHOOL AGE (4-5 YEAR OLDS)

- All Toddler chores
- Make their bed
- Help put clothes away and hang their own clothes on hangers
- Take recycling out
- Load dishes into the dishwasher and/or help rinse dishes before loading
- Dust furniture
- Feed animals
- Water flowers and plants
- Wipe baseboards with damp rag
- Pull weeds

OLDER ELEMENTARY (9-11 YEAR OLDS)

- All Toddler, Preschool, & Elementary Chores
- Help in meal preparation
- Clean toilets
- Clean bathroom sinks, counters, mirrors
- Walk dogs
- Mow lawn
- Shovel snow
- Help pack lunches
- Change sheets on beds
- Assist with yard work outside of grass cutting
- Write grocery list

HIGH SCHOOL KIDS (14+ YEAR OLDS)

- All kids' chores listed above
- Clean House (you can have each child be responsible for a certain common living area like the living room, etc).
- Any and all household jobs, yard work chores, grocery shopping, all basic chores around the house and special projects.

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