

Age-Appropriate

Chores for Kids

Ages 2 and 3

- Pick up and put away toys
- Take dirty clothes to the laundry basket
- Put away clothes
- Fill pet's bowl with water and food
- Help clean up spills
- Dust with rag

Ages 4 and 5

- All previous chores
- Make the bed with minimal help
- Take out recycling
- Wipe counters
- Water plants
- Weed the garden
- Wash dishes with supervision
- Wipe bathroom sinks and counters

Ages 6 to 8

- All previous chores
- Fold and hang laundry
- Sweep
- Vacuum
- Mop
- Put away dishes from the dishwasher
- Help with food preparation
- Get the mail
- Take out garbage

Ages 9 to 11

- All previous chores
- Wash dishes
- Wash family car with supervision
- Make simple meals
- Rake leaves
- Learn to use the washer and dryer
- Clean bathrooms

Ages 12 to 14

- All previous chores
- Clean out fridge and freezer
- Make more advanced meals
- Mow the lawn with supervision
- Change the vacuum bag
- Clean mirrors and windows



All chores should be done with appropriate supervision. Take into account your child's abilities and maturity level.