

CHORE CHART BY AGE

Involving very young kids in household tasks helps them learn values, responsibility, empathy, competence, time management, self-reliance, and self-worth... and will help them to become more organized and productive adults.

“One of the best predictors of a child’s success is if he or she began helping with household chores at age 3 to 4.”

-University of Minnesota research study

2-3 years

- Put toys and laundry away
- Put clothes in hamper
- Arrange stuffed animals
- Stir ingredients in a bowl
- Dust and wipe up spills
- Feed pets
- Return books to a shelf
- Put trash and recyclables in bins



4-5 years

- Prepare simple snacks and cereal
- Use hand-held vacuum to pick up crumbs
- Bring in mail & newspapers
- Set and clear kitchen table
- Bring belongings in from car
- Match socks from laundry
- Keep bedroom tidy
- Water plants
- Rake leaves
- Make bed
- Choose outfit
- Help shovel snow
- Unload dishwasher
- Empty wastebaskets



** Plus previous chores*

6-7 years



- Sort and fold laundry
- Sweep floors
- Prepare salads
- Peel vegetables
- Wash dishes
- Put groceries away
- Help weed the garden
- Help make and pack lunch
- Unpack backpack and lunchbox



** Plus previous chores*

8-9 years

- Load and unload dishwasher
- Vacuum and mop floors
- Wash table after meals
- Sew buttons
- Take trash to the curb
- Make own breakfast
- Help make dinner
- Cook simple foods
- Walk and clean up after pets

** Plus previous chores*



10+ years



- Clean bathroom
- Change sheets
- Wash windows and mirrors
- Clean kitchen
- Wash car
- Iron clothes
- Babysit siblings
- Cook simple meals with supervision

** Plus previous chores*

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