

CHORE CHART BY AGE

Chores nurture an organized home! Invest time to teach basic household tasks from an early age by making organizing easy and fun, playing music to lift the mood, and labeling toys and other objects. Chores help kids learn responsibility, time management, self-sufficiency, and organizational skills.

Chores: Ages 2-3

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

Chores: Ages 4-5 *Plus previous chores

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

Chores: Ages 6-7 *Plus previous chores

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

Chores: Ages 8-9 *Plus previous chores

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

Chores: Age 10+ *Plus previous chores

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



ARRANGED PRO TIP

Chores - Five Pitfalls to Avoid

1. Don't delay
2. Don't insist on perfection, done is better than perfect
3. Don't hold back praise
4. Don't be inconsistent
5. Don't get stuck in an "It's easier and quicker if I just do it" mindset

You've followed these tips and now your kids are learning how to be responsible... and organized!.
Now the thought of having them around all summer making a mess in your home is frightening!

Consider hiring a Professional Organizer to help.
ARRANGED will implement a plan to declutter and professionally organize each space in your home in a functional, aesthetically-pleasing way. We'll reduce your stress and the mess so you don't have to!

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