

Age-Appropriate Chores for Kids



Ages 2-3

- Pick up toys and put away
- Put dirty clothes in hamper
- Dust
- Fold washcloths
- Empty small trashcans
- Help pick up room
- Spray sink with water and wipe down

Ages 4-5

- Make bed
- Pick up bedroom
- Put away laundry
- Set the table
- Clear the table
- Fold washcloths and hand towels
- Wipe down kitchen table
- Dust
- Empty small trash cans
- Use a small vacuum and broom
- Wipe down sink
- Change out hand towel

Ages 6-7

- Make bed
- Pick up bedroom
- Set the table
- Clear and wipe the table
- Rinse dishes and help load the dishwasher
- Empty small trashcans
- Fold towels
- Dust
- Wipe down sinks and toilets
- Clean doorknobs
- Sweep with child-sized broom
- Wipe light switches
- Wipe down walls

Ages 8-9

- Make bed
- Clean room
- Put away laundry
- Empty trash
- Sweep/mop
- Wash dishes/load dishwasher
- Dust
- Clean windows and glass with non-toxic cleaner
- Help with meal prep

Ages 10-12

- Make bed
- Keep room clean
- Wash, fold, and put away laundry
- Sweep and mop floors
- Vacuum
- Organize belongings
- Mow the lawn
- Prepare simple snacks and meals
- Clean bathroom
- Bring in mail

Ages 13+

- Keep room and belongings clean and organized
- Clean any room completely
- Make a complete meal
- Bake bread, cookies, and cakes
- Clean out and wash vehicle
- Iron clothes
- Lawn care
- And much more!