

# Age Appropriate Chores for Kids

## Toddler Ages 2-3

- Help make the bed
- Pick up toys and books
- Put laundry in the hamper or in the laundry room
- Help feed pets
- Help wipe up messes
- Dust with socks or microfiber rag
- Wipe Cabinet
- Swiffer or sweep the floor

## Early Elementary Ages 6-8

*In addition to previous chores*

- Take care of pets
- Vacuum and mop the floor
- Take out the trash and recycling
- Fold and put away laundry
- Meal prep (wash produce, find ingredients, simple cutting)
- Wipe bathroom sink, counters
- Hang out laundry
- Collect garbage
- Get mail
- Clean microwave
- Rake leaves

## Preschooler Ages 4-5

*In addition to previous chores*

- Clear and set the table
- Help out in cooking and preparing food
- Carrying and putting away groceries
- Load the dishwasher
- Set table
- Clear table
- Wash dishes with supervision
- Clean windows
- Wipe out bathroom sinks
- Match socks
- Fold dish towels
- Weed
- Water indoor plants
- Feed pets

## Elementary 9-12

*In addition to previous chores*

- Help wash the car
- Learn to wash dishes or load the dishwasher
- Take garbage and recycling to the curb
- Help prepare simple meals
- Clean the bathroom
- Operate the washer and dryer

