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Age Appropriate Chores for Kids Cheat Sheet

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Introduction

Sharing with you our family's chore list. Remember, because the two-year old can do the chores on the list doesn't mean she does all the chores on the list. I use the list as a guide when it comes to assigning chores. Each child does one to two age appropriate chores each day depending on the size of the job

Source: https://thehappyhousewife.com/home-management/age-appropriate-chores-for-kids/

Toddler (ages 2 and 3)

- ☐ Pick up/ put away toys
- ☐ Unload the dishwasher (silverware, plastic cups, tupperware)
- ☐ Dust with a feather duster or microfiber rag
- ☐ Swiffer the floor
- ☐ Put clothes in the dirty clothes hamper
- ☐ Collect dirty clothes
- ☐ Help get clothes from washer to dryer
- ☐ Put clothes away
- ☐ Make bed
- ☐ Wipe cabinets
- ☐ Wipe baseboards (soapy water)

Preschooler (ages 4-5)

Any toddler chores plus:

- ☐ Load the dishwasher
- ☐ Vacuum couch/ chairs/ cushions
- ☐ Take out recycling
- ☐ Set table
- ☐ Clear table
- ☐ Wash dishes (with supervision)
- ☐ Clean windows
- ☐ Wipe out bathroom sinks (baby wipes work great for this chore!)
- ☐ Match socks
- ☐ Fold dish towels
- ☐ Weed

Daily Chores for Kids



Early Elementary (ages 6-8)

Any toddler and preschool chores plus:

- ☐ Meal prep (wash produce, find ingredients, simple cutting with butter knife)
- ☐ Wipe bathroom sinks, counters, toilets
- ☐ Hang out laundry
- ☐ Sweep
- ☐ Vacuum
- ☐ Collect garbage
- ☐ Get mail
- ☐ Fold/hang laundry
- ☐ Clean microwave
- ☐ Rake leaves

Elementary (9-11)

Any previous chores plus:

- ☐ Make meals
- ☐ Take garbage/ recycling to the curb
- ☐ Wash/ dry clothes
- ☐ Clean toilets
- ☐ Mop floors
- ☐ Vacuum out cars

Middle School (12-14)

- ☐ Clean tub/ shower
- ☐ Make full meals/ meal plan
- ☐ Clean out fridge/ freezer
- ☐ Mow yard
- ☐ Wash car
- ☐ Supervise younger children's chores

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