

Chores for Kids

by Age

Ages 2-3

- Pick up toys
- Fold washcloths
- Help feed animals
- Put clothes in the hamper

Ages 4-6

- The above plus...
- Sweep floors with a small broom and pan
- Put away laundry
- Set the table
- Pick up sticks in the yard
- Dust
- Make toast (with supervision)
- Unload dishwasher
- Water plants

Elementary School Aged

- The above plus...
- Clean up after animals
- Clean windows
- Wash dishes
- Clean out the car
- Pull weeds
- Take out the trash
- Clean the bathroom
- Vacuum/sweep
- Fold laundry
- Gardening tasks
- Fill the dishwasher

Middle School Aged

- The above plus...
- Make simple meals like tacos
- Mow grass
- Do laundry
- Watch younger siblings for short periods
- Learn how to change oil
- Knock down cobwebs from ceiling
- Clean out washing machine
- Clean up after animals

High School Aged

- The above plus...
- Watch younger siblings for longer periods
- Make meals
- Grocery shop (small trips)
- Maintain cars
- Budget their own income
- Apply for scholarships