

AGE-APPROPRIATE

CHORES FOR KIDS

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2-4 YEAR OLDS

Get kids used to the idea that things need to get done around the house and (hopefully) show them how chores don't have to suck. Positive attitude!

"Help" is the important word at this age. Many of the chores will be done as a helper and slowly kids can graduate to doing them independently. Start using charts here.

4-7 YEAR OLDS

put napkins on table
put away clean silverware

KITCHEN DINING

set table
clear table
load dishwasher
put clean dishes away
bring in groceries
help put away groceries

help put away toys
put laundry in hamper

THEIR STUFF

put away toys/things
put laundry in hamper
put away clean clothes
help make bed

help feed & water pets

PETS

feed pets

swiffer

GENERAL

dust
wipe up messes
water plants
retrieve mail
take out the trash
fold some clothes

GARDEN

water the garden
help with yard work
(rake with child's rake
or plant, flowers, etc.)

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8-10
YEAR OLDS

Try to encourage self-motivation and get kids to do chores without a lot of nagging on your part.

They can do everything except drive and make cocktails.

11+
YEAR OLDS

help make dinner regularly
make their own snacks and uncooked meals
clean microwave
wash dishes

KITCHEN DINING

meal planning
(everything previously mentioned)

make bed
change sheets
clean room with direction
do their own laundry completely

THEIR STUFF

(everything previously mentioned)

exercise pets

PETS

(everything previously mentioned)

sweep
vacuum
wash the car
wipe down bathroom surfaces

GENERAL

deep cleaning
supervise younger sibs chores
divide chores among each other
(everything previously mentioned)

rake leaves
weed eater

GARDEN

(everything previously mentioned)

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