



## Age Appropriate Chores for Kids

### Ages 3 – 5

- Brush teeth
- Comb hair
- Wash face & hands
- Undress
- Get dressed
- Pick up toys

- Put games away
- Make bed
- Clear own dishes
- Put clothes in hamper
- Shake rugs
- Empty wastebaskets

### Ages 6 – 8

- Floss teeth
- Shampoo hair
- Bathe
- Strip Bed
- Sort toys by type and organize
- Set & clear table
- Unload dishwasher
- Dry dishes
- Sort clothes by color
- Fold towels
- Match colorful & patterned socks

- Put clean clothes away
- Dust & vacuum
- Sweep floors
- Clean bathroom sink & toilet
- Clean walls, doors, floor molding
- Clean mirrors, glass, & TV screens
- Sort & separate for recycling
- Empty trash cans
- Feed & care for pets
- Call 911 in emergency

### Ages 9 – 11

- Shampoo, rinse, & dry hair
- Clean & cut nails
- Shower
- Load & unload dishwasher
- Wash, dry & put dishes away
- Strip & remake bed
- Run washing machine
- Clean dryer lint
- Wash, dry, & fold laundry
- Match white socks
- Organize closets
- Simple mending

- Completely clean bathroom
- Water & care for plants
- Clean blinds
- Use of household cleaners
- Clean pet cages
- Relay phone messages
- Replace light bulbs
- Wash & vacuum car
- Weed gardens
- Rake lawn
- Shovel

### Ages 12 – 15

- Purchase grooming supplies
- Schedule haircuts
- Polish shoes
- Hand wash clothes
- Iron clothes, spot clean
- Take clothes to dry cleaning
- Use sewing machine to mend
- Hem pants & skirts
- Open a savings account

- Deposit and withdraw money
- Clean fireplace
- Change a fuse
- Mow lawn
- Use snow blower
- Change bike tire
- Know how to store food
- Polish Silver