

Chores your child is capable of doing

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)

- All toddler chores
- Load the dishwasher
- Vacuum couch/ chairs/ cushions
- Take out recycling
- Set table
- Clear table
- Wash dishes (with supervision)
- Clean windows
- Wipe out bathroom sinks
- Match socks
- Fold dish towels
- Weed

Early Elementary (ages 6-8)

- All toddler and preschool chores
- Meal prep (wash produce, find ingredients, simple cutting)
- Wipe bathroom sinks, counters, toilets
- Hang out laundry
- Sweep
- Vacuum
- Collect garbage
- Get mail
- Fold/hang laundry
- Clean microwave
- Rake leaves

Elementary (9-11)

- Make simple meals
- All previous chores
- Take garbage/ recycling to the curb
- Wash/ dry clothes
- Clean toilets
- Mop floors

Middle School (12-14)

- Clean tub/ shower
- Make full meals/ meal plan
- Clean out fridge/ freezer
- Mow yard

Supervise younger children's chores