

Age-Appropriate Chores for Kids

Ages 2 and 3

Help make bed

Pick up toys/books

Take laundry to laundry room

Help feed pets

Help wipe up messes

Dust with socks on hands



Ages 4 and 5

Clear and set table

Windex glass doors (you spray the Windex)

Help with cooking and preparing food

Carrying and putting away groceries

Match socks

Dust

Ages 6-8

Take care of pets

Vacuum and mop

Fold and put away laundry

Take out trash

Wash windows

Clean baseboards



Ages 9-12

Wash the car

Wash dishes

Cook simple meals

Clean entire bathroom

Walk pet

Rake leaves

Load and unload dishwasher

Operate washer and dryer

Totally clean their room

Learn to mow with supervision



Ages 13-17

Mow without supervision

Sweep and mop well

Replace light bulbs

Clean out refrigerator

All parts of laundry

Ironing

Light sewing (buttons)



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