

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

Straighten bedroom

Clean glass doors (you spray the cleaner)

Help with cooking and preparing food

Carrying and putting away groceries

Match socks

Dust furniture

Water houseplants

Ages 6-8

Take care of pets

Vacuum and mop

Fold, hang, and put away laundry

Take out trash

Wash windows/baseboards

Change toilet paper roll



Ages 9-12

Wash the car

Walk pet

Cook simple meals

Bake cookies

Clean entire bathroom

Rake leaves/weed garden

Load and unload dishwasher/wash dishes

Operate washer and dryer

Totally clean bedroom

Learn to mow with supervision



Ages 13-17

Shop for groceries/cook/bake

Mow without supervision

Trim hedges

Sweep and mop well

Replace light bulbs

Clean out refrigerator

All parts of laundry/ironing

Light sewing (buttons)

Watch siblings



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