

24 AGE-APPROPRIATE CHORES

by age



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Ages 2-5

- Put toys in a bin after playing
- Carry dishes to the sink after meals
- Put dirty clothes in the hamper
- Set the table with the correct number of everything
- Sort laundry by color
- Water plants with a small watering can

Ages 6-8

- Load and unload the dishwasher
- Fold simple laundry (towels socks t-shirts)
- Sweep the kitchen floor
- Feed pets independently on a schedule
- Make their own bed each morning
- Wipe down counters after meals

Ages 9-11

- Do their own laundry start to finish
- Cook simple meals (eggs pasta sandwiches)
- Clean a bathroom from start to finish
- Pack their own bag for a trip or school day
- Take out garbage and recycling without being asked
- Help with grocery shopping using a list

Ages 12+

- Plan and cook a full family meal
- Do basic home repairs (tighten screws hang pictures)
- Run errands independently
- Meal plan for a week on a budget
- Schedule their own appointments
- Handle a minor household emergency

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