

Suggested Chores:

Chores for children ages 2 to 3

- Put toys away
- Fill pet's food dish
- Put clothes in hamper
- Wipe up spills
- Dust
- Pile books and magazines

Chores for children ages 4 to 5

Any of the above chores, plus:

- Make their bed
- Empty wastebaskets
- Bring in mail or newspaper
- Clear table
- Pull weeds if you have a garden
- Use hand-held vacuum to pick up crumbs
- Water flowers
- Unload utensils from dishwasher

- Wash plastic dishes at sink
- Fix bowl of cereal

Chores for children ages 6 to 7

Any of the above chores, plus:

- Sort laundry
- Sweep floors
- Set and clear table
- Help make and pack lunch
- Weed and rake leaves
- Keep bedroom tidy

Chores for children ages 8 to 9

Any of the above chores, plus:

- Load dishwasher
- Put away groceries
- Vacuum
- Help make dinner
- Make own snacks
- Wash table after meals
- Put away own laundry

- Sew buttons
- Make own breakfast
- Peel vegetables
- Cook simple foods, such as toast
- Mop floor
- Take pet for a walk

