

# WHAT CHORES ARE AGE APPROPRIATE FOR YOUR CHILD?

Children should have chores, even from a young age, as it helps them to build a sense of responsibility and a strong work ethic. Here is a list of chores best suited to the skillset of each age group.

2-3  
YEARS OLD

- > Pick up and put away toys
- > Put dirty clothes in laundry room
- > Throw away garbage
- > Dress themselves



4-5  
YEARS OLD

- > Feed pets
- > Make the bed
- > Set the table
- > Fold laundry
- > Put away clean clothes in drawers
- > Water plants
- > Clear plates after meals



6-8  
YEARS OLD

- > Empty and load the dishwasher
- > Sweep the floors
- > Dust
- > Wipe down counters
- > Weed the garden
- > Help with dinner prep
- > Change lightbulbs
- > Put groceries away
- > Compile the recycling



9-12  
YEARS OLD

- > Vacuum rugs
- > Do laundry
- > Fold clothes
- > Wash the floors
- > Clean bathrooms
- > Mow the lawn
- > Rake leaves
- > Take out the garbage



13  
AND OLDER

- > Wash windows
- > Cook dinner
- > Babysit
- > Wash the car
- > Trim hedges
- > Iron clothes
- > Grocery shopping
- > Walk dogs

