

Age Appropriate Chores for Kids!

2-4 year olds

- help dust
- put napkins on table
- put laundry in hamper
- help feed pet
- help pick up toys
- help make bed
- help set table
- sort laundry
- help get the mail
- throw trash away

4-7 year olds

- set the table or help set the table
- put away toys/things
- help feed pets
- water plants
- help make bed
- dust
- put laundry in hamper
- help put dishes in dishwasher
- water the garden
- help wipe up messes
- help with yard work (rake with child's rake or plant flowers, etc.)
- help clear table
- help put away groceries

8-10 year olds

- make bed
- water plants
- clean room with direction (important to give kids specific tasks so they don't become overwhelmed)
- set the table
- clear the table
- dust
- vacuum
- feed pets (depends on type of pet and how comfortable your child is interacting with the pet)
- help make dinner
- put laundry in hamper
- help wash car
- help wash dishes
- help load/empty dishwasher
- rake leaves
- take out trash
- mow lawn with supervision (depends on physical abilities of child)

11 year olds and older

- take garbage out
- set the table
- clear the table
- clean room with direction
- put away groceries
- clean the bathroom with direction
- clean the kitchen
- dust
- vacuum
- mow lawn
- feed pets
- water plants
- put laundry in hamper
- help with laundry and eventually start doing own laundry
- help make dinner/make small meals on own
- help wash the car/wash car
- make bed
- help with yard work
- shovel snow
- wash dishes/load or empty dishwasher