

45 Chore Ideas for Kids

Chores for Toddlers 4 - 6

- Pick up toys
- Clean snack area
- Place crayons, books, and other items in designated area
- Retrieve mail or newspaper
- Place clothes in hamper
- Empty bedroom and bathroom trash cans

Chores for Children 7 – 8

- Take out the trash
- Manage recyclable items
- Sweep the floors
- Water the garden or flowers
- Place clothes in hamper
- Fold clothes in place in drawers
- Set the dinner table
- Clear the dinner table
- Vacuum floors
- Feed the Dog
- Strip beds for laundry day

Chores for Children 9 – 12

- Manage recyclable items
- Sweep the floors
- Water the garden or flowers
- Empty bedroom and bathroom trash cans
- Fold clothes in place in drawers
- Set the dinner table
- Clear the dinner table
- Vacuum floors

- Load and unload the dishwasher
- Make snacks for siblings Read siblings a bedtime story
- Rake leaves
- Bag leaves
- Strip bed for laundry day
- Take family's folded laundry to bedrooms
- Wash dishes in the sink
- Make bed
- Clean the bathtub and toilet
- Wash and vacuum the car

Chores for Children 13 – 18

- Mow the grass
- Pack school lunch for siblings
- Assist siblings with homework
- Babysit siblings when needed
- Take siblings to park
- Drop off and pickup siblings at their activities
- Bath the dog
- Walk the dog
- Do family laundry
- Paint yard furniture, picnic table or fence
- Gather and stack firewood
- Trim shrubbery
- Weed garden/shrubbery beds
- Iron clothing
- Clean garage
- Organize and maintain kitchen cabinets/pantry
- Wash windows
- Mop floors
- Sweep porch or sidewalk
- Run errands