# Chore List 

## FOR KIDS BY AGE

## Ages 2-4

Pick up toys and books
$\checkmark$ Flush the toilet
$\checkmark$ Wash hands

## Ages 7-8

Other chores listed plus:
$\checkmark$ Make up bed
$\checkmark$ Set and clear the table
$\checkmark$ Help carry light items (groceries, etc.)
$\checkmark$ Dust
$\checkmark$ Manage personal hygiene (with supervision)
$\checkmark$ Load dishwasher
$\checkmark$ Write thank you notes
$\checkmark$ Pack own backpack
$\checkmark$ Help prepare meals
$\checkmark$ Clean spills and dirt messes
$\checkmark$ Water plants and flowers
$\checkmark$ Use toaster
$\checkmark$ Make bowl of cereal
$\checkmark$ Help pack lunch

## ages 12+

Other chores listed plus:
$\checkmark$ Deep cleaning (mirrors, windows, mop, dust, etc.)
$\checkmark$ Clean bathroom
$\checkmark$ Manage personal hygiene (unsupervised)
$\checkmark$ Yard work (mow lawn, pull weeds, rake leaves)
$\checkmark$ Babysit (check your state for age requirements)
$\checkmark$ Wash and iron clothes
$\checkmark$ Prepare family meals
$\checkmark$ Wash family car
$\checkmark$ Maintain school and activity schedule
$\checkmark$ Prepare for school without supervision

## Ages 5-6

Other chores listed plus:
$\checkmark$ Organize toys and books
$\checkmark$ Get dressed with little assistance
$\checkmark$ Carry own items (backpack, toys, etc.)
$\checkmark$ Help care for family pet
$\checkmark$ Put dirty clothes in hamper

## Ages 9-10

Other chores listed plus:
$\checkmark$ Mop floors
$\checkmark$ Vacuum floors
$\checkmark$ Sweep floors
$\checkmark$ Sort laundry
$\checkmark$ Fold and put away laundry
$\checkmark$ Wash and put away dishes
$\checkmark$ Pack lunch
$\checkmark$ Empty and take out trash
$\checkmark$ Care for family pet
$\checkmark$ Wake up with alarm
$\checkmark$ Keep personal spaces clean
$\checkmark$ Complete homework assignments
$\checkmark$ Prepare simple meals using oven
$\checkmark$ Assist with younger siblings
$\checkmark$ Keep track and take care of personal belongings
$\checkmark$ Put away groceries
$\checkmark$ Change bed linens
$\checkmark$ Clean bathtub and sink


