



## Chores by Age

Below is a list of recommended chores per age. We recommend paying 4 and above weekly like a normal payday. For 3 and under pay on the spot. They respond better with an immediate reward.

Remember there will be responsibilities, like pick up after yourself, that we do not recommend for pay. Start small and allow them to learn new skills to make more money.

### 3 and Under

- \*Put their toys away
- \*Fill up a cat or dog's food bowl
- \*Place clothes in the hamper
- \*Dust or wipe baseboards with socks on their hands
- \*Pile up books and magazines on shelves or tables
- \*Help make the bed \*Mop small areas with a dry mop
- \*Help Set the table

### 4 years old to 6 years old

- \*Make their bed without supervision
- \*Clear the table
- \*Pull weeds
- \*Use a hand-held vacuum for crumbs or room edges
- \*Water flowers
- \*Put away clean utensils \*Wash plastic dishes with supervision
- \*Assist with setting the table
- \*Help bring in light groceries
- \*Sort laundry into whites and colors before wash \*Match socks together \*Dust with a cloth
- \*Care for an animal's food and water dishes

### 7 years old to 11 years old

- \*Sweep the floors
- \*Help make bagged or boxed lunches
- \*Rake the yard
- \*Clean their own bedrooms, with minimal supervision
- \*Put away the groceries \*Load the dishwasher \*Empty the dishwasher or drain Vacuum
- \*Help a parent prepare dinner
- \*Make their own snacks/breakfast Scrub the table after meals
- \*Put away their own laundry
- \*Take the family dog for a walk (in the yard or with supervision)
- \*Wet mop
- \*Empty indoor trash bins into the kitchen trash

### 12 years old to 15 years old

- \*Wash the dishes or load the dishwasher without assistance
- \*Wash the family car \*Prepare easy meals without assistance
- \*Use the clothes washer and dryer
- \*Take the trash to the bins
- \*Take the trash bins to the curb
- \*Babysit younger siblings with parents at home