Chores kids can do, by age

Every child is different. Start small, show them how, and praise the effort.

Ages 2 to 3

- ☐ Put toys in a bin
- ☐ Put clothes in the hamper
- ☐ Wipe up small spills
- ☐ Help feed the pet
- ☐ Put books on the shelf
- ☐ Match socks

Ages 4 to 5

- ☐ Make their bed (their way!)
- ☐ Set the table
- ☐ Water the plants
- ☐ Dust with an old sock
- ☐ Clear their plate
- ☐ Sort laundry by color

Ages 6 to 7

- ☐ Sweep the floor
- ☐ Put away clean laundry
- ☐ Empty small trash cans
- ☐ Help pack their lunch
- ☐ Wash plastic dishes
- ☐ Pull weeds

Ages 8 to 9

- ☐ Load the dishwasher
- ☐ Fold laundry
- ☐ Vacuum a room
- ☐ Take out the recycling
- ☐ Help make a simple meal
- ☐ Walk the dog with a grown up

Ages 10 to 12

- ☐ Wash their own laundry
- ☐ Clean the bathroom sink
- ☐ Change their bed sheets
- ☐ Cook a simple meal
- ☐ Rake leaves or shovel
- ☐ Unload the groceries

My chore chart

Color a star every time you finish a job. You are a big help!

Name: _____ Week of: _____

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When I fill my chart, I earn:

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