

age appropriate CHORES

2-3 YEARS

- *make bed
- *pick up toys and books
- *put laundry in hamper
- *help feed pets
- *help wipe up messes
- *dust (put socks on hands)

4-5 YEARS

- *clear/set table
- *load dishwasher
- *empty silverware from dishwasher
- *take laundry to laundry room
- *match socks & fold
- *put away laundry
- *straighten room
- *get the newspaper/mail

6-8 YEARS

- *empty dishwasher
- *clean bathroom sinks & counters
- *sort laundry by colors
- *help pack school lunches
- *pull weeds & rake leaves
- *water plants/flowers
- *collect trash from wastebaskets

9-11 YEARS

- *clean toilets
- *take trash to curb
- *vacuum
- *mop floors
- *mow grass
- *food preparation (wash, cut, dice, measure)
- *walk pet

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- *baby-sit siblings
- *wash windows
- *iron
- *clean interior/exterior of car
- *cook simple meals
- *laundry
- *clean refrigerator
- *make grocery list