Age-Appropriate Chores

Ages 2-3

- Pick up toys
- Put clothes in hamper
- Wipe up spills
- Place dirty diapers in trash can

Ages 4-5

- Any of the chores for 2-3 yrs, plus:
- Make their bed
- Empty trash
- Water plants
- Wash plastic dishes
- Help unload groceries from car

Ages 6-7

- Any of the chores for 2-5 yrs, plus:
- Brush teeth and comb hair
- Sort laundry
- Sweep floors
- Set and clear table
- Help make and pack lunch
- Tidy their room
- Weed and rake leaves

Ages 8-9

- Any of the chores for 2-7 yrs, plus:
- Load dishwasher
- Put away groceries
- Vacuum
- Mop floor
- Help make dinner
- Put away their laundry
- Take pet for walk
- Take out trash

Ages 10+

- Any of the chores for 2-9 yrs, plus:
- Unload dishwasher
- Clean house
- Wash car
- Cook simple meals
- Iron clothing
- Change their sheets
- Mow lawn
- Do basic laundry
- Babysit (check local laws)