

TEACHING RESPONSIBILITY: AGE-APPROPRIATE CHORES FOR KIDS

AGE 2-4

- Put away toys
- Put books away
- Get dressed
- Fill pet's water bowl
- Put shoes away
- Get undressed for a bath or bedtime
- Brush teeth (with adult supervision)
- Bring things to Elders

AGE 8-10

- All the previous age chores
- Personal hygiene
- Help sweep/mop/vacuum
- Help make meals
- Fold laundry
- Brush teeth and hair
- Put away most groceries
- Make cold breakfast
- Wipe down fingerprints
- Help with hot meals
- Take the garbage out
- Serving hot food to Elders
- Handwashing dishes

AGE 5-7

- All the previous age chores
- Straighten bed
- Help load dishwasher
- Feed pets
- Straighten bedroom
- Put dirty clothes in the laundry basket or laundry room
- Fold clean dishtowels
- Help put away groceries
- Serving cold food to Elders

AGE 11-12

- All the previous age chores
- Wash car
- Do laundry
- Assist with chopping or stacking wood

