



CHORES

KIDS CAN DO BY AGE



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| Two to Three Years Old Put toys in toy basket Put shoes in a shoe basket or rack Put dirty clothes in hamper Dust with old sock on the hand Put silverware and napkins on table Fetch clean diapers; throw soiled diapers away | By Five Years Old Put toys away Put folded clothes away Put books on shelf Make the bed Sort clean silverware Set table Clear table Wipe down trash cans or doorknobs Match socks |
| By Seven Years Old Keep room tidy Strip sheets Empty trash cans Separate laundry Empty dishwasher Peel potatoes and carrots Fix snacks and simple meals (sandwiches, cereal) Rake leaves Sweep porch | By Nine Years Old Dust and vacuum room Hang/fold clean clothes Clean bathroom (except toilet/mirror) Sweep floors Load dishwasher Cook eggs and toast Bake cookies |
| By Eleven Years Old Put clean sheets on bed Clean entire bathroom (including toilet/mirror) Wash windows Clean and wipe countertops/tables Make a salad Mop floors | Twelve Years Old and Older Iron Do laundry Do simple mending (buttons, hems, etc.) Meal plan Make grocery list Grocery shop Mow lawn Wash/vacuum car Change oil Trim bushes Do pool maintenance |

“AS WE GIVE OUR CHILDREN CHORES TO DO AROUND THE HOUSE AND REQUIRE QUALITY EXECUTION, THEY BEGIN TO LEARN THE HABIT OF EXCELLENCE. REMEMBER, THERE WILL BE ENDLESS ROUNDS OF ‘QUALITY CONTROL.’ STAY YOUR COURSE, MOM AND DAD!”
- KNIGHTS IN TRAINING

