

# age-appropriate CHORES

## (ages 2-3):

- pick up & put away toys and books
- make bed
- dust
- put away silverware
- wipe down baseboards
- wash doorknobs
- fold rags and dishtowels
- put clothes in hamper
- put clothes away in drawers

## (ages 4-5):

- \*all previous chores
- set table
- clear table
- wash down light switches
- feed pets
- wash indoor windows
- clean windowsills
- wipe down bathroom counters
- match socks
- pull weeds
- help clean out vehicles
- put away groceries
- replace toilet paper rolls

## (ages 6-8):

- \*all previous chores
- put away dishes
- help pack school lunches
- wipe down bathroom surfaces
- sort laundry
- collect trash
- fold clothes
- sort colors and whites/laundry
- simple snack/meal prep

## (ages 9-11):

- \*all previous chores
- make simple meals
- take out trash/recycling
- clean microwave
- sweep
- vacuum
- clean toilets
- mop floors
- bring in mail

## (ages 12-14):

- \*all previous chores
- mow lawn
- babysit siblings
- laundry
- make full meals
- clean tub/shower

## (ages 15+):

- \*all previous chores
- iron clothes
- wash car
- trim hedges
- make meal plans
- do simple home repairs

These are a guideline.  
Please take into  
consideration your child's  
specific abilities and  
maturity level.