



# Age-appropriate chores for kids

We've rounded up some chore ideas for each age range, plus bonus chore ideas for extra cash. Once you've narrowed down the chores that align with your kids' abilities and your own beliefs on chores, fill them into the chore chart we included. You can also think through whether to pay for "everyday" tasks or tasks that go beyond chores that contribute to being part of a family and include that in the reward section. With some clear expectations, a little guidance and encouragement, and maybe a bit of practice, you'll have an industrious household in no time.

## › Toddler Chores

*(Tip: Start your toddlers with star charts and let them earn stars to put toward rewards.)*

- Put away toys
- Pile/put away books
- Put dirty clothes in hamper
- Clear place at mealtime
- Help put away groceries

## \*\*Ideas for bonus chores

- Help sort recycling
- Dust tables with a duster or clean sock

## › Pre-K To 7 Years Old

- Put away toys
- Shelve/stack books
- Put dirty clothes in hamper
- Pick out own clothes
- Match and fold socks
- Put away clean, folded clothes
- Make bed
- Clean room
- Pick up shoes, put in closet
- Set the table
- Clear place at mealtime
- Feed pet(s)
- Dust
- Sweep

### **\*\*Ideas for bonus chores/activities, paid per chore or per set number of completed times**

- Wipe table and counters
- Pull weeds
- Read a book

## › 8 to 11 Years Old

- Clean room
- Put dirty clothes in hamper
- Put away their clean, folded clothes
- Make bed
- Take sheets to laundry/put on new sheets
- Set the table
- Help with dinner prep
- Clear table at mealtime
- Wipe table and counters
- Make own snacks/simple meals
- Feed and water pets
- Water plants
- Sweep
- Dust
- Clean mirrors
- Clean bathrooms
- Take out the recycling
- Gather and take out garbage
- Bring in mail from mailbox

### **\*\*Ideas for bonus chores/activities, paid per chore or per set number of completed times**

- Fold laundry/put away (family laundry)
- Vacuum
- Pull weeds
- Rake leaves
- Manage a working budget (for their allowance)
- Take odd jobs around neighborhood
- Keep grades above a pre-determined level (exceeding expectation)
- Read a book/complete reading list

## › 12 to 18 Years Old

- Clean room
- Put dirty clothes in hamper
- Wash clothes
- Fold clothes
- Put away clean, folded clothes and towels
- Make bed
- Take sheets to laundry/put on new sheets
- Set the dinner table
- Clear and clean table after dinner
- Wipe table and counters
- Wash dishes/load dishwasher
- Unload dishwasher/put away clean dishes
- Gather garbage and take outside
- Clean bathrooms
- Clean mirrors
- Wipe tables
- Wipe counters
- Dust
- Vacuum
- Sweep
- Pull weeds
- Water plants
- Check mail
- Feed pets (food and water)
- Walk the dog(s)
- Pooper-scooper duty
- Make dinner/meal prep
- Set the dinner table
- Tend the garden

### **\*\*Ideas for bonus chores/activities, paid per chore or per set number of completed times**

- Mop
- Clean showers and bathtubs
- Make lunches and/or snacks for siblings
- Tutor younger siblings/homework helper
- Babysit younger siblings
- Wash car
- Clean garage
- Manage a working budget (for their allowance)
- Take odd jobs around neighborhood or get a part-time job
- Keep grades above a pre-determined level (exceeding expectation)
- Read a book/complete reading list

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# My Chore Chart

## Daily Chores

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## Bonus Chores

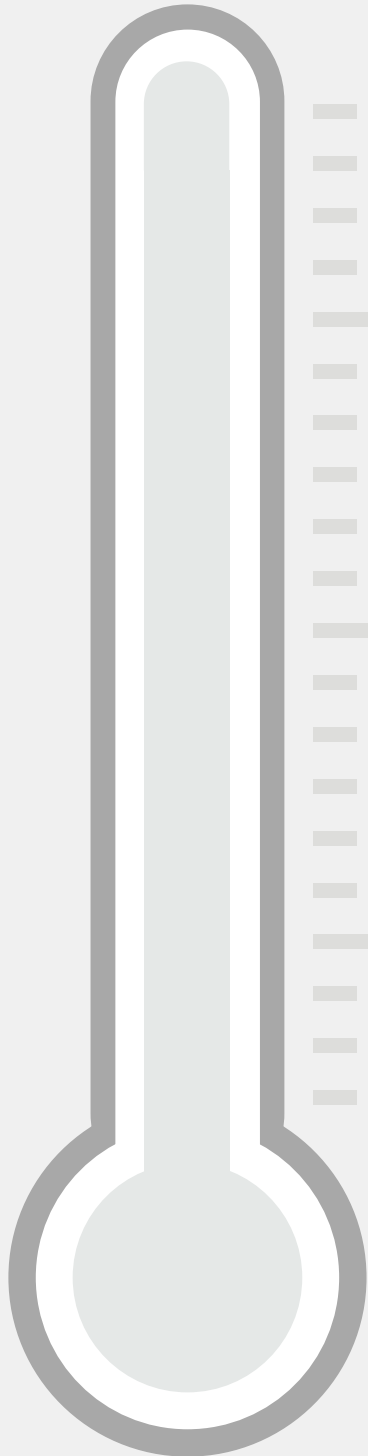
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# Let's set a goal!

Is there a new Switch game you want? Are you growing your Pokemon collection? Your cool new savings account can help you get there! Fill in the blanks to the right with what you're saving for and how much you're saving — then color in the gauge as you save.



Goal: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

75%

50%

25%

I'm saving for:

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