

Age Appropriate Responsibilities



2 to 3

- Pick up toys
- Set dinner table
- Carry light groceries
- Make the bed
- Dirty clothes in laundry
- Separate clean laundry

4 to 5

- Dust with microfiber rag
- Wipe low cabinets & flat spaces
- Wipe baseboards / doorknobs
- Feed pets
- Arrange books on bookshelf

6 to 8

- Wash dishes
- Put groceries away
- Clean room
- Simple meal prep
- Separate & put away clean laundry

9 to 11

- Water plants
- Yard work
- Wipe down bathroom
- Clean windows
- Sweep & Vacuum
- Laundry start to finish

12 to 14

- Wash the car
- Mow lawn
- Make a full meal
- Babysit siblings
- Scrub toilet & shower

15 to 17

- Wash car
- Create meal plans
- Simple home repairs
- Manage & lead cleaning system for younger siblings

*Each level is assumed to be able to do all previous chores as well; higher level responsibilities subject to parental discretion & maturity level.