

Ultimate List of Age-Appropriate Jobs for Kids

3 and Under

- Pick up toys
- Fold washcloths
- Wash vegetables
- Wipe down the table and chairs
- Put clothes in hamper
- Place dirty dishes in the sink
- Carry grocery from car
- Help put away silverware
- Wipe baseboards
- Put clothes away in drawers
- Put trash in garbage bins
- Water the plants

4 to 6 Years Old

- *All previous age group jobs*
- Put dishes in the dishwasher
- Make the bed
- Match socks and fold
- Help feed the pets
- Help put away groceries
- Pull weeds
- Help prepare meals
- Help wash pets
- Help with vacuuming and mopping
- Clean own room
- Set the table

7 to 10 Years Old

- *All previous age group jobs*
- Dust the garage and driveway
- Fold simple laundry items
- Read to younger siblings
- Load and empty dishwasher
- Get the mail
- Change sheets on the bed
- Rake Leaves
- Pack lunch for school
- Help wash and vacuum the car
- Mop the floors
- Walk the dog

11 to 15 Years Old

- *All previous age group jobs*
- Bathe younger siblings
- Make simple meals
- Do laundry from start to finish
- Clean the refrigerator
- Wipe down the counters
- Help shop for groceries
- Babysit (with proper training)
- Set their own alarm clock
- Help younger sibling with homework
- Shovel snow
- Clean tub/shower
- Organize closets and drawers
- Help with parent's business
- Wash windows

16 to 18 Years Old

- *All previous age group jobs*
- Maintain the yard (mow the lawn, trim bushes, etc.)
- Clean kitchen top to bottom
- Simple home repairs
- Total responsibility over pet(s)
- Help with family budget
- Manage own bank account
- Run household errands (if driving)
- Cook full meals
- Maintain cars
- Iron clothes
- Watch younger siblings (for a longer period of time)
- Vacuum entire house

* Please note that all children are different, and you should take into account your child's maturity level and capabilities when assigning jobs. This list serves as a suggestion of potential jobs that are appropriate for your child.