

# CHORES BY AGE

## 2–3 Years

- Fill pet's food bowls
- Dust baseboards with rag
- Move clothes from washer to dryer
- Dust surfaces
- Put clothes in hamper
- Put toys away in a basket
- Stack books on bookshelf

## 4–5 Years

- Pair socks
- Put away groceries
- Put away own laundry
- Clear the table
- Set the table
- Sort silverware from dishwasher
- Water houseplants

## 6–9 Years

- Empty small trash cans into kitchen trash
- Load Dishwasher
- Sort dirty clothes for washer
- Wipe table after meals
- Vacuum
- Clean up dog poop

## 10–13 Years

- Care for pets independently
- Clean out the fridge
- Take out recycling
- Sweep and mop
- Strip beds and replace sheets
- Clean inside of vehicle

## 14+ years

- Take recycling to the curb on time
- Prepare their own meals
- Clean the toilet, sink, and tub in bathroom
- Mow the lawn
- Clean microwave and kitchen appliances

## Reminders:

- Kids are capable of doing so much more than they're usually given credit for!
- A job done imperfectly still helps the family