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CHORE IDEAS FOR Kids

**3-5 Year-Olds**

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- Carry firewood
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- Set the table
- Fetch diapers & wipes
- Dust baseboards

**7-9 Year-Olds**

- Gather trash
- Fold towels
- Dust mop floors
- Empty dishwasher
- Match clean socks
- Weed garden
- Rake leaves
- Peel potatoes or carrots
- Make salad
- Replace toilet paper roll

**10-11 Year-Olds**

- Clean bathrooms
- Vacuum rugs
- Clean countertops
- Deep clean kitchen
- Prepare simple meal
- Mow lawn
- Bring in mail
- Do simple mending (hems, buttons, etc.)
- Sweep out garage

**Montessori Practical Life Age Chart**

Table Tasks	Age 3-4 Tasks
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wipe up spills</li> <li>Put away toys</li> <li>Make the bed</li> <li>Straighten bedroom</li> <li>Water houseplants</li> <li>Sort clean silverware</li> <li>Prepare simple snacks</li> <li>Use hand-held vacuum</li> <li>Clear kitchen table</li> <li>Dry and put away dishes</li> <li>Disinfect doorknobs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Load dishwasher</li> <li>Change light bulbs</li> <li>Wash laundry</li> <li>Hang/fold clean clothes</li> <li>Dust furniture</li> <li>Spray off patio</li> <li>Put groceries away</li> <li>Scramble eggs</li> <li>Bake cookies</li> <li>Walk dogs</li> <li>Sweep porches</li> <li>Wipe off table</li> </ul>

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  - Feed pets
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  - Water houseplants
  - Sort clean silverware
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  - Use hand-held vacuum
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- Ages 6-7**
  - Gather trash
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  - Weed garden
  - Rake leaves
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  - Make salad
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- Ages 8-9**
  - Load dishwasher
  - Change light bulbs
  - Wash laundry
  - Hang/fold clean clothes
  - Dust furniture
  - Spray off patio
  - Put groceries away
  - Scramble eggs
  - Bake cookies
  - Walk dogs
  - Sweep porches
  - Wipe off table
- Ages 10-11**
  - Clean bathrooms
  - Vacuum rugs
  - Clean countertops
  - Deep clean kitchen
  - Prepare simple meal
  - Mow lawn
  - Bring in mail
  - Do simple mending (hems, buttons, etc.)
  - Sweep out garage
- Ages 12 and up**
  - Mop floors
  - Change overhead lights
  - Wash/vacuum car
  - Trim hedges
  - Paint walls
  - Shop for groceries w/list
  - Cook complete dinner
  - Bake bread or cake
  - Do simple home repairs
  - Wash windows
  - Iron clothes
  - Watch younger siblings

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