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#### Jobs at Home for Children

You may find this interesting!

#### **Age 2 and 3**

Assist in making their beds

Pick up playthings with your supervision

Take their dirty laundry to the laundry basket

Fill a pet's water and food bowls (with supervision)

Help a parent clean up spills and dirt

Dust

#### **Age 4 and 5**

Get dressed with minimal parental help

Make their bed with minimal parental help

Bring their things from the car to the house

Pick up their toys

Wash hands

Set the table with supervision

Clear the table with supervision

Help a parent prepare food  
Help a parent carry in the lighter groceries  
Sort colors for the laundry  
Match socks after clothing is washed  
Answer the phone with parental assistance  
Be responsible for a pet's food and water bowl  
Dust with supervision  
Hang up towels in the bathroom  
Clean their room with supervision  
Clean floors with a dry mop

### **Age 6 and 7**

Make their bed every day  
Brush teeth  
Comb hair  
Choose the day's outfit and get dressed  
Write thank you notes with supervision  
Be responsible for a pet's food, water and exercise  
Vacuum individual rooms  
Wet mop individual rooms  
Dust individual rooms  
Fold laundry with supervision  
Put their laundry in their drawers and closets  
Put away dishes from the dishwasher  
Help prepare food with supervision  
Clean their room when asked  
Empty indoor trash cans  
Answer the phone with supervision

### **Age 8-11**

Take care of personal hygiene

Keep bedroom clean

Be responsible for homework

Be responsible for belongings

Write thank you notes for gifts

Wake up using an alarm clock

Wash dishes

Wash the family car with supervision

Prepare a few easy meals on their own

Clean the bathroom with supervision

Rake leaves

Learn to use the washer and dryer

Put all laundry away with supervision

Take the trash can to the curb for pick up

Test smoke alarms once a month with supervision

Screen phone calls using caller ID and answer when appropriate

### **Age 12 and 13**

Take care of personal hygiene, belongings and homework

Write invitations and thank you notes

Set their alarm clock

Maintain personal items, such as recharging batteries

Change bed sheets

Keep their rooms tidy and do a biannual deep cleaning

Change light bulbs

Change the vacuum bag

Dust, vacuum, clean bathrooms and do dishes

Clean mirrors

Mow the lawn with supervision

Prepare an occasional family meal