

# CHORES BY AGE

Here are some ideas of ways your child can earn an allowance and begin their savings journey!

## *Toddlers (2-3):*

- Put away toys
- Fill up pet's food bowl
- Place clothing in hamper
- Wipe up spills
- Dust/wipe baseboards (using a sock on their hand)
- Organize books
- Help load washer or dryer
- Mop small areas with a dry mop

## *Elementary (6-9)*

- Sweep floors
- Help make lunches
- Clean their bedroom
- Put away groceries
- Load the dishwasher
- Put away dishes
- Vacuum
- Wipe down counters/sinks
- Help parent prepare dinner
- Wipe down table after meals
- Fold and put away laundry
- Wet mop the floor

## *Preschoolers (4-5):*

- Make their bed
- Clear the table
- Pull weeds
- Water flowers
- Put away silverware
- Wash plastic dishes (with supervision)
- Assist an older sibling with setting table
- Help bring in light groceries
- Sort laundry
- Match socks together
- Dust with a cloth
- Take care of pets food/water dishes

## *Middle School (10-13)*

- Wash dishes/load dishwasher
- Wash the family car
- Do laundry
- Take garbage/recycling out
- Take garbage/recycling to curb

## *High School (14+)*

- Help deep clean kitchen
- Clean the bathrooms (toilets, counters, showers)
- Wash windows
- Babysitting
- Mow the lawn
- Care for pets (feeding, walking)
- Preparing meals