

# Manners 4 Minors™

## AGE APPROPRIATE CHORES FOR CHILDREN

### Toddler (ages 2-3)

- Pick up/put away toys
- Unload the dishwasher (silverware/tupperware)
- Dust with feather duster
- Put dirty clothes in the dirty clothes hamper
- Collect dirty clothes
- Help move clothes from washer to dryer
- Put clothes away
- Make bed
- Wipe cabinets
- Wipe baseboards (soapy water)

### Preschooler (ages 4-5)

- Any previous chores
- Load the dishwasher
- Vacuum couch/chairs/cushions
- Take out recycling
- Set the table
- Wash dishes (with a little supervision)
- Clean windows
- Wipe bathroom sinks
- Match socks
- Fold dish towels
- Weed
- Water indoor plants
- Feed pets

### Foundation Phase (ages 6-8)

- Any previous chores
- Meal prep (wash produce, find ingredients, simple cutting)
- Wipe bathroom sinks, counters, toilets
- Hang out laundry
- Sweep
- Vacuum
- Collect garbage
- Get mail
- Fold/hang laundry
- Clean microwave
- Rake leaves

\*You should take into account your child's specific abilities and maturity level when assigning chores. This is a list of possible chores that most children in each age group are able to do. You can select number of chores that you feel is appropriate for your child.

