Age Appropriate Chores for Kids

AGES 10-11

Clean toilets
Care for animals (feed, walk, clean animals and their cages/litter box)
Take garbage out
Shovel snow
Pack school lunches
Change sheets on bed
Empty dishwasher
Put groceries away
Mop floors
Gardening and Yard work
Clean showers/tub and grout
Help in meal preparation and cooking

AGES 12+

Mow Lawn
Odd jobs around the house
Take dumpster to the curb
Wash/Dry clothes
Help with younger children
Help clean out closets,
shelves and storage
Dust fans
Clean out refrigerator
Cook meals



Remember that as your child get's older they can maintain the previous age groups chores and add in some new ones that are appropriate to their age. Also all kids develop in motor skills and maturity at different ages. This is simply a guide as to the general list of chores that could be appropriate for your kids.