

Free Chore Charts



YOU know your children best. Are you just starting out assigning chores? No matter what the age of your child, start small because overwhelming a child who has never before been much of a helper with a list of chores is not a good idea. The goal is to integrate helping around the house AND becoming independent within their daily activities. Below are FREE online chore charts that can motivate your children:

<http://www.chorecharts.net>

<http://www.momswhothink.com/printables/printable-chore-charts.html>

<http://familyfun.go.com/printables/chore-chart-702875/>

<http://www.chorecharts.com>

<http://www.freeprintablebehaviorcharts.com/chorecharts4-10.htm>

Implementing chores does not mean you don't want your kids to have fun. You want to balance play with completion of chores and daily tasks. Once the daily chore system is in place, throw in your own ideas to motivate your kids to complete their work on time. We are talking about kids, so they will need guidance through their chores.

What "now" means to a kid is often different from what "now" means to you, their parent. Children want chores to be fit-in-between fun: video games, TV shows, or playtime. Parents, however, usually prefer work to be completed before play begins, and that's where the friction sets in. Remember you are only asking 15 minutes a day of your young children, and 30 minutes a day of your older children.

Make sure the positive reward you offer is a true motivator. Be sure it is something they are willing to sacrifice effort and time to achieve. NEVER set forth a consequence, either negative or positive, that you will not carry out. Tell your children you mean what you say, (They will learn quickly not to argue with you.) THEN stand firm! You are teaching them that life includes both work and play AND that work nearly always comes before play.

For more great family management ideas including 30 forms to use again and again, purchase my Household / Family Management Binder Kit at www.organize-utah.com/the-organizing-store/ This is a duplicate of the marvelous binder that was passed around the room at the organization class you recently attended.

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