

## **Task Children Can Do To Learn Responsibility**

### **6-10 Years old**

- 1. Get herself/himself up in the morning**
- 2. Help make beds and change sheets**
- 3. Carry in newspaper or mail**
- 4. Wake up siblings (if applicable)**
- 5. Make own breakfast/ prepare own lunch**
- 6. Help younger siblings prepare their breakfast and lunch (if applicable)**
- 7. Feed and give water to pets**
- 8. Walk well-behaved pets**
- 9. Help clean-up after meals**
- 10. Be responsible for compost buckets**
- 11. Wash tables and counters with damp sponge**
- 12. Wash dishes and/or put dishes in dishwasher**
- 13. Measure soap for dishwasher and start cycle**
- 14. Empty dishwasher and stack dishes on the counter**
- 15. Pick up toys and clothes**
- 16. Help with vacuuming, sweeping, and dusting inside**
- 17. Help with the laundry (run washing machine and dryer independently)**
- 18. Help young sibling (if applicable) get bathed and dressed**
- 19. Read to younger siblings (if applicable)**
- 20. Help with simple errands and projects around the house**
- 21. Help wash and vacuum car**
- 22. Water plants**
- 23. Help with family garden (weeding, fertilizing, and laying mulch)**
- 24. Rake/sweep outside**
- 25. Haul large/heavy things in a wagon like: garbage; recycling items; firewood; groceries**
- 26. Help with the grocery shopping (write grocery list)**
- 27. Take library books and videos to or from the car**
- 28. Start to manage his/hers own money**
- 29. Help plan meals (read recipes and record menus) and prepare them**
- 30. Set the table**
- 31. Lead family blessing before the meal**