AGES 3-4

Get dressed
Pick out clothes
Put blankets on bed
Sort laundry
Put shoes away
Clean up toys
Brush teeth with help
Put dinner plate in sink
Snap, zipper, button

AGES 5-6

Feed pets
Put clothes on hangers
Sweep floor
Make own lunch!
Bathe/shower alone
Play outside unattended
Basic kitchen skills
Call 911
Know address & phone
Count & make change

Wake to alarm clock

AGES 7-8

Bathe/shower alone
Create grocery list
Fold clothes
Know table manners
Feed & clean pets
Help purchase clothes
Cooks easy recipes
Phone etiquette (talking)
Groom hair & clip nails
Take out the trash

Life Skills By Age

AGES 9-10

Cook independently
Sharp knife skills
Open savings/checking
account
Write thank you cards
Does own laundry
Take out the trash
Buy things & price shop
Can clean most rooms
Simple sewing skills
Go to mailbox to get mail

AGES 11-14

Iron clothes
Meal planning & cooking
Mow lawn
Time management skills
Watch younger siblings
Introduced to investing
Perform CPR
Interview skills
Read nutrition labels
Use basic hand tools
Stay home alone

AGES 15-18

Advanced cleaning tasks
Basic car care &
 maintenance
Use a cab or city bus
Schedule appointments
Job application skills
Understand insurance
Know how to pay bills
Manage a bank account
Learn to drive
Apply for college

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