

## Make That Money

Children should be paid for the chores that they do around the house. These kids work hard and should be rewarded for completing the housework. Getting paid for chores like vacuuming, dusting, scrubbing the bathroom, setting the table, washing dishes, and raking leaves teaches kids the importance of working hard and gives them a chance to learn how to handle money.

First and foremost, completing chores is hard work. Kids who are paid for their chores learn that diligent work deserves a reward. If kids are not paid to complete chores, like cleaning their rooms, there is no reason for them to do the work. However, when they are offered a reward for completing their chores, some money, for example, they are more likely to do the work.

Next, kids who are paid for their chores also have the chance to earn, save, and spend their own money. Learning how to be responsible with money is an important skill that needs to be practiced. Kids who earn money for chores can get plenty of practice. They can learn how much money their work is worth, how much money they need to earn to buy a certain toy, video game, or book, and how to save that money. Learning how to earn, save, budget, and spend money responsibly can benefit them when they are adults.

In conclusion, kids work hard around the house. They shouldn't be expected to work without some type of reward. After all, adults get paid to do their jobs, right? Making money from doing chores is the best way for children to learn about the personal satisfaction of a job well done and the responsibility of managing their own money.



## Household Chores

Kids should not be paid for their chores. Everyone in the family home needs to work together to keep the house clean. No one should be paid for it. Paying kids for completing chores teaches them that they should only do something helpful if they are going to be paid for it. Kids who don't get paid for chores learn the value of teamwork and responsibility. They also learn skills that they will use as an adult.

To begin with, everyone in the home should synergize to keep the house clean and safe. Mom and Dad do not get paid for making their beds or washing the dishes. Why should kids? Children should learn that sometimes you need to do certain things without getting a money reward. Instead, completing your chores means you get to live in a clean and safe house. That should be reward enough!

Furthermore, children who are not paid for their chores learn about responsibility. They learn that certain tasks need to be completed, and that if those tasks are not completed, there will be a consequence. If you don't do the dishes, you won't have any clean dishes for dinner. If you don't wash, dry and fold your clothes, you will have to wear dirty, wrinkled clothes. When children are adults, they will need to do things like vacuum out the car or cook dinner without being paid. Instead, it is a responsibility. Not paying kids for chores gives them practice with responsibilities and consequences.

Finally, paying kids for chores can go downhill fast. Kids can refuse to complete tasks unless they are paid. Kids can start demanding more money for tasks, as well. Using money as a reason to do household chores can turn into an argument, and that can lead to an unhappy home. Working together in harmony is what being part of a family is all about!