## **Chore Options for 3-5-year-olds**

| Household Cleaning:  | Food/ Meals:   |
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| <ul> <li>Put away toys</li> <li>Straighten kids' books on bookshelves</li> <li>Wipe off table before and/or after meals</li> <li>Organize shoes at the front door or put shoes away</li> <li>Make bed</li> <li>Wipe off bathroom sinks and counters</li> </ul>                           | <ul> <li>Help carry light bags of groceries from store or car</li> <li>Put away groceries</li> <li>Wipe off table before and/or after meals</li> <li>Set out napkins, forks, and spoons for meals</li> <li>Scrape dishes into trash and put in dishwasher/sink</li> <li>Put away refrigerated items from the table</li> <li>Prepare simple snacks for school</li> <li>Unload/empty lunch box, putting items away or in sink/dishwasher</li> <li>Remind others to wash hands</li> </ul> |
| Laundry:   | Outdoor:   |
| <ul> <li>Gather and carry dirty towels to washing machine</li> <li>Sort dirty laundry (ex: whites and colors)</li> <li>Folding clean towels</li> <li>Pairing and putting away clean socks</li> <li>Put their own clean laundry away</li> <li>Prepare clothes for the next day</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Rake leaves and/or scoop leaf piles<br/>into bags</li> <li>Water plants/flowers</li> <li>Pull weeds</li> <li>Get mail/newspaper</li> <li>Help parents wash car</li> </ul>   |
| Pets:  | <b>Add Your Own –</b> Add chores that work for your specific family and living situation. For example, if you live on a farm, the kids may collect chicken eggs.   |
| <ul> <li>Fill up pet water bowls each morning and evening</li> <li>Fill up dry food bowls for pets</li> <li>Exercise pets with safe play</li> </ul>  |  |

