Chore Options for 7-11-year-olds

Household Cleaning:	Food/ Meals:
 Sweep the floor Collect trash from bathroom, bedrooms, etc. Dust (choose reachable and non-breakable places/items) Clean up/organize toys Organize kids' books on bookshelves Make bed Help change sheets Refill toilet paper and paper towels Clean bathroom sink/counters Vacuum floors (only if a battery-powered/cordless vacuum or Dustbuster is available) Water plants or flowers 	 Help carry light bags of groceries from store or car Put away groceries Help with dinner preparations Wash produce Find ingredients Rip up lettuce Season foods Mix non-hot food items Simple chopping using kid-safe knives Set the table Fold napkins
Laundry:	 Clear table space Scrape dishes into trash and put in dishwasher/sink Put away refrigerated items from the table
 ☐ Sort dirty laundry (ex: whites and colors) ☐ Fold clean laundry (if new to folding, start with socks, underwear, towels, and pants and advance to shirts and more complex folds) ☐ Carry laundry to and from machines ☐ Put clean laundry away in drawers/bins ☐ Hang up wet laundry ☐ Transfer laundry from washer to dryer ☐ Lay out clothes/planned outfits for the day and/or week ahead of time 	 ☐ Transfer leftover food into Tupperware containers ☐ Wash the table after meals ☐ Prepare simple snacks ☐ Pack lunch for school ☐ Unload/empty lunch box, putting items away or in sink/dishwasher ☐ Help make shopping list for groceries and other household supplies ☐ Help plan the weekly menu ☐ Make simple breakfasts (cereal and milk, yogurt, microwave oatmeal)



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Outdoor:	Pets:
 □ Rake leaves and/or scoop leaf piles into bags □ Help shovel snow □ Water plants/flowers □ Pull weeds □ Get mail/newspaper □ Assist in window cleaning □ Help parents wash car □ Stack plastic chairs □ Organize shed, garage, or other areas as designated 	☐ Feed pet ☐ Clean up after pet ☐ Clean cage ☐ Help with grooming (try tasks like pass the soap, dry off specific area, etc.) ☐ Train pet ☐ Walk (in a safe area with adult)
Family Relationships:	Add Your Own – 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.
 Help a younger sibling with life skills as needed (zip coat, put away toys, choose outfit, etc.). Complete the chore by mentoring or modeling for a younger sibling (ultimately the 7-11 is responsible for the task). 	



