

A Sample Chore Chart

Here is an example of a chore chart used for a family of eight children.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Bathroom: Up/down	Yellow	Blue	Yellow	Blue	Yellow	Blue	Yellow	Blue	Yellow	Blue	Yellow	Blue
Exhaust	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
Under Car	Purple	Cyan	Purple	Cyan	Purple	Cyan	Purple	Cyan	Purple	Cyan	Purple	Cyan
Dishwasher	Blue	Yellow	Yellow	Red	Purple	Red	Purple	Blue	Yellow	Yellow	Red	Purple
Dust/Vacuum: LR	Blue	Yellow	Yellow	Red	Purple	Yellow	Red	Blue	Yellow	Yellow	Red	Purple
Study	Yellow	Yellow	Red	Purple	Blue	Red	Purple	Yellow	Yellow	Red	Purple	Blue
DR	Yellow	Red	Purple	Blue	Yellow	Purple	Blue	Yellow	Red	Purple	Blue	Yellow
Office/Playroom	Red	Purple	Blue	Yellow	Yellow	Blue	Yellow	Red	Purple	Blue	Yellow	Yellow
Halls/Staircase	Purple	Blue	Yellow	Yellow	Red	Yellow	Yellow	Purple	Blue	Yellow	Yellow	Red
Garage/Recycle	Cyan	Blue	Beige	Cyan	Blue	Beige	Cyan	Blue	Beige	Cyan	Blue	Beige
Kitchen Help/Clean	Yellow	Red	Purple	Yellow	Red	Purple	Yellow	Red	Purple	Yellow	Red	Purple
Sweeper	Red	Blue	Yellow	Yellow	Red	Purple	Blue	Yellow	Yellow	Red	Purple	Yellow
Car	Yellow	Purple	Red	Yellow	Yellow	Blue	Purple	Red	Yellow	Yellow	Blue	Purple
Laundry	Purple	Red	Yellow	Purple	Red	Yellow	Purple	Red	Yellow	Purple	Red	Yellow
Car Choice	Blue	Yellow	Yellow	Red	Purple	Cyan	Blue	Beige	Blue	Yellow	Yellow	Red

Each of the smile stickers represents a child. The children range in age from 14 years (dark blue sticker) to 4 years (beige sticker). As can be seen the younger children have less duties.

The chores are:

- **Clean Bathrooms (upstairs, basement, powder room)**
- **Load and Empty Dishwasher**
- **Dust and Vacuum (living room, study, dining room, office, halls, basement bedroom)**
- **Garbage/Recycling**
- **Kitchen Help**
- **Broom Sweeping**
- **Take Care of Cat**
- **Laundry**
- **Car Choice ? a privilege, not a chore!**

Chores change every week as shown. To keep track of the week, a small paper arrow with sticky tape on the back is used.