

Three Ways to Quickly Get Your Kids Doing Chores

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If you are a **parent**, you know one of the hardest things in the world is getting your **kids** to cooperate. **Chores** are boring, and we, as **parents** know that... because let's face it, we hate doing chores too.

For children and **toddlers**, doing a task is extremely difficult. Depending on their age, [the average attention span of a child is anywhere between six to 30 minutes](#). This can make **chores** a tricky activity. With these three easy tricks, you can make sure your **kids** learn healthy habits of cleaning up after themselves.

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Start Them Early and Set an Example

The ability to get your **kids** cleaning up at a younger age can motivate them to live a neater life and turn chores into something they don't hate.

As a **parent**, the last thing you want is to discourage your child and make them believe that **cleaning up** is a punishment. It must be something they want to do. Praise your **toddler** when they pick up after themselves, doing the chores with them, and not moaning and groaning when you must do them yourself are great starting points. Give your child a small handheld vacuum while you use the upright.



Incentive

A little incentive goes a long way on your journey to get your **kids** to clean up after themselves. My **kids** love small treats and baked goods.

[Joy Food Sunshine offers the best chocolate chip cookie recipe](#), and my **kids** love them. I use these cookies as an incentive when they do their tasks, like picking up toys or using paper towels to wipe up a mess they made.

Incentives make **cleaning up** much easier.



Make it a Game

Challenge them. Give them a time limit to earn a prize – the cookies. Make it a race, whether it is against you or your other **kids**. The best thing you can do is make **cleaning up** a fun little game for them to play. This way, they won't hate cleaning, or you for making them do it.

These tips have all helped with my **kids**. If you have any other tips to help adjusting **parents** get their children to do chores, let us know in the comments.



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