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\$7.00 Responsibility Chart

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- ___ 50¢ grossness factor

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- ___ 50¢ recycle/trash/dishes/dog etc
- ___ 25¢ laundry service (per step)

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- ___ 15¢ bathroom cleaned up
- ___ 20¢ bed made
- ___ 25¢ car service – clean up
- ___ 10¢ clothes not put away
- ___ 10¢ dishes left out (per dish)
- ___ 10¢ empty toilet paper roll
- ___ 50¢ hall upstairs cleared
- ___ 10¢ jacket hung up
- ___ 25¢ lights/TV/music left on
- ___ 25¢ mudroom-not jackets/shoes
- ___ 10¢ phone retrieval
- ___ 50¢ school delivery charge
- ___ 10¢ shoes in bin (per pair)
- ___ 50¢ stairs - cleared
- ___ 10¢ stuff left out- tables/floor
- ___ 50¢ toilet flushed
- ___ 10¢ trash service
- ___ 25¢ wasted food
- ___ 1\$ ea weekly chores: _____

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Responsibility Chart

This is what we've used in our home for the last few years to teach responsibility and accountability

We do not pay our children for chores...

However, they do pay us for doing the stuff that they are supposed to be responsible for...

Just like in the real world!



We call this the Responsibility Chart...The kids start with money at the beginning of the week and as the week goes on, if we have to do something that they were supposed to be responsible for - we do it for them and charge them. At the end of the week, they tally their charges and receive what's left of their allowance, along with the receipt for charges incurred.



There are benefits for the adults as well: using the chart removes some of the guilt of "doing it for them" because you are still teaching a life lesson.

This result is less tension and stress for you...and really, couldn't we all use a little less stress!



As our children have gotten older, the responsibilities as well as the allowance have gone up. When it's time to revamp the chart, we sit down together and discuss the changes. We charge more for things that the girls think are something they think they need to work on specifically. For example, the laundry was added after many threats to no longer do it for them. And, after the 5,000th time the same clothes that were just washed (and NEVER WORN) ended up back in the bin, it was added to the chart. We try not to give the kids money for unessential items, (obviously, we cave sometimes to the giving, but hey... we're not perfect, who is?) and like going to the movies or buying unneeded items, this is what their allowance is for. If they want something, they need to save for it just like we do.