

Action Gigs

Action Gigs are opportunities for kids to create extra value beyond their regular expectations.

These aren't required tasks. They're optional ways for kids to contribute more and experience the connection between effort, value, and earning.

Parents decide what each Action Gig is worth. Some may be small (\$0.25-\$1), others may reflect more time, responsibility, or impact (\$5-\$10). The goal isn't perfection - it's fairness and clarity.

We recommend using our Fridge Sheet Resource to keep Action Gigs visible and organized so everyone knows what's available and what it's worth.

These are simply starting ideas. Feel free to adapt them or create your own Action Gigs that fit your family, your season, and your kids.

Tween Action Gigs



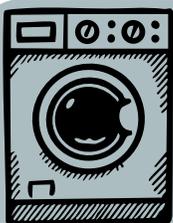
Create a grocery list
Make family breakfast
Make family dinner



Clean entire kitchen
Clean inside of fridge
Clean inside of oven
Clean entire bathroom
Help clean the garage



Walk the pet
Bathe and brush pet
Clean up poop or litter box
Trim pet nails



Wash, fold, & put away laundry
Iron clothing
Fold towels/blankets
Wash pet linens

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Mow the lawn
Shovel snow
Skim pool
Rake leaves

Mulching
Weed the garden



Wash family car
Refill windshield washer fluid
Restock car emergency kit



Organize a closet
Pack car for family trip
Help decorate for holidays/events
Clean out pantry



Assemble furniture
Help mount TVs
Clean dryer vent
Lubricate door hinges
Clean carpets

Help drain water heater
Check/test smoke detectors

Teen Action Gigs



Create a weekly meal plan
Grocery shopping
Break down whole cuts of meat

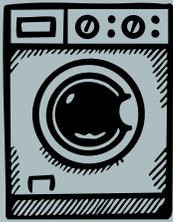


Wash walls
Wash doors
Clean upholstery

Clean A/C and heating units
Dust/clean ceilings



Clean eyes and ears
Groom pet
Monitor pet's weight/health



Take down and wash curtains
Dry clean items at home
Repair clothes (buttons, hems)



Landscaping
Clean gutters
Cut down trees
Trim bushes



Detail family car
Change windshield wipers
Check tire pressure
Rotate tires



Keep track of household schedules
Schedule doctor's appointments
Organize family gatherings



Clean floor vents
Clean dryer vent hose
Fix minor household items
Set up smart home devices