
Ready or Not? Job Check!

What You Need

- + This worksheet
- + Pencil or crayons

What to Do

1. List Current Family Jobs

Together with your parent, write down the family jobs you already do that you do not get paid for.

2. Family Job Check-up

Parent and child discuss: Do I do these jobs without reminders? Do I finish them with care?

3. Pathway Plan

If the child is struggling to constantly complete their family jobs, either reassess the jobs and make them more achievable, or try to motivate the child to complete them with a monetary (or other) reward. For kids motivated by money, even a very small amount could make a huge difference to help the child form healthy habits. Whether they are ready or not, brainstorm ideas for some paid jobs together.

4. Encourage

Parent, end the conversation by encouraging your child in the things they are doing well!



Family Jobs

List jobs that you do not get paid for.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____

Paid Jobs

List ideas for jobs that you could get paid for.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____

Kids, ask your grownup how you're doing with your family jobs. If there are any jobs you still need to work on, now is the perfect time to talk about them together.

Note for Parents:

This is a great opportunity to reassess family jobs and be sure they are age-appropriate and realistic. Every child is different, and the goal is to choose jobs that are achievable and can be consistently completed well.

If the child is struggling to constantly complete their family jobs, either reassess the jobs and make them more achievable, or try to motivate the child to complete them with a monetary (or other) reward. For kids motivated by money, even a very small amount could make a huge difference to help the child form new healthy habits. The reward for Family Jobs can be removed once Paid Jobs are in place, expecting the healthy habits will continue.

The next lesson will present a system called **The PayDay Path**. No system is perfect, but if a family needs help or wants to try a new way to manage household jobs, it may be helpful.

These paid job ideas will come in handy in the next lesson.