## Quick Guide: What Your Child Can Clean by Age

(And Safe Swaps to Support Them)

Age Range	Safe Tasks to Try	Helpful Tools	Safe Product Swaps
Ages 2-4	<ul> <li>Wipe table with</li> <li>damp cloth</li> <li>Sort laundry by</li> <li>color</li> <li>Put toys in bins</li> </ul>	Small cloth, child-sized basket, visual labels	Water + drop of dish soap in spray bottle White vinegar (diluted 1:3)
Ages 5–7	- Spray & wipe low surfaces - Help with dusting - Clear dishes after meals	Child-safe spray, feather duster, apron	Castile soap mix Baking soda for scrubbing
Ages 8–10	-Sweep/vacuum small areas - Wipe bathroom sink - Load/unload dishwasher	Step stool, labeled caddy, checklist	Fragrance- free, plant- based cleaners DIY lemon & vinegar spray



Ages 11+	<ul> <li>Laundry start to finish</li> <li>Mop with supervision</li> <li>Clean their room independently</li> </ul>	Full-size tools, chore chart, timer	Eco laundry pods All-purpose cleaner with non-toxic label
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## ✓ Safe Product Swap Tips:

- Look for labels like "non-toxic," "fragrance-free," or "biodegradable"
- Avoid anything with "danger," "warning," or strong artificial scents
- When in doubt, DIY with vinegar, baking soda, lemon juice, or mild soap

