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Children can learn a lot from doing household chores. Doing chores helps children learn about what they need to do to care for themselves, a house and a family. They learn skills that they can use in the adult lives, like preparing meals, cleaning, organising and keeping a garden. Being involved in chores also gives children experience of relationship skills, like communicating clearly, co-operating and working as a team.

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Sharing housework can also help families work better and reduce family stress. When children help out, chores get done more quickly, and parents have less to do. This frees up time for the family to do fun things together.

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