|  | Daily | Weekly/Monthly | Seasonal/Annual | Special Projects |
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| Cleaning | _ Set the table. <br> _ Load/unload dishwasher. <br> _ Wipe kitchen surfaces. <br> _ Monitor kids' chores. | _ Vacuum floors. <br> _ Clean bathrooms. | - Wash windows. <br> _ Clean carpets, upholstery. <br> - Display/store holiday decorations. <br> _ Organize closets. | _ Recharge fire extinguishers. <br> _ Replace smoke detector batteries. |
| Food | _ Make breakfast. <br> _ Make lunch. <br> _ Make dinner. | _ Plan meals and grocery list. <br> _ Do grocery shopping. <br> _ Stock specialty items (ex. food allergy). | _ Prepare holiday traditions. <br> _ Plant vegetable garden. | _ Can or preserve perishables. |
| Clothing / Housewares | - | _ Change bedding. <br> _ Load/switch laundry between washer/dryer. <br> _ Fold, put away laundry. <br> _ Send/retrieve dry cleaning. | _ Clean/store seasonal clothing and gear. <br> _ Replace seasonal coats/shoes. <br> _ Obtain school clothing. | _ Mend buttons, tears. <br> _ Prepare used items for resale or donation. |
| Outdoor and Garden | - | _ Mow lawn. <br> _ Empty trash. <br> _ Water landscaping. | _ Maintain landscaping. <br> _ Rake/Clean gutters. <br> _ Maintain/sharpen tools. | _ Trim trees. <br> _ Maintain mower, snowblower. |
| Cars | - | _ Wash car. <br> _ Getgas. <br> _ Check tire pressure. | _ Schedule oil change, maintenance visits. <br> _ Replace wiper fluid/blades. | _ Take in for repairs. <br> _ Research and shop for new car. |
| Home maintenance | - | _ Notify bldg. management with repair issues. | _ Clear snow from drive, parking, sidewalks, roof <br> _ Service HVAC system. <br> _ Maintain bicycles / gear. | _ Stock disaster supplies. <br> _ Research repair/service professionals. <br> _ Be home for professionals. |
| Healthcare | - | _ Schedule Orthodontic visit. <br> _ Schedule OT/PT/speech appointments. | _ Schedule Dental visits. <br> _ Schedule Health physical. <br> _ Enroll for insurance. | _ Research care providers. |


| Pets | _ Walking <br> _ Waste disposal <br> _ Feeding | _ Arrange grooming/bathing. <br> _ Stock pet food and supplies. |  | Obtain vaccinations, veterinary check-up. |  | Research selection, care. |
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| Technology | _ Charge device batteries. | _ Complete computer backups. <br> _ Troubleshoot problems. |  | Maintain / replace cables. | - | Research device / service upgrades. |
| Calendar | - Communicate day's $\begin{aligned} & \text { schedule to each person. }\end{aligned}$ | _ Update family calendar. <br> _ Review planned events. | - |  | - |  |
| Fun | - | _ Arrange for sitters. <br> _ Schedule date nights. <br> _ Arrange family outings. | - | Obtain/renew memberships. <br> Take/store family photos. | - | Research, plan vacations. |
| Finances | _ Monitor account balance. <br> _ Set/pay allowance. | _ Review statements. <br> _ Review pay records. <br> _ Pay monthly bills on time. | - | Review retirement savings Teach kids money basics. |  | Plan for retirement. <br> Prepare/file annual taxes. |
| Childcare <br> Birth to PreK | _ Transport to/from childcare or preschool. <br> _ Handle bed time routine. | _ Schedule well-baby appointments. <br> _ Handle bath time. | - | Obtain supplies for special school projects. | - | Research childcare/ preschools. |
| Childcare Elementary | _ Prepare snacks/lunches. <br> _ Check and help with homework. <br> _ Transport to/from school. | _ Communicate with teachers and school. <br> _ Transport for lessons, sports, activities. | - | Obtain supplies for assigned school projects. <br> Attend parent conferences. <br> Obtain classroom supplies. | - | Research/register for lessons, summer camps, extra-curricular activities. Pay school fees. |
| Childcare Middle / HS | , | _ Provide job / community / extra curric transportation. | - | Establish carpool arrangements. | - | Establish rules and monitor tech / TV usage. |
| Extended Family | _ Provide family elder care / other caregiving. | - Send/reply to family email and phone calls. | - | Select/send holiday and birthday gifts/cards. | - | Accompany on doctor visits. |
| Friends, Community, Religion | - Attend services. | - Attend scheduled meetings. <br> _ Keep volunteer schedule. | - | Attend celebrations. Buy, wrap birthday gifts. | - |  |

[^0]http://www.kristinmaschka.com/wp-content/uploads/2011/07/HouseholdMngmntList.pdf


[^0]:    Additional examples at http://psychcentral.com/lib/2006/chore-war-household-tasks-and-the-two-paycheck-couple

