

Parent Resource

Washing the Toys, Cars, or Bicycles

Children love to help with Big Jobs. These types of tasks are sweeping, wiping the table or windows, helping to fold laundry, or washing the car.

When children do Big Jobs they feel empowered. These are some skills that children learn when they help with Big Jobs:

- they learn to work with other people
- they learn to solve problems
- they learn to compromise
- they learn to contribute to the family.

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While the task might take a little longer, possibly 15 minutes, just think about how much your child is learning in those 15 minutes!

