

**Parenting Tips**  
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### **Rights and Responsibilities**

As children become more independent they are ready to accept certain responsibilities. With a gentle reminder from their parents they will benefit from taking on small responsibilities such as a regular chore. Setting the table is a good first chore for children. Being responsible and doing their chores can then lead to increased independence such as staying up a bit later at night.

You can help your child to take on responsibilities by:-

- ❖ Allowing extra rights according to how responsible your child is.
- ❖ Rewarding and appreciating them when they take responsibility without being reminded.
- ❖ Giving more responsibilities and rights to your child as they get older so they can feel they are growing up.

Children usually enjoy doing small chores and it makes them feel important. This is one of their first steps towards taking responsibility and being aware of their rights.

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