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## Not-a-Bore Chore

## Becoming Actively Involved in Learning

Household chores are excellent learning opportunities!

- Choose a chore new to your child, such as weeding the garden, emptying the trash, or sorting the mail for different members of the family.
- Demonstrate the chore as you share with your child how to do it. Use words and concepts to describe the chore.
- Invite your child to describe how to complete the chore and acknowledge your child when using key words related to the chore.
- Discuss why the chore is important to your family and why the sequence you demonstrated was beneficial.
- Your child will grow more positive and confident by making an important contribution to the family.







