The Family Chore Rotation and Handoff Plan

Make the duty, owner, and changeover clear.

A fair rotation considers actual effort, ability, and timing. Duties must be taught before independent completion is expected.

Example: setting the table and returning shared supplies rotate weekly between two children after instruction. Meal preparation stays with an adult. The Sunday check confirms the next owners and who will help during an absence.

01 List the real work

Show adult duties alongside suitable child tasks.

Recurring tasks to cover

Work retained by adults

Effort and timing of each task

Ability or support to consider

02 Teach and assign

Make completion understandable.

What finished means for each task

Demonstration or practice needed

Current owners and task times

Tools or supplies that must be ready

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03 Plan the changeover

Set a predictable rotation and coverage route.

When suitable duties rotate

What the outgoing owner leaves ready

Who to tell about an absence

Adult-approved coverage plan

04 Review the first rotation

Adjust the method using actual results.

Duties actually completed

Instruction or timing that failed

Person carrying unplanned extra work

One revision for the next rotation