

2. The Responsibility Map

Separate what already belongs to the child from shared contribution and optional paid work. Different homes may use different examples; clarity matters more than identical lists.

Belongs to the child

Personal responsibilities that are theirs because they are growing and capable.

[illegible]

Shared family contribution

Regular ways the child contributes because they belong to the family.

[illegible]

Optional / extra work

Additional work that may create extra earning opportunity.

[illegible]

Across caregivers or homes: What should remain clear to the child even if the actual chores, schedules, or rewards differ?