

## Rolling Out Your Chores Plan

Keeping it simple, clear, and sequential will help your kids understand the system early. Be intentional with the rollout.

### 1. Prepare the Plan (Before the Meeting)

- Build your chores plan using your template
- Identify privileges that can be gained or lost—and how that works
- Load all chores into your accountability system in advance
- Define clearly what each chore looks like when it is “done”
- Decide how kids can ask for help or permission to delay—and what attitude you expect

### 2. Schedule the Meeting

- Choose a specific time (ideally when chores would normally happen)
- Make it intentional—set the table, add a treat or drink, make it memorable!
- Call the family meeting (make it memorable, not rushed)
- Be prepared—know the system and how you’ll explain it

### 3. Lead the Meeting Well

- Remember, no lecturing, nagging, or frustration
- Start with a **privileges exercise** (list them together)

#### Clarify the big idea:

- Privileges are good—we want you to have them
- Privileges are connected to responsibility

#### Keep your “why” simple:

- *“We need your help. This house takes all of us.”*
- Emphasize belonging—everyone contributes

#### Walk through the plan clearly

- Answer questions calmly, reinforce appreciation—you are grateful for them

### 4. Introduce the System

- Show how the system works (tracking, completion, visibility)
- Explain which privileges may be affected first
- Outline the grace period (Week 1, Week 2, etc.)

- Set expectations for what happens after that

### 5. Train Through Action

- Walk through each chore in detail.
- Have them complete the chores due that day
- Guide them, but allow mistakes before correcting.

#### **Teach them how to:**

- Ask for help or clarification, request exceptions when needed
- Mark chores honestly in the system
- Review their work together

### 6. Set the Standard

- Reinforce what “complete” work looks like
- Clarify that incomplete or careless work affects privileges (after grace period)

### 7. Remember

- After the grace period is over, you need to hold the line! **Privileges will teach!**
- **Being a good manager makes all the difference! Consider managers you’ve liked, what did they have in common?**