



Build a Chore Chart

A first useful AI build: make a chore chart, test it in real life, then improve it based on what actually happens at home.

8-12

30-45 minutes

Draft resource

1 Define the job

List the chores, who does them, how often they repeat, what "done" means, and which chores need parent review. Be specific before asking AI.

2 Ask AI for version one

Prompt it for a simple chart with names, days, checkboxes, reset time, and a "parent checked" spot. Ask for plain language a kid can read.

3 Make it fit your house

Remove chores that do not matter. Add real constraints: sports nights, school mornings, shared rooms, pets, allowance, or sibling fairness.

4 Use it for three days

Do not redesign immediately. Put it where the family will actually see it and let the weak spots reveal themselves.

5 Improve the prompt

Tell AI what broke: too many chores, unclear standards, unfair rotation, forgotten reset, or no reward. Ask it for a better version.

6 Make the final version

Print it, put it somewhere visible, decide the weekly reset time, and let your kid explain how the system works.

"We are not building a perfect system. We are building version one, testing it, and improving it like a real tool."

Version one beats perfect
Build it, use it, then let real family friction tell you what to improve. That loop is the lesson: useful AI work gets tested in the real world.

Starter prompt

Make a simple chore chart for our family Ask me 5 questions before you build it Include checkboxes and a weekly reset

Make it yours

Our rule: _____

We will try: _____

Ask a human when: _____