

The Physical Load of Parenting

From the app that helps parents with everyday parenting, providing checklists that bring you more time and more headspace.

Our list on the mental load of parenting (available on our website) aims to make the invisible load visible. But what about the stuff we can actually see? The physical load of parenting is no less important. When you see the two lists combined - it's no wonder we're feeling overloaded.

| Housekeeping: Cleaning (Bathrooms, kitchen, bedrooms, hoovering, washing floors etc) | Ο |
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| Cleaning (Bathrooms, kitchen, bedrooms, hoovering, washing floors etc) | 0 |
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| Laundry (Clothing, towels, bedding etc) | Ο |
| Drying, folding and putting away laundry | Ο |
| Ironing | Ο |
| Watering the plants | Ο |
| Tidying up | Ο |
| Daily turndown service for the kids | Ο |
| Filing documents | Ο |
| Putting the bins out | Ο |
| Changing the bedding | Ο |
| Washing the car | Ο |
| Maintaining the garden | Ο |
| Cleaning toys | Ο |
| Organising / tidying drawers | Ο |

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| Childcare: | |
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| Packed lunches | Ο |
| Packing bags | Ο |
| Cleaning outdoor wear | Ο |
| Nursery drop off/pick up | 0 |
| Paying the bills | Ο |
| Free childcare hours application and renewals | Ο |
| Bath time | Ο |
| Personal care (nail clipping, nit combing etc) | Ο |
| Bedtime routine | Ο |
| Cooking and meal preparation: | |
| Food shopping and putting away | Ο |
| Meal planning | Ο |
| Packed lunches | Ο |
| Cooking | Ο |
| Batch cooking | |

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| Health and wellbeing: | |
| Stocking up the first aid kit | Ο |
| Keeping toiletries topped up | Ο |
| Fitting in exercise/outdoor time | Ο |
| Cooking from scratch | Ο |
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| Activities and socialising: | |
| Driving to, prepping for and attending playgroups / kid's clubs | Ο |
| Packing the bag for swimming lessons | \Box |
| Driving to/from kids activities and clubs | |
| Attending family outings | Ο |
| Shopping for cards, gifts, refreshments | Ο |

What would you add to this list? Email hello@parentlist.app with your suggestions.

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