
 Pets Unplugged: Screen-Free Pet Chore Checklist 

## Winning the Screen Time Battle

Welcome to the **Pets Unplugged** family routine! This checklist is designed to help your child turn off the screen and connect with their best furry, scaled, or feathered friend. Every checkmark is a step towards responsibility, empathy, and real-world skills.

## The Screen Time Rule

This is the golden rule that links responsibility to reward:

**All assigned pet chores must be completed and checked off before any non-educational screen time begins for the day.**

Daily/Weekly Goal:	<input type="checkbox"/> All Boxes Checked
Weekly Reward:	<input type="checkbox"/> Earn a Bonus Reward (e.g., Movie Night, New Sticker)

Age Range	Chore Suggestion	Skill Taught
Toddler (2-4)	<b>Water Bowl Watch:</b> Check if the bowl is empty and tell an adult (Adult pours).	Observation & Communication
Preschool	<b>Food Prep Captain:</b> Use a designated scoop to	Counting, Fine Motor

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(5-6)	measure and pour food into the bowl.	Skills
Elementary (7-10)	<b>Buster's Brush-Up:</b> Supervise a 5-minute gentle brushing session (for dogs/cats).	Patience & Gentle Touch
Older Kids (11+)	<b>Walk &amp; Report:</b> Take the pet for a short walk and report back on their behavior (e.g., "He smelled the blue flowers!").	Responsibility & Physical Activity
Any Age	<b>Tidy the Toys:</b> Collect and place all pet toys in their basket.	Organization & Routine

Chore	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
1.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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4.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Goal	Reward Suggestion
<b>5 Days Completed</b>	Choose the next family movie/read a favorite book together (unplugged!).
<b>7 Days Completed</b>	Earn a <b>Pets Unplugged</b> sticker or a certificate as a "Pet Champion."
<b>Bonus!</b>	<b>Visit the Pets Unplugged Shop</b> to spend your chore allowance on a cool new mug or t-shirt!

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