

SUPER STAR CHORE CHART

Complete Feature Guide & User Manual

Welcome to the **Super Star Chore Chart**, a family-friendly, server-synced chore management system. This guide covers all the powerful features designed to help families build responsibility, independence, and teamwork through a fun, structured, and modern tracking system.

1. Secure, Isolated Family Accounts

Multi-Tenant Architecture

The chore chart operates entirely independently of standard WordPress user accounts, keeping your site's database clean. It uses a custom, highly secure cookie-based authentication system.

- **Create & Join Families:** Families create an isolated "App Account" with a shared Family Name and Password.
- **Master-Key System:** Parents create the family account, and all members (kids and spouses) join using those exact same credentials to view and update the shared chart in real-time.

Magic Links for Seamless Login

Tired of typing passwords on kids' tablets? The built-in **Magic Link** system makes device sharing effortless.

- Once a parent logs in, they can generate and email a secure access token directly from the app interface.
- When the link is tapped on a spouse's phone or a child's iPad, the system automatically routes the custom multi-tenant cookies and logs them in without needing the password.

2. Dynamic Task & Chore Management

Organize, track, and reward household tasks dynamically. Changes sync automatically across all devices by safely polling the server.

Per-Kid Chore Tabs & Global Settings

- **Kid Tabs:** Every child gets their own personalized tab containing their specific daily checkboxes (Monday–Sunday). You can easily add, rename, or remove kids.
- **Global Shared Templates:** Edit global settings to establish Base Templates (Shared Tasks) that apply to *all* kids simultaneously.
- **Personal Tasks:** Add unique chores exclusively to one child's tab (e.g., "Practice Guitar" or "Feed the Dog").

Structured Categories & Paid Gigs

Chores are grouped into intuitive categories like *Personal Care & Gear*, *Kitchen Crew*, *Bathroom Patrol*, and *Brain Gigs*.

- **Team Duties:** Standard household expectations that are unpaid.
- **Paid Gigs** **Paid**: Tasks with customizable pay amounts. You can set earnings to be calculated **per day** or as a **flat rate** for the week.
- **Weekly Earnings Summary:** Paid tasks automatically calculate totals based on completion, presenting a real-time earnings summary for each child at the bottom of the chart.

3. Archiving & Historical Tracking

The app is explicitly designed to protect the current week's progress while maintaining an accurate historical record.

Weekly Archives

- **Archive & New Week:** At the end of the week, hitting the archive button safely stores the completed chart and generates a fresh, blank week using your most recent Global Settings.
- **View Past Weeks:** Navigate back in time using the "View Past Weeks" interface to review historical performance and past earnings.
- **Read-Only Mode:** Past weeks are protected in a read-only state to prevent accidental data modification.
- **Restore to Live:** If needed, an archived week can be easily restored and set back as the active, live chart.

4. Premium User Interface Experience

Progressive Web App (PWA) Mobile Experience

The chore chart functions as a fully installable Progressive Web App. It does not require downloading from an app store, yet looks and feels exactly like a native application.

- **Add to Home Screen:** Users can tap "Add to Home Screen" on iOS (Safari) or "Install App" on Android (Chrome).
- **Native Feel:** Launching from the home screen opens the app in a standalone, fullscreen mode—hiding the browser URL bar and navigation buttons. It uses an isolated iframe endpoint to bypass standard website theme wrappers for a perfectly styled fit.

System-Aware Light & Dark Mode

The UI automatically detects and respects the user's device settings for Light or Dark mode natively. Users can also manually toggle their preference using the sun/moon icon, which is remembered for their next visit.

Perfect Print Mode

Need a physical copy for the fridge? The built-in Print Mode creates a flawless physical layout.

- By clicking print, the system strips away all digital buttons, dark backgrounds, and tabs.
- It formats the chart into a stark, black-and-white, high-contrast portrait layout. Empty checkboxes are perfectly squared off to be filled easily with a pen.

Administrator Dashboard: WordPress Administrators can manage all registered families, view App Users, and forcefully assign users to families directly from the centralized WordPress dashboard under *Settings > Chore Chart*.