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# SERVICE JOB BASICS

(See pages 14–33 for specific ideas.)

## WHAT ARE SERVICE JOBS?

Service jobs are those where you do something for someone. You may babysit, shovel dirt, plan a party, perform a magic show, clean a horse stall, or collect the mail for someone on holiday.



### WHO NEEDS SERVICE JOBS DONE?

- 1 Someone who doesn't know how to do something.** For example, people who don't know how to install software need someone to teach them how or do it for them.
- 2 Someone who won't be there to do it.** Parents going out to dinner need someone to watch their children. People going away on a trip need someone to care for their pets.
- 3 Someone who doesn't have the time or energy to do it.** Working parents may need someone to help their child with homework once a week. Elderly people or families with babies may need help with cleaning or running errands.
- 4 Someone who doesn't want to do it.** What jobs do you dislike—washing dishes, cleaning the house, pulling weeds? Many people would rather pay someone than do a job they dislike.