

Colorado 4-H Dress Code

The 4-H Dress Code is designed to promote safety and inclusion for all. Clothing worn by 4-H participants should be neat, clean, and practical for the 4-H activity occurring. Clothing should also reflect any and all safety precautions necessary for the activity. For example, horseback riding should occur only with long pants and closed-toe shoes. When participating in a 4-H activity, youth and adults in the 4-H program are representing themselves and the organization.

- Shirts/sweaters/hoodies/etc:
 - Should be clean, neat, and free of any reference to: drugs/alcohol/sex/profanity/violence/political affiliation.
 - All outer clothing must cover undergarments.

- Pants/shorts/skirts:
 - Should be clean, neat, and long enough to ensure safety and comfort in the activity occurring.

- Formal Wear:
 - Should be clean, neat, and cover your midriff.
 - Outfit should be long enough to stay put while moving/dancing, etc.

Footwear:

- Should be practical and reflect the activity occurring.
- Closed-toe shoes are a necessary precaution for specific activities and will be required during those activities.

- Swim Wear:
 - Should cover all reproductive anatomy.
 - No thong/see-through suits permitted.

Please be advised that the Colorado 4-H Dress code will be enforced for all individuals attending 4-H events and activities, including chaperones. All chaperones are asked to make sure that their county delegation is meeting the dress code.



CASUAL WEAR:

- Pants/shorts/skirts
- Shirt/sweater/hoodies
- Comfortable shoes/sandals



BUSINESS CASUAL:

- Nice slacks/pants/skirt
- Button-up shirt/blouse
- Pants suit/skirt
- Comfortable/dressy shoes

FORMAL WEAR:

- Dresses
- Suits and suit jackets
- Dress pants/slacks
- Button-up shirt
- Bow ties/ties/suspenders
- Dress shoes



All participants at 4-H programs should wear clothing (including swimsuits when needed) that is not revealing. Clothing and bathing suits should cover all reproductive anatomy (breasts and genitals) as well as buttocks. Any participant whose clothing reveals reproductive anatomy or buttocks will be asked to change into clothing that is not revealing