

4-H DELIVERY MODES

Youth Members of organized 4-H clubs: An organized group of youth, led by an adult, with a planned program that is carried on throughout all or most of the year. 4-H clubs may meet in any location and typically have elected officers and a set of rules approved by the membership to govern the club.

1a. *Community clubs* typically meet in the evenings or on weekends and offer self-chosen multiple learning experiences and activities.

1b. *In-school clubs* meet during school hours, but have officers and planned activities beyond school enrichment.

1c. *4-H after-school clubs* are organized within childcare settings. They have officers and planned activities.

1d. *Military 4-H clubs* are organized by the Armed Forces, often on military installations, and principally for military dependents.

(Currently \$15/per child for each Organized Club in Colorado – including Clover Buds)

Youth participating in 4-H special interest/short-term programs: Groups of youth meeting for a special learning experience that involves direct teaching by extension staff or trained volunteers, including teachers. Program is not part of the school curriculum and not restricted to members of 4-H clubs. Multiple-day meetings, for example on college campuses, should be reported as short-term programs. The direct audience contact hours should be at least six for enrollment to be reported.

Youth participating in 4-H camping programs: Youth taking part in an Extension-planned educational experience of group living in the out-of-doors.

3a. *Overnight camping* includes being away from home at least one night (resident, primitive, or travel camping) and not restricted to members of organized 4-H clubs.

3b. *Day camping* consists of multiple-day programs, with you returning home each evening.

Youth participating in 4-H school enrichment programs: Groups of youth receiving a sequence of learning experiences in cooperation with school officials during school hours to support the school curriculum. Involves direct teaching by extension staff or trained volunteers, including teacher.

Youth participating in 4-H individual study/mentoring/family learning programs: Planned learning that occurs independently of a formal group setting, such as a club, as an individual, paired, or family learning effort. Self directed, usually with limited adult involvement except for parents (or mentor). Examples include self-study, home study courses, advanced placement courses, mentoring or shadowing with an “expert”, whole families learning together.

Youth participating in school-aged child care education programs: Educational programs offered to youth outside of school hours, usually in a school or other community center and incorporating 4-H curricula. The primary purpose is to provide care for youth while parents are working or unavailable. (4-H clubs in school-age child care settings should be reported under “1c – Organized 4-H After School Clubs.”)

Youth participating in instructional TV/video programs: Youth offered learning experiences through Extension via broadcast or closed circuit television, including satellite transmission, or videotape replays of such series.