

# HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

The term Human Development includes child care, family life, personal development and character development.

See General Rules pg. 2 for additional information.

All static exhibits must receive a purple at the county fair to advance to the State Fair.

HUMAN DEVELOPMENT exhibits are eligible for the PREMIER 4-H SCIENCE AWARD offered at State Fair. See pg. 5 for details.

## GENERAL INFORMATION & EXHIBITING RULES – HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

1. Exhibitors in the Human Development project area will be asked to focus on designing toys/games/activities that meet the different needs of children.
2. Categories are based on the Early Learning Guidelines in Nebraska which identify the important areas in which our children should grow and develop. Use the Nebraska Department of Education website and the resources around the Early Learning Guidelines to help understand the six areas and the skills children need to develop to create your exhibit, in conjunction with your project manual. <https://www.education.ne.gov/oec/early-learning-guidelines>

4-Hers taking I HAVE WHAT IT TAKES TO BE A BABYSITTER may enter:

**Toy, game, or activity** made for a selected and identified age group. The intent is for the toy/game/activity to teach the child in the developmental area related to each class. For example, a game that is developed to help youth learn language and literacy skills would be an exhibit for class C20002. Each area is a different class. Information sheet required or exhibit will be dropped a ribbon placing for classes 1-6.

Information sheets for Classes 1 - 6 should include:

1. Where did I get the idea for this exhibit?
2. What decisions did I make to be sure exhibit is safe for child to use?
3. What age is this toy, game or activity appropriate for and why? (Infant, Birth-18 mos.; Toddlers, 18 mos-3 yrs.; Preschoolers, 3-5 yrs. or Middle Childhood, 6-9 yrs.) 4-H'ers must give at least 2 examples that help in understanding the appropriateness of this exhibit for the age of the child (see project manuals).
4. How is the toy, game or activity intended to be used by the child?

Final ribbon placing of the exhibit will include the completeness and accuracy of this information sheet.

## DEPARTMENT C - DIVISION 200 - HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Division 200 Classes 1-11

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- SF)CLASS 001 Social Emotional Development (Scoresheet – SF30)  
SF)CLASS 002 Language and Literacy Development (SF30)  
SF)CLASS 003 Science (SF30)  
SF)CLASS 004 Health and Physical Development (SF30)  
SF)CLASS 005 Math (SF30)  
SF)CLASS 006 Creative Arts (SF30)

SF)CLASS 007 **Activity With a Younger Child** - Poster or scrapbook showing 4-Her working with a child age 0 – 8 years. May show making something with the child or child care or child interactions. May include photos, captions, story or essay. Size of exhibit is your choice. Other people may take photos so that 4-Her can be in the photos. 4-Her must make the poster or scrapbook. No information sheet needed for Class 7. (SF115)

Information sheet for Class 8 should include:

- 1) State which ONE age group (infant, toddler, preschooler, middle childhood) the kit was prepared for.
- 2) What are children this age like? Give 2 examples to show how the kit would be appropriate for children this age.
- 3) What will the child learn or what skills will they gain by using the kit?
- 4) What item(s) were made by the 4-H'er. 4-H'er should make one or more items in the kit, but purchased items are also allowed. (It is highly suggested that an inventory list of items in the kit be included).

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SF)CLASS 008 **Babysitting Kit** - Purpose of the kit is for the 4-H member to take this them when they babysit in

someone else's home. Do not make kit for combination of ages or for your own family to use. 4-H member should make one or more items in the kit, but purchased items are also allowed. A list of items in the kit is suggested to be included. Display in box or bag suitable for what it contains. Approximate size not larger than 12"x15"x10". All items in kit must be safe for child to handle. Most importantly the kit should serve a defined purpose, not just be a catch all for several items. (SF85)

**4-Hers taking any of the projects in Department C, Division 200 may enter:**

**SF)CLASS 009 Family Involvement Entry** - Scrapbook, poster or story describing an activity the family did together. It might include making something such as a doll house or feed bunk. Item may be exhibited if desired. Other possibilities include a house or farm clean-up project, a family reunion, a celebration of a family milestone, a trip or vacation, moving, a community service project. Photographs are encouraged. Visuals should show family participation, not just the completed item. Participation by all family members is important. Include a list of family members and what each person did to participate in the event. (SF115)

**4-Hers taking Growing All Together (2 or 3) may enter:**

**SF)CLASS 010 Growing With Others** - Scrapbook or poster. Examples - How to decide if it's time you can be home alone, and related activities. How responsibilities and privileges are related. Friendships. Working with others. Understanding rules and boundaries. A family tree. A family rules chart. A family meal plan, with pictures of a special family meal. A home safety checklist. Being street smart (safety). A school scrapbook showing yourself and your school activities, memories, and special interests. (SF 115)

**SF)CLASS 011 Growing in Communities** - Scrapbook or poster. Examples: A career study. A photo story about your own growth and development, not only physically but emotionally, socially, spiritually, mentally. A television evaluation (see project manual). How you have overcome obstacles. Friendships. A community profile. A community service project. Working with parents. Teaching experiences. Understanding discipline. Playground safety check. (SF 115)