

## **Suggested County Fair Exhibit List – Child Development**

The county fair . . . what a great time it is! Every summer, families flock to county fairs to see the latest 4-H project exhibits. Exhibiting is a fun way for you to showcase your project work. The following list of exhibit ideas is based on the latest 4-H curriculum. Use it to generate project entries for your next county fair. If you're a county fair superintendent, use this list to enhance your county fair premium book.

### **Step 1: Growing on My Own**

1. Blooming Bag
2. My Learning Box
3. Story masks
4. Morning time clock, routine
5. Roles you play in your family
6. Home safety hazards, solutions
7. Choke-tube tester
8. Completed member guide (BU8075)

### **Step 2: Growing with Others**

1. Home Alone game
2. Self-care plan
3. Dealing with an unsafe place
4. Age-appropriate toy chart
5. Circle of Friends
6. Friendship Chain
7. Friendly Flyer Kite
8. Child development puzzle
9. Family mobile
10. Family tree
11. Family rules worksheet
12. Family meal plan
13. Home safety checklist
14. Street Smart Game
15. Completed member guide (BU8076)

### **Step 3: Growing in Communities**

1. Child Development Career Watch game
2. Child Development Observation Record Sheet
3. Evaluating TV programs for kids
4. Accessibility checklist, report
5. Friendship Guidebook
6. Diversity of families in your community
7. Block Buster Observation Record Sheet
8. Intergenerational community service project
9. Roles, responsibilities of parenthood
10. Your teaching experience
11. Teaching discipline to toddlers
12. Babysitting kit
13. Playground safety plan
14. Playground first aid kit
15. Completed member guide (BU8077)

## Tips for County Fair Judges



If you want to be a county fair photo judge, the State 4-H Office and the Wisconsin Association of Fairs are developing a series of online training courses for county fair judges. For more information contact Wayne Brabender at [wayne.brabender@ces.uwex.edu](mailto:wayne.brabender@ces.uwex.edu).

**Wisconsin 4-H recommends that you use the following criteria to judge child development entries at county fairs.**

1. Appearance
  - a. Overall appearance should be neat and interesting
  - b. Appearance should fit the intended purpose of the item
2. Function
  - a. Should match the child's stage of development
  - b. Item should stimulate child's learning
3. Quality
  - a. Work should be high quality
  - b. Materials should be used properly
  - c. Item should be safe to use