CHILD DEVELOPMENT

Each county may submit 3 entries total from 50138, 50139, 50140, 50141, 50142; and 1 entry from 50143.

50138  Child Development I: Exhibit one of the following options developed by the member from the Level 1 book.

- My Learning Box filled with things that help you learn and have fun. On a note card or paper, explain how you have used the box; OR
- Prepare a choke-tube tester display labeled with toys that are “safe” and “not safe.” On a note card or paper, explain why the toys are safe or not safe for young children and how others can test toys for safety.

50139  Child Development 2: Exhibit one of the following options developed by the member from the project book:

- Include the following three items that would be appropriate for a child of a specific age: a toy made by the member, a song or game, and a story or story book that would be appropriate for a child of a specific age. On a note card or page of paper, indicate the age of the child and how the items fit into the interests, abilities and safety considerations of that age child; OR
- Prepare a display of 6 toys and/or activities (at least one being made by the 4-H member). Include two items for each of the following three age groups: Infant/Toddler; Pre-School; and School Age. On a note card or page of paper, for each toy and activity indicate the age of the child and how that item fits into their interests, abilities and safety considerations.

50140  Child Development 3: Exhibit one or more of the following items developed by the member from the project book:

- a child care career game;
- a display representing a community service activity;
- a teaching plan for use in a child care setting (2-4 hour time span); OR
- a plan for neighborhood Olympics activity.

50141  Child Development Innovation Class: (Open to youth who were at least 13 years of age on 9/1/16 and are enrolled in Child Development 1, 2 or 3.) Demonstrate the skills and knowledge you have gained through the Child Development project. The exhibit may be the result of knowledge gained from project manuals, interaction with child development professionals, and/or individual exploration in the area of child development. Exhibit may include, but is not limited to child behavior, ages and stages of child development, or career exploration related to child development or child care. The exhibit may include, but isn’t limited to, original works, objects, demonstrations, digital presentations, programs, websites, games, apps, performances, or posters which you have made. Choose whatever method best shows what you’ve learned. Your exhibit should not fit in the other exhibit options for this project. You must furnish any equipment you need for your exhibit. Internet service will not be provided for the exhibit. All exhibits must include something visual, such as a printed copy of a digital presentation, which will remain on display during the exhibition. Electronic equipment will only be used during your personal judging time and will not remain on display during the entire exhibit period.

50142  Child Development Clover Challenge: (Open to 15- to 18-year-olds enrolled in the Child Development Clover Challenge project who have completed Child Development Units 1, 2, and 3.) Exhibits in this category should go “above and beyond” what the 4-H project books cover and should represent an accumulation of years of project study. The exhibit may include, but isn’t limited to, original works, objects, demonstrations, digital presentations, programs, websites, games, apps, performances, or posters which you have made. Choose whatever method best shows what you’ve learned. You must furnish any equipment you need for your exhibit. Internet service will not be provided for the exhibit. All exhibits must include something visual, such as a printed
copy of a digital presentation, which will remain on display during the exhibition. Electronic equipment will only be used during your personal judging time and will not remain on display during the entire exhibit period. The completed Illinois 4-H Clover Challenge Agreement must be presented with the exhibit.

50143 Child Development Ready4Life Challenge: (Open to 11- to 18-year-olds enrolled in any Child Development project)
Exhibits in this category must include the following: a) a physical representation of the career or business product such as a model, prototype or display/portfolio that includes images of accomplished work; b) verbal or written explanations that demonstrate knowledge of the related career or business fields, potential careers, and the appropriate requirements for achievement in those fields. The judging criteria for this class values thoroughness of career and/or business exploration and pursuit above the workmanship of the physical specimen on display.