



Arizona Cooperative Extension System (CES) Administration 4-H Fees in 4-H Year 2021-22

Memo to Arizona Cooperative Extension 4-H professionals

Several discussions have taken place about the alternatively delivered 4-H programming that was a result of COVID-19. Arizona Cooperative Extension’s 4-H staff, faculty, and volunteers have gone above and beyond to deliver amazing experiences for Arizona 4-H youth members in the face of difficult circumstances.

We also acknowledge not every program or activity could be delivered in alternate formats, or in traditional methods without compromising the health and safety of participants from the life-threatening virus.

Despite heroic efforts, Arizona 4-H has experienced a loss of engagement by some, yet it has also attracted newer audiences who now, also have the ability to thrive and find their spark in alternatively delivered formats. Arizona 4-H now focuses on welcoming all Arizona youth and families to participate in 4-H as the COVID-19 pandemic enters a new phase. As we begin to see the initial signs of some semblance of normalcy, we can now turn our efforts to say thank you to those who stayed, welcome back to those who chose to sit out the year, and to introduce new families to our programs and delivery methods.

In addition, as COVID-19 has left lasting financial impacts on Arizona families, this is a great time for Arizona Cooperative Extension to step up and do what we can to engage even more youth and families to the benefits of what Arizona 4-H has to offer. Ensuring it is free means we meet our public contract and creating opportunity for all.

Therefore, Arizona Cooperative Extension administration will initiate a plan to cover 4-H state and county program fees for every 4-H youth enrolled in 4-H Year 2021-22 (October 1, 2021-September 31, 2022).

No matter the enrollment in 4-H Year 2021-22, distributions will be equal to 4-H Year 2019-20. A breakdown of what that will be is below:

Arizona Cooperative Extension System Administration Distributions			
County	Program Participation Fee	Number of Enrolled Youth*	County Program Fee Total
Apache	\$15.00	243	\$3645
Cochise	\$20.00	303	\$6,060
Coconino	\$15.00	296	\$4,440
Gila	\$20.00	207	\$4,140
Graham	\$15.00	116	\$1,740
Greenlee	\$15.00	35	\$525
La Paz	\$15.00	173	\$2595
Maricopa	\$20.00	764	\$15,280
Mohave	\$15.00	212	\$3180
Navajo	\$15.00	193	\$2,895



Pima	\$15.00	1122	\$16,830
Pinal	\$20.00	391	\$7,820
Santa Cruz	\$15.00	100	\$1,500
Yavapai	\$20.00	196	\$3,920
Yuma	\$15.00	823	\$12,345
State	\$5.00	5,174	\$25,870
Total			\$112,785

*Numbers have been adjusted for members in good standing who completed the 4-H Year in 2019-2020.