



# TAYLOR COUNTY 4-H

## *Clover Kids Guide*

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## **What is a Clover Kid?**

It is a program designed to provide youth, 2nd grade and younger, with a variety of educational and recreational experiences. It is the officially recognized Texas 4-H program for children under age 8.

## **What do Clover Kids Do?**

Clover Kids in Taylor County can participate in various projects in the 4-H program, including Food and Nutrition, Photography, Robotics, Clothing and Textiles, Leadership, and Public Speaking! (Clover Kids can ONLY compete at a local/county level)

Clover Kids CANNOT exhibit Livestock at the Taylor County Livestock Show or the Major Stockshows. If they would like to participate at a local community FFA show, it is up to THAT particular show board if they can participate.

Projects are restricted to those mentioned above which the youth can, by themselves, understand, manage, and care for and for which the youth can master the associated subject matter knowledge.

Clover Kids will be presented participation awards only, with recognition based upon completing and exhibiting the product or skill.

## **Does it cost anything to join 4-H Clover Kids?**

Clover Kids will sign up on Texas 4-H Online: <https://texas.4honline.com>  
The annual participation fee does not pertain to Clover Kids.

## **Goals and Purpose of Clover Kids:**

The primary goal is to promote the child's stages of development – intellectually, physically, socially, and emotionally.

- Develop Self Esteem
- Decision Making Skills (making positive choices)
- Comprehension Skills (learning how to learn; positive attitudes toward learning)
- Mastering Physical Skills (enjoying constructive and creative play)
- Social-Interaction Skills (getting along with others)
- Diversity Skills (acceptance of others; exploring family and community relationships)

**For any questions or concerns regarding the Taylor County 4-H Clover Kid Program - Call: 325-672-6048 or Email: [amy.acosta@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:amy.acosta@ag.tamu.edu)  
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