



2025-2026 CALF Kid Program Timeline

The CALF Kid program provides 4-H and FFA members, who do not have access to livestock facilities, a place to raise their livestock project(s) at CALF's Lowell Ranch. More than 100 4-H and FFA members have completed livestock projects at CALF over the years. To ensure this opportunity continues to be enjoyable and transformative for our participants, CALF works hard to provide a safe, collaborative, and fun place for CALF Kids to complete a livestock project as well as learn real-life skills.

For questions about the CALF Kid program please email us at: calf@thecalf.org

CALF Kid Program Application Timeline

Applications Open: August 1st

Application Deadline:

Beef projects: October 30th

All other market livestock projects: January 31st

Informational Meeting:

All new applicants (4-H/FFA members who have not previously raised a livestock project at CALF) are required to schedule an informational meeting with current CALF Kids and families to fully understand the requirements and commitment of raising livestock at CALF. Please reach out to us to schedule this.

Staff Interviews:

All applicants must complete a formal interview as part of the application process. Applicants will be notified no later than March 1st if their application has been accepted.

Returning CALF Kid:

All returning CALF kids must apply and interview with the staff prior to getting their animal.

Please note that CALF reserves the right to decline any application at its sole discretion.