Membership & Enrollment
Nevada 4-H follows the National 4-H Membership Policy which states:
- 4-H Membership is based upon the age of the child on January 1 of the 4-H Club Year (October 1 to September 30).
- A child must be 5 to 19 years old (inclusive) on January 1 of the 4-H Club Year.
- Membership expires every September 30th.
- A 4-H Member must re-new their membership each 4-H Club Year to continue in the program. Most 4-H Programs conduct membership and/or membership renewals in October.
- 4-H has an Open Membership Policy, which means a child can join 4-H at any time. However, all other programming requirements and due dates still apply for all programs, activities, events, etc.
- Youth may not have multiple 4-H Memberships at the same time. Members cannot be enrolled in two county programs within the same state and members cannot be enrolled in two different state programs.

Primary Membership
A 4-H member must be enrolled in only one county program in the state. This is county is referred to as the Primary County and for the member it is referred to as Primary Membership. This process allows 4-H Members to participate in activities and events in other counties in which a youth is not a 4-H Member. The Primary County/Primary Membership process involves:
- 4-H member must be enrolled in one county program in the state.
- 4-H member must not register for a second membership.
- Membership Forms, Enrollment Records, and the National ES237 Form are compiled by and filed by the Primary County.
- The Primary County will provide membership documentation to the appropriate 4-H Entity hosting 4-H educational opportunities.

Transferring Membership
Many youth live with one parent during the school year and live with the other parent during the summer break. If the 4-H member wishes to participate in 4-H at both locations, the 4-H Membership is transferred when the child moves. If the child only participates in 4-H during the school year or only participates during the summer break, transfer of membership is not required. If the move is a short distance, it is also possible to utilize the Primary Membership system.

To transfer membership:
- Notify the Primary County 4-H Staff.
- Primary County 4-H Staff will forward membership records to the new county.
- New county will add membership records into 4-H database.
- When returning to the original county, notify 4-H Staff to have records returned.

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