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Welcome back to the new 4-H year!

The first step to becoming an active 4-H member, volunteer, or participant during this year's 4-H program (2021) is to re-enroll. If you are a 4-H member under 18, your parent or guardian can renew your membership. *New youth members, volunteers and participants are strongly encouraged to enroll now too.

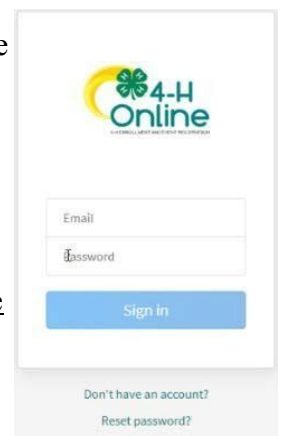
North Carolina 4-H uses an online system, called 4-HOnline 2.0, to manage 4-H memberships, clubs, projects, activities, and communications. ***All members who participate in North Carolina 4-H must have a 4-HOnline 2.0 profile** (Note: **Due to COVID-19 local 4-H programs may not require youth who participate in "virtual - only" programs to complete the entire 4-HOnline 2.0 enrollment process.*)

4-HOnline 2.0 accounts are family-based, which means every family creates a "master" profile with its own login ID and password. A member file is then created within the family profile for each individual involved in North Carolina 4-H.

If you were previously enrolled and / or if someone in your family was involved in North Carolina 4-H from 2018 to 2020, you probably have an existing family profile in 4-HOnline 2.0. **Previous members should use their existing login and password to access their family profile in the new 4-H Online 2.0 platform.**

***Members who are re-enrolling should NOT create a new account.** If you need assistance accessing your existing family profile, review the steps in this guide. If necessary, contact the 4-H [Office](#) for assistance.

NEW Members (youth and volunteers), enrolling for the first time, should click the "Don't have an account?" link and begin the registration process.



During both the re-enrollment and enrollment process members will be asked a series of important questions. These questions establish the type of member profile the system will generate. Please review the types of 4-H members before you re-enroll or enroll for the first time.

Types of Members:

- **Youth Members** are automatically entered as either a Cloverbud or a Member based on their date of birth.
 - o **Cloverbuds** are youth ages 5 - 7 years of age (as of Jan. 1, 2021).
 - o **Members** are youth ages 8 - 18 years of age (as of Jan. 1, 2021 and not have passed their 18th birthday on Jan. 1st of the year they are participating).
- **Volunteers** are adults who have been / or will be / screened and certified as 4-H volunteers. ***Note: Any adult or guardian that desires to work directly with members in any capacity, such as helping with club activities, should enroll as a Volunteer.**

North Carolina State University and North Carolina A&T State University commit themselves to positive action to secure equal opportunity regardless of race, color, creed, national origin, religion, sex, age, disability. In addition, the two Universities welcome all persons without regard to sexual orientation. North Carolina State University, North Carolina A&T State University, U.S. Department of Agriculture and local governments cooperating.

- ***Participants** can be youth or adults who do not wish to join a 4-H program at this time but may want to attend an event or activity that is open to non 4-H members (*Note: Non 4-H member opportunities are limited). Individuals who select this option will have the ability to complete the full enrollment process if they chose to from their profile page.

North Carolina 4-H has created a new [4-HOnline 2.0 Recourse Site](#) that houses a variety of tip sheets, videos and step-by step instructions for using the new program including:

- Family Enrollment Guide
- How to Re-Enroll
- New Member Enrollment
- Member Password Support
- 4-H Club Leader Guide to Using 4-HOnline 2.0

Begin your re-enrollment / enrollment process now - [4-HOnline 2.0](#).

If you have any questions, concerns and / or need additional support with 4-HOnline 2.0 please feel free to reach out to me directly.