



Risk Management for 4-H Youth Development Work: Pre-Event Planning Guide and Matrix¹

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This is the last of an eight-part series that explains Risk Management for 4-H Youth Development Work. This publication includes a Pre-Event Planning Guide and Matrix to help you reduce risks when planning your 4-H related activity or event.

In many 4-H activities, it is important to recognize the possibility of risks occurring. The goal of any 4-H experience is to successfully conduct educational events and activities that coincide with the 4-H mission and mandates while protecting participants. The safety of participants, sponsors, property, finances, and the goodwill/reputation of the 4-H name can be at risk. Although risk may sometimes be avoided, other times it is inevitable or worth the trade-off for the activity planned. This risk management guide has been created to prepare for activities that may involve risk and outline ways to deal with the risk.

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