



# Florida 4-H State Dress Code

## Youth and Adult

### General Guidelines:

- General appearance should be neat and clean
- No clothing deemed inappropriate (see below)
- No bare feet
- Hats should be worn respectfully. Hats are not appropriate during meals and group sessions while indoors
- Event leaders may ask individuals to modify their clothing selection if standards of decency in appearance are not met

### Relaxed:

- Your choice, as long as it follows the general guidelines

### Business Casual:

- Khaki shorts, slacks, skirts, capris
- Polos, shirts with collars (no ties), blouses
- Flats or low heeled shoes, western boots
- Sports jacket for boys is optional
- Denim must be dark, pressed and clean. Only skirts and jeans allowed
- **No** tennis shoes or flip flops
- **No** spaghetti straps or strapless dresses/tops unless worn with a jacket or sweater, t-shirts
- **No** hats

These guidelines will be used for all State Level 4-H Events and Activities. However, please read each event's guidelines as there may be exceptions for certain events.

### Items that are inappropriate for any 4-H event or activity:

- Shorts more than 4" above the knee
- Blouse straps must be at least 2" wide
- No spaghetti strap, halter or tube tops
- No cut-off or muscle shirts
- No offensive or inappropriate language, graphics or logo t-shirts
- No holes in clothing (Shirts or pants/shorts)
- No pajamas
- No low cut pants or shirts

### Professional:

- Matching suit jacket and skirt/slacks
- Tie for boys
- Dress shoes, sandals as appropriate, dress shoes with socks for boys
- Dresses, skirts, blouses
- If pants/skirts have belt loops, belt is required
- **No** Denim
- **No:** tennis shoes or flip flops, hats, spaghetti straps or strapless dresses/tops unless worn with a jacket or sweater

### Formal:

- Suits with ties for boys
- Strapless or spaghetti strap dresses for formal or banquet attire are acceptable
- Dress shoes, sandals as appropriate, dress shoes with socks for boys
- **No** Backless, low-cut or exposed midriff dresses
- **No:** tennis shoes or flip flops, denim, or hats