

# 2026 Henderson County 4-H Chick Chain

**Registration begins NOW!!  
Deadline to apply is Feb. 9, 2026**



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Mail in or Drop Off is welcome. Also, email to [bregmill@utk.edu](mailto:bregmill@utk.edu) or [jtayl208@utk.edu](mailto:jtayl208@utk.edu) Register for the drawing by dropping off or mailing in the form below. The drawing announcement will be no later than February 17, 2026. 35 Henderson County youth will be selected to receive chicks.

Youth will receive 20 baby chicks (pullets). The day old chicks will arrive the week of March 30, 2026-April 3, 2026! You agree to take good care in raising the pullets throughout the summer and return 4 to the Henderson County 4-H Chicken Show and Sale, held during fair week in September. During the show and sale, chickens will be graded, awards given and chickens will be sold at auction to the public. UT Extension will retain the sale profits to buy next year's chicks. You will KEEP THE REST of your hens at home. You are responsible for feed, water, brooding, heat for the first 6 weeks, disease and insect control, housing and fencing. Students not bringing 4 birds back to the sale will be responsible for a \$125 replacement fee!

Chicks are NOT to be allowed outside to run free!!

This is open to ALL 4th -12th grade 4-H members

Chick Breeds to select from include :

Black Australorp      Silver Wyandotte      New Hampshire Red      Speckled Sussex

Name \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian Work Number \_\_\_\_\_

Adults assisting you with the project(s):

Adult 1, Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Adult 2, Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

EXACT Location your chicks will be raised :

I agree to allow my 4-H'er to participate in the above project and I will be willing to assist them with this project.

Required--> \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent/Guardian signature)

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