

2026 4-H Chick Chain Contract

I _____, promise to the best of my ability to take care of raising the 4-H Chickens awarded to me. I will return **4 prize hens** to the show and sale in the fall. I also promise to do the following:

1. Provide my baby chicks a draft-free environment.
2. Provide heat for the baby chicks at 95 degrees the first week, then drop the temperature 5 degrees each week for 6 weeks.
3. Provide a completely balanced commercial feed with no extra corn or other grains added to the ration which would lower the protein of the ration.
4. Provide a continuous supply of clean water.
5. Provide a pen to keep my chickens safe from dogs and other animals.
6. Provide other management skills as needed.
7. **Attend a mandatory meeting on April 7, 2026 @ 5:30PM on Poultry care and disease management.**

Should I be negligent in the above recommendations and the chicks die, I promise to pay the UT Extension Service **\$125.00** as replacement cost for 20 chickens for next year's project.



4-H Member's Signature/Date

Parent's Signature/Date

Daytime Phone Number

Rate your choice of Breed:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

Date Received in office

Breed Options: New Hampshire Red, Speckled Sussex, Black Australorp, Silver Laced Wyandotte Chicks will be assigned on a first come, first serve basis. You are not guaranteed your first choice.