

Sevier County 4-H Chick Chain Project 2026

Raising chickens for layers can be a fun 4-H project! You can have fun taking care of chickens while learning about poultry production through your experience. Your responsibilities in this project include feeding, watering, and daily care for your birds. You must furnish housing, equipment, and feed for your birds. The birds come in groups of 10 and will arrive early-mid March. **The breed is the Rhode Island Red and they will cost \$40.00 per group of 10.** If there are supply issues, our second choice of bird is New Hampshire. Those receiving chicks are encouraged to participate in a 4-H Pullet Show at the Sevier County Fair next August. Ribbons and prize money will be awarded to the best entries.

We will have a sibling fee again this year. This fee allows multiple 4-Hers from one family to share a flock. Your order must allow for a minimum of three birds per 4-Her (ex. Two siblings share a flock of 10 birds so the order total is \$40 for the flock and \$10 for the additional sibling, totaling \$50). The sibling fee can only be used for 4-Hers in the 4th-12th grade and from the same family/household.

If you are interested in the Chick Chain Project complete the following along with a check made out to UT Extension - Sevier County 4-H and return to: the UT Extension office - 752 Old Knoxville Highway Sevierville, TN 37862 - by **January 15, 2025**. You may also pay online using the link below. **Due to chick availability, NO LATE REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED.** After you register, you will be contacted with more details. Chick Chain communication is done through email so please use an email that is actively checked when registering!

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

School: _____ Parent Email: _____

If you are purchasing a sibling fee, please include the name, grade, and school of the siblings:

Project communication will be done primarily through email

Contact a 4-H Agent at 865-453-3695 with any questions!

Please mail or deliver the completed form and registration fees to:

Sevier County 4-H
752 Old Knoxville Hwy
Sevierville, TN 37862