

Dues Assistance Program – Helpful Hints

WA State & Spokane 4-H Program Dues (aka Enrollment Fees)

\$35 for youth 8 and older by October 1 – \$25 for Cloverbuds (ages 5 through 7)

(\$25 State Enrollment Fee and \$10 Spokane County Program Fee)

See <https://extension.wsu.edu/4h/member-resources/enrollment-fee-payment-information/> for detailed information regarding the State Enrollment fees

How to pay your dues

1. Pay online when you enroll your child or children in 4-H Online (credit card)
2. Pay with check or cash to your club leader who turns it into the 4-H office (write checks payable to “**WSU Spokane County 4-H**” please)
3. Apply for the Spokane 4-H Dues Assistance Program: <https://extension.wsu.edu/spokane/4h/>

When are dues due? (Remember the “4-H year” goes from October 1 to September 30)

- Preferably when you enroll your child or children
- **Enroll by February 1 for *active enrollment (→ after February 1, an additional late fee of \$10 is assessed for renewal. New members enrolling after February 1 are not assessed a late fee.**
- **Youth must be *actively enrolled sooner** if they will be showing an animal at an early show or competing in a Spokane County or State 4-H Program. **For example:**
 - Working Ranch Horse Performance Check-off Days (late fall)
 - Junior Livestock Show of Spokane (Beef – Dec 1; All others Feb 1))
 - Horse “Impromptus” (January)
 - KYG (early January)
- Questions????
 - Ask your club leader
 - Call Gary (477-2163-office; 435-3369-cell)
 - Call Kate (477-2165-office; 979-9118-cell)
- Newly *active members enrolling after February 1 need to pay their dues immediately upon enrollment using one of the above alternatives (“How to pay your dues, #1 through #3)

Helpful hints

- If you have more than one child enrolled in 4-H, you may pay for one youth at a time over a series of months
- You may make a *tax deductible* donation to the Spokane County 4-H BFR (Budget and Fund Raising Committee) to support the Dues Assistance Program for other 4-H families and children

***Actively enrolled** means the 4-H member is enrolled in 4-H Online and dues (enrollment fees) have been paid