

# Waukesha 4-H Project Guide



**Extension**  
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<p>4-H Project <b>Child Development</b></p>	<p>Subprojects under this project</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> </ul>
<p>Things you might learn in this project:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• learn how children grow and develop</li> <li>• discover how to match toys to ages of children; develop family rules</li> <li>• check for safety hazards based on child ages</li> <li>• gain experience as a teacher or coach</li> <li>• learn babysitting skills</li> <li>• check out child development careers</li> </ul>
<p>Learning activities/ workshops/ field trip ideas:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Interview a teacher or coach</li> <li>• volunteer at a daycare center</li> <li>• take a babysitting course</li> <li>• volunteer to help with cloverbud meetings</li> <li>• volunteer at the kids zone at county fair</li> <li>• be a camp counselor</li> <li>• help teach sunday school or vacation bible school</li> </ul>
<p>Ideas of things you might exhibit in the fair:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Create a babysitting kit</li> <li>• Assemble a first aid kit for children</li> <li>• Create a classroom plan for a day</li> <li>• Create a display of age appropriate toys</li> <li>• Create a report on developmental stages for toddlers</li> <li>• Create a home safety checklist for babies</li> <li>• Make a toy</li> <li>• Poster on discipline strategies for parents</li> <li>• Poster on positive learning activities for youth</li> <li>• Create a display on child safety</li> <li>• Create a display on important supplies for new babies</li> <li>• Make a creativity supply box for kids</li> <li>• Poster on age appropriate chores</li> <li>• Write an illustrated children's book</li> <li>• Poster on nutritious snack for kids</li> <li>• Poster on child development related careers</li> </ul>
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<p>References &amp; Resource links:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="https://fyi.extension.wisc.edu/wi4hprojects/family-home-health/child-development/">https://fyi.extension.wisc.edu/wi4hprojects/family-home-health/child-development/</a></li> <li>• <a href="https://4h.extension.wisc.edu/resources/volunteer-resources/4-h-foundations/ages-and-stages/">https://4h.extension.wisc.edu/resources/volunteer-resources/4-h-foundations/ages-and-stages/</a></li> <li>• <a href="https://www.extension.purdue.edu/extmedia/4h/4-h-977-w.pdf">https://www.extension.purdue.edu/extmedia/4h/4-h-977-w.pdf</a></li> <li>• <a href="https://www.waukeshacounty.gov/BirthToThree/">https://www.waukeshacounty.gov/BirthToThree/</a></li> </ul>