

Policy # 2.02	Refer to Policy #
4-H Alberta Cleaver Kids	1.01, 3.02, 4.01, 8.04
Only those youth ages six (6) to eight (8) known as Cleaver Kids that are registered with 4-H Alberta and follow the requirements for engaging this group.	Approved
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Cleaver Kids Definition:

Cleaver Kids are at least six (6) years of age and not more than eight (8) years of age on or before December 31 of the club year.

Cleaver Kid Requirements:

- The 4-H Club must pass a motion annually to have Cleaver Kids.
- Have a dedicated registered leader(s) for their Cleaver Kids.
 - A ratio of 5:1 – for every 5 Cleaver Kids a club must have 1 dedicated and registered 4-H leader.
- Cleaver Kids participate in club level activities when developmentally appropriate. Cleaver Kid designated activities should be planned.
- Registered Cleaver Kids and registered screened leaders are covered under 4-H insurance policy.
- Cleaver Kids participate in mini projects and activities provided by the club.

Limitations:

- Current 4-H member programs and activities have been designed for youth aged nine (9) to twenty (20) years of age, and are not suitable for youth under nine (9) years of age.
- Cleaver Kids are not required to fulfill 4-H member requirements.
- Cleaver Kids do not collect Diary points.
- Cleaver Kids participate at club level. Participation at district, regional and provincial events must be requested, approved and planned by the appropriate committee or council.
- Cleaver Kids are not 4-H members; therefore, are not eligible, as an individual, to Market/Sell/Auction/Raffle in a 4-H stationed events/sale.
 - Cleaver Kids can donate to a charity or cause, or club.
 - Cleaver Kids may participate in CLUB fundraising initiatives.
- Cleaver Kids may participate in Beef, Dairy, Swine, Sheep activities – animals must be born after January 1 of the current club year

Information can be found in the Cleaver Kids Leader Handbook.