WHY IT MATTERS
Finding resources to support and plan your 4-H Cloverbud Camp is important so that you don’t have to do it alone.

There are curriculum resources available from National 4-H, other Extension services and locally to help make your 4-H Cloverbud Camp a success.

Reaching out to local partners can help enhance your camp programming but can also extend the reach of 4-H and MSU Extension.

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Local Resources and Partners
Great resources are located in your community. When developing a 4-H Cloverbud Camp think about the following:

» What organizations might be able to assist in program delivery?
» Are there locations in your community you could visit as a field trip?
» Do current 4-H volunteers have an expertise they could share?
» Would a local police or fire department offer tours or come and talk to campers?
» Are there community partners that might sponsor a specific theme for a camp?
» Would local businesses sponsor campers so they could attend at a lower cost?

Statewide Resources and Partners
Don’t forget that other MSU Extension and 4-H staff can be great resources for 4-H Cloverbud Camps. Utilizing other MSUE or 4-H programs is a great way to enhance your programming and help meet the needs of other staff. Consider the following:

» Asking work teams if there are activities or programs that can be used or provided.
» Asking local nutrition or early childhood staff to provide an activity or program.

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A small list of curriculum resources is listed below. These will give a good starting point for programming ideas.

**Michigan State University:**
- Kaleidoscope Overview Leaders’s Guide
- Kaleidoscope Just Outside the Door Leaders’s Guide
- Kaleidoscope Just Outside the Door Member Packet
- Service and Cloverbuds—A Great Fit

**4-H Mall:**
- Science / STEM
- Animal & Agricultural Science
- Business & Citizenship
- Environment & Outdoor Science
- Food & Healthy Living
- Creative Arts
- Practical Learning

**Utah State University Extension**
- Discover 4-H Cloverbud Citizenship Clubs
- Discover 4-H Cloverbud Family Consumer Science Clubs
- Discover 4-H Code Clubs

**The Ohio State University**
- Cloverbud Connections Newsletter
- Ohio Cloverbud Program Manual Series I
- Ohio Cloverbud Program Manual Series II

**University of Minnesota Extension**
- A 4-H Discovery Program for 6-8 Year Olds

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**GOOD TO KNOW**

You don’t have to go it alone! There are supports available to you as you plan your 4-H Cloverbud Camp.

- Check out SharePoint under the Cloverbuds folder for ready-made templates and samples.
- Don't reinvent the wheel: if you are hosting a 4-H Cloverbud Camp for the first time — reach out! Talk to staff that have gone through the process and see what materials, thoughts and ideas they have to offer.
- Keep it simple: providing programming for Cloverbuds is more about the experience than the project. Focus on providing a fun, safe environment where the youth are free to explore and learn.
- The following Extension services have Cloverbud resources:
  - Iowa State University
  - Oregon State University
  - University of Wisconsin
  - University of Minnesota
  - New Mexico State
  - Penn State
  - Purdue Extension
  - North Dakota State
  - Florida State
  - University of Missouri