BEGINNER AND JUNIOR PARTICIPANT REQUIREMENTS

- 8 to 10 years old by January 1 of the current year
- Must use commercial pattern(s), with alterations allowed
- Must be evaluated with blue ribbon at county or regional level
- **Can attend with a single garment, such as a skirt or blouse**
- Not eligible for Eastern States
- Garment constructed in current year

ADVANCED JUNIOR AND SENIOR PARTICIPANT REQUIREMENTS (for State Day and Eastern States)

- Age 11 or more by January 1 of the current year
- Must be at least in 2nd year of 4-H sewing project.  (Exception: Seniors 14 and up may qualify in their first year of sewing, if they complete an advanced garment.)
- Must be evaluated *with a blue ribbon* at a county or regional level
- Garment constructed in current year
- Complete outfits will be eligible for Eastern States (a complete outfit covers the body; such as a dress, skirt and blouse, shirt and pants, suit, slacks and top, full-length coat, pajamas or nightgown).  A single garment may be considered if it incorporates advanced techniques such as tailoring, extensive alterations, or an original design.
- Junior and Senior participants selected for the 4-H State Day Fashion Revue must participate in the fashion revue rehearsal as scheduled. To be eligible for Eastern States, attendance at the current year’s 4-H State Day is required, unless excused with permission from the State 4-H Clothing Committee.
- 4-H members can participate in fashion review at State Day if they constructed/designed a garment for another person (which can be either a 4-H’er or non 4-H’er) and wish to walk as a team (designer and model).  However, the team is not eligible for participation at Eastern States.

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