

4-H Fundraising and Tax

Is a Vendor License needed?

4-H Fundraisers

Check with your County Extension Office for local guidelines on requesting/reporting fundraisers. It is suggested to notify the Extension Office of all fundraisers by the county specific deadline, which is no later than January 31.

FOOD FUNDRAISER

(excludes pop, water, lemonade) NO VENDOR LICENSE NEEDED

TANGIBLE GOODS FUNDRAISER

(such as lemonade, pop, candles, calendars, plants)

NO VENDOR LICENSE NEEDED

Fundraiser will last 6 days or less

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Fundraiser is running through a 3rd party (example: Candle company with own fundraiser order form or company that will hold the vendors license)

VENDOR LICENSE may need to be obtained

Fundraiser last longer

than 6 days
Or
4-H Club making item
(example: making cups
with cricut to sell.)
Or
Items purchased from a
vendor but than sold
again by 4-H Club (ex:
case of pop then
reselling pop for more
than 6 days by individual

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cans/bottles for a profit)

Refer to Ohio revised code 5739.02(B)(9)(a) for more information

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