

# Easy steps to become involved in the NH 4-H Fashion Selections Program

# Sharpen your consumer skills ... as you shop for garment(s) to meet a wardrobe goal

#### 1. Think about your goal.

Why do you need this garment/outfit? Where will you wear it? How does it fit in with other items in your wardrobe? What accessories do you have that will also be worn with your new garment/outfit? Will you need to purchase accessories?

### 2. Set your budget.

How much do you want to spend on the garment/outfit? To participate in the 4-H Fashion Selections program, the top amount you can spend for garment/outfit is \$50.00 not counting cost of accessories.

## 3. Review the 4-H Fashion Selections Entry Form.

Note what information you will need to gather on your shopping adventure.

#### 4. Think about features or quality standards for the garment you are choosing.

What features will make the garment/outfit special for you and the purpose you intend for the garment/outfit?

#### 5. Decide where to shop.

What stores do you want to visit to search for your garment/outfit. Check the internet for other possibilities.

# 6. Have fun planning and going on your shopping adventure.

Compare prices, styles, fabrics, colors, and features of the garment/outfit you need. Make notes as you go or work on the entry soon after you return from your shopping trips to reflect on your experiences.

#### 7. Talk to your Extension Educator, 4-H Youth Development.

Learn about the details of the 4-H Fashion Selections program. Complete the 4-H Fashion Selections Entry Form and abide by any deadlines.