

# **Feeding Milk to Calves**

## Can youth do this job safely?

Youth must be able to do/have all of the following to perform this job safely:

- · Avoid loose clothing, clothes with strings, tie up long hair
- · Interact safely with calves and is comfortable around them
- · Lift objects safely using proper lifting technique
- · Carry a filled container that weighs less than 25% of youth's body weight
- · Carry container from prep area to feeding area without signs of strain or fatigue
- · Attention span is long enough to complete job
- · Good eye-hand coordination
- Understand and consistently repeat a 5-step process without written instructions
- · Safely demonstrate the job 4 to 5 times
- · Maintain two-way communication link
- · Change outer clothing and wash hands after job



## **Adult Responsibilities**

- · Verify ventilation system is working properly before youth enters enclosed building
- Ensure work area is as free from as many hazards as possible
- Educate youth on avoiding/addressing remaining hazards
- · Confirm animals are free of disease and injuries
- · Maintain a barrier between youth and unpredictable animals
- · Prepare milk replacer if hot water temperature is set higher than 120° F (50° C)
- · Demonstrate how to safely feed milk to calves
- · Provide appropriate training

### Supervision

12-13 yrs

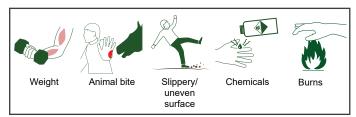
Constant supervision progressing to 10-11 yrs intermittent

Intermittent supervision progressing to

periodic

14+ yrs Periodic supervision

#### **Hazards**



## **Protective Strategies**

