

Thank you for your interest in adopting a new pet from Chicago Animal Care and Control!

First, check out our animals online:

- Visit Petharbor.com/Chicago for the most up-to-date list of animals in the shelter
- For more photos, videos, and bios see [CACC Adoptable Pets](#), [CACC Dog Transfer Team](#), or [CACC Cats](#) on Facebook.

Next, come and see us!

- Fill out our adoption questionnaire here to save time: [https://bit.ly/CACC Adoption Form](https://bit.ly/CACC_Adoption_Form)
- Visit the shelter any day between 12 p.m. – 7 p.m. No appointment necessary! (If you plan to adopt that day, please arrive prior to 5:30 p.m.)
- If you have any questions, please email Visitcacc@cityofchicago.org or call 312-747-1406. A representative from CACC will contact you within 48 hours.

Details

- The adoption fee for all dogs and cats is \$65.
 - The fee includes spay/neuter, rabies shot, vaccinations and microchip
 - If you are paying with cash, exact change is required, otherwise, check/credit cards are accepted
- You must be 18 years or older & have a valid government-issued photo ID
- Please note: We prefer to meet all family members on adoption day and if you have another dog at home, we encourage you to do a meet and greet with your dog. If you are planning a meet and greet with your current dog, you should make an appointment by emailing visitcacc@cityofchicago.org

When You Arrive...

- Sign in with your photo ID at the security desk then check in with the front desk for a questionnaire
- We'll quickly review your questionnaire and then you'll be invited to meet our animals

If You Meet the Pet for You...

- You will review some paperwork and pet care resources with one of our staff or volunteers, including a contract for you to sign. Our contract requires you to take your new pet to see your veterinarian within 14 days of the adoption.
- If your animals is ready for same-day adoption, a staff member will bring them to the lobby
- If your dog or cat is not yet altered, we will call you when they are ready to go home (usually just a day or two)
- An ID tag will be made for your pet. Your new pet will get a collar (and a leash for dogs)
- CACC may take adoption photos to be used in social media and marketing materials

If You Don't Meet the Right Pet...

- See all adoptable pets (updated hourly) at petharbor.com/Chicago, Visit the [Adoptable Pet Facebook](#) page or the [CACC Cats](#) Facebook page
- Some pets are not available for direct adoption. They may be on a stray hold or have medical or behavioral issues that will be addressed in a foster home. These animals are transferred to our transfer partners and can be fostered/adopted from them. [List of Rescue Partners](#)

Adopting a pet is an important commitment for the rest of your pet's life. Please consider this decision carefully.