

Am I eligible to adopt a pet?

Looking to adopt an animal from Marion County Animal Services? Great! So we can ensure the lucky pet is headed for a forever home, please check to make sure you meet the following requirements.

- You must be 18 years of age or older.
- You must live in a residence that allows pets.
- The pet you have chosen must fit within any weight requirements your landlord or community may have. (Remember, puppies get bigger!)
- If you already own animals, they must be up-to-date on their rabies vaccines and county licenses.
- Although Marion County doesn't have a law limiting the number of pets allowed in a home, Animal Services will not adopt out more than two domestic animals at one time and will not adopt to a household that already owns six or more domestic pets.
- You must provide a current drivers license or state-issued identification.
- You can not currently be in violation of the animal control ordinance and you can not have had any serious animal control ordinance violations in the past.

Check out our adoption contract on our website.

Please understand that an adoption is not a "sale." Marion County Animal Services reserves the right to refuse any adoption based on the best interest of the animal or the community.



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