



Connecticut Humane Society Adoption Guidelines:

In order to make one of our pets a member of your family, we will ask that you meet the following guidelines:

1. Be 18 years old or older.
2. Complete an adoption questionnaire and participate in a conversation with our counselor(s).
3. Show a valid driver's license and state photo ID with your current address.
4. You may be asked to provide landlord approval or proof of homeownership. Avoid inconvenience by bringing this paperwork along to the adoption.
5. Adopting a pet impacts the entire household. Any children under 18, other family members, and family dogs living in the home should plan to come meet the new pet.
6. CHS does not authorize giving pets as gifts. The person who will be the owner of the new pet must be present and complete the adoption process. (Gift certificates are available for those who want to give the gift of adoption.)
7. Read, sign and abide by a legal adoption agreement.

While we try to make the adoption process smooth, the adoption process isn't necessarily a quick one and may require more than one visit to the adoption centers. Just remember, it's time well spent—it's all for your new family member, after all!