

Applicant Guidelines

- Provide driver's license or other state issued photo ID
- Renters provide a copy of their lease indicating permission for the adopted pet(s).
- Current rabies vaccine is Florida state law. Proof of current rabies vaccination is required for owned dogs and cats in the form of certificate or vet record (not tag).
- Adoption fee is due upon approval of application. Please see back for fee list and accepted forms of payment.

Adoption Includes

- Spay / neuter
- Vaccinations
- Micro-chip
- Heartworm test (dogs 6+ months)
- FeLV test
- 1 dose Multi Advantage
- 5 lb. bag of Science Diet
- Exam by a participating vet within 14 days
- 30 days ShelterCare Pet Insurance

Fees

With a daily housing and care cost of about \$70 per shelter pet, the fee helps our non-profit organization offset these expenses while still offering an affordable adoption program.

- Dogs 8 weeks to 5 months - \$125
- Dogs any age under 20 lbs - \$125
- Dogs 4 months to 6 years - \$80
- Dogs 6+ years - \$60
- Cats 8 weeks to 5 months - \$100
- Cats 4 months to 6 years - \$60
- Cats 6+ years - \$35
- Special Needs Pets - \$35

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Adoption Program

1 Shelter Drive
Palm Coast, FL 32137
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www.flaglerhumanesociety.org

Adopting at FHS

Thank you for considering our pets!

FHS is here for you before, during and after your adoption. Our staff will do our best to provide you with every available information and pet support resource for both the transition phase and long term ownership.

Processing time may vary depending on your circumstances and the particular pet you have chosen. To allow sufficient attention to your document preparation and healthcare updates for your new pet, adoption processing closes at 4pm.

First Steps

- Tour our adoption kennels
- Visit with animal(s) of your choice
- Complete an application

Please review the following program details and let us know if you have any questions.

Dogs

The dog of your choice is placed on hold for 24 hours (or until next business day).

An appointment is set to meet with our Certified Dog Behaviorist to ensure the best chance that the shelter dog is a good match for the adopter's lifestyle.

In certain cases, owned dogs may brought to the shelter (with proof of current rabies vaccine) for a "meet & greet" with the shelter dog to see how they get along. If rabies vaccine on your own dog is not current, this service can be provided by our staff vet for \$15.

All household members must be aware of the potential adoption. All children in the household must be introduced to the dog before the adoption is finalized.

Once the adoption is approved, if the pet is not yet spayed / neutered, a surgery appointment is set with our staff vet (usually within a couple of days). All healthy adopted dogs are spayed / neutered before leaving the shelter.

Flagler County has a leash ordinance. Dogs must be taken to your vehicle on a leash or in a carrier. Leashes and collars are available for purchase in the front office with all proceeds going help our homeless pets.

Cats

Potential adopters are provided with an overview of basic cat care and may meet with an adoption counselor on a case by case basis.

Spayed / neutered cats may go home the same day. If the cat has not yet been vaccinated for rabies, and our staff vet is not available, a \$15 refundable vaccine deposit will be collected and the adopter may return on the next business day for the rabies vaccine.

If a kitten is under 4 months and not spayed / neutered, the kitten may go home that day with a refundable surgery deposit left in addition to the adoption fee (\$50 deposit for Flagler County residents and \$75 for out of county residents.) Adopters call and set a surgery appointment with our staff vet when the kitten approaches 4 months of age.

Adopters must transport the cat(s) home in a sturdy carrier (not cardboard). These are available for purchase in the front office, with all proceeds going to help our homeless pets.