

# Adopting from an Animal Care Center

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ANIMAL CARE & CONTROL

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## FIND YOUR PERFECT PET!

View our available animals by visiting [animalcare.lacounty.gov/view-our-animals](https://animalcare.lacounty.gov/view-our-animals)

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## HOW DO I SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT TO ADOPT?

You can self-schedule your appointment for our designated visiting hours online at [animalcare.lacounty.gov](https://animalcare.lacounty.gov).

You will be prompted to complete an Adoption Questionnaire which will help staff match you with potential adoption candidates during your visit.

## READY TO GO HOME!

Beginning August 1, 2021, animals will be available for adoption first-come, first served through the Love at First Sight Adoption Program. All animals marked **Ready to Go Home** will be available for adoption the same day.

No more waiting lists!

### Animal Statuses:

**Ready to Go Home** – animals have completed the stray hold, spay/neuter surgery, and behavior assessments where applicable and are ready to be adopted now

**Rescue Only** – for registered non-profit adoption partners, animals have extra medical or behavior needs

**Stray Wait** – the animal is currently on a stray hold which gives the potential pet owner an opportunity to reclaim their pet; animal will become available once the stray hold ends

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SHOW UP TO YOUR APPOINTMENT ON TIME TO ADOPT  
**CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR NEW FAMILY MEMBER!**

