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## **ADOPTION FEES**

**Our adoption fees help cover the medical care of the animal while he or she waits for a new home, as well as food and transportation costs.** These fees help to provide care for the other animals at the shelter who may have medical bills that are much higher than any possible adoption fee. The money also acts as a donation to help support the organization, allowing the group to continue its efforts to rescue and rehome pets.

**An adoption fee can end up saving you money!** Shelters and rescue groups usually cover initial veterinary costs to prepare the pet for a new home. When you adopt your new pet, he/she will have already been vetted. Here is a breakdown of average cost:

- Veterinary wellness visits and exam \$50-100
  - Spaying or neutering \$150-300
  - Distemper vaccination \$20-30×2
  - Rabies vaccination \$15-25
  - Heartworm test (for dogs) \$15-35
  - Feline Leukemia/FIV test (for cats) \$30-50
  - Flea/tick treatment \$50-200
  - Microchip \$50
  - Deworming \$20-50
  - Collar and an identification tag \$5-10
- TOTAL: \$425-880**

**At PAWs our adoption fees are must less then the overall cost of vetting the animal.**

- Adult Dogs: \$150
- Puppies: \$175
- Dogs Over 5 Years Old: \$100
- Dogs at the Shelter for 1+ Years: \$100
- Adult Cats: \$50
- Kittens: \$75
- Barn Cats: \$10

**At PAWs we offer 1-week trials and cover all your foster needs!**

**Come by and visit/snuggle our furry friends and find your new family member!**