

3 Days | 3 Weeks | 3 Months

Use this as a guide when helping your pet adjust to their new home. Every pet is unique and will adapt differently.



3 Days to Decompress

- Overwhelmed or scared
- Not comfortable enough to be themselves
- May not want to eat or drink
- May shut down and/or hide under furniture
- Testing boundaries

Everything is new, and your pet needs time to adjust to their home. Avoid introductions to other pets and give them space to decompress.



3 Weeks to Learn Your Routine

- Starts settling in and feels more comfortable
- Gets into a routine
- May begin to show true personality
- New behaviors may start appearing

Build a routine with your new pet. Go slow with introductions and try to keep things consistent in their new home.



3 Months to Start to Feel at Home

- Comfortable and acclimated in their new home
- Begins to build trust and a true bond
- Gains a complete sense of security with their new family
- Understands their routine

Welcome home!

HAVE QUESTIONS OR NEED SUPPORT?

Fulton County Animal Services: adoption@fultonanimalservices.com

LifeLine Community Animal Center: adoptionssupport@lifelineanimal.org

DeKalb County Animal Services: adoption@dekalbanimalservices.com or text 678.374.9421

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