

Daycare Guidelines

Age: All dogs must be at least 8 weeks in age. Puppies will be placed into a Puppy Group.

Sex: All dogs must be spayed or neutered no later than 9 months of age.

Vaccinations: To attend daycare, your dog must be vaccinated against Rabies, per Massachusetts state regulations. Beyond this core vaccination, we require your pet to be current on the protocol prescribed by your vet. This could include deciding not to vaccinate beyond Rabies, or an annual titer test to determine what is needed for your pet's system. Proof must be submitted with application.

Health: All dogs must be in good health. Dogs that have sensitive hips, shoulders, joints, or other chronic pain may not be eligible for daycare. Upon admittance, dogs that have diarrhea and/or vomiting must be seen by their veterinarian and cleared to return to daycare.

Behavior: All dogs must be non-aggressive towards people and dogs. Aggressive dogs will not be accepted into daycare. Dogs with poor, but non-aggressive, play styles or other issues may be accepted into one of our specialized plans. Owners must agree to the terms of the plan.

Collars and Equipment: No dog may be brought to daycare on a Flexi or retractable lead. This is for the safety of staff and your dog. All collars are removed for play. We advise against using a choke collar with your dog.

Grooming & Cleanliness: If a dog's nails are long enough that they may cause injury to staff or other dogs, they will be trimmed at the owner's expense. Dogs may get dirty during play; we will do our best to brush and dry them before pickup time. However, if your dog is excessively dirty and needs a bath, the owner will be responsible for the cost.

Breed: All breeds are accepted, however bully breeds must follow the Bully Breed Policy.

