

3. Just like humans, pets need special care to stay healthy. Find out about how to keep them safe, feeling good, and looking good, too! Research a few common sicknesses for your pet and what shots they need to prevent health issues. Also, list how often they will need to be washed, brushed, or any other special care tips.

4. Pets need attention, hugs, and kind words, as well as lots of time to have fun and play. Create a game to play with your pet that will make them excited and happy!

5. One of the most important responsibilities of a pet owner is knowing what her pet eats, how much it needs to eat, what it can't eat, and making sure there's food ready when the pet gets hungry. Make a feeding schedule for your pet including the amount of food and what time you will be feeding them for two weeks. If you do not own a pet, create a budget for a pet of your choice for food and treats for a month.

6 SAFETY TIPS FOR KIDS & PETS

1



Give them space!

Some animals do not like to be hugged! Do not disturb pets when they are eating or sleeping.

2



Play Nice!

Always be calm and gentle when meeting a new pet. Never hit, poke, or squeeze animals.

3



Be Considerate!

Pets can get scared or anxious. If they do not want to play, give them time to get used to you.

4



Don't Force them to Share!

Never pull a toy or bone out of their mouth, some pets get bothered when their things are taken!

5



Don't be Loud!

Animals have sensitive ears, and loud noises like screaming can frighten or even hurt them.

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Show Respect!

Pets have feelings just like humans do. Treat them the same way you want people to treat you!