

Should I Get a Dog?

+ PROS (ADVANTAGES)

1. Daily companionship
2. More outdoor activity
3. A healthier daily routine
4. Emotional comfort and support
5. A stronger sense of purpose
6. More quality time as a family
7. Opportunities to meet new people
8. An added sense of home security
9. A chance to practice responsibility
10. Years of joyful memories

- CONS (DISADVANTAGES)

1. Daily care takes time
2. Food and supplies cost money
3. Veterinary bills can be expensive
4. Travel and long days become harder
5. Training requires patience
6. Shedding and regular cleaning
7. Housing rules may limit options
8. Allergies may affect the household
9. Furniture or belongings may be damaged
10. A commitment that can last 10–15 years

CONCLUSION / FINAL DECISION

Spend time caring for a dog or foster one first, then confirm the budget, schedule, housing rules, and long-term care plan before adopting.