

# Puppy Socialization Checklist



For your pup to grow into a confident, easy going dog, early socialization is a must. Your pup's critical socialization period is between 8 - 16 weeks. During this time, it's essential that your pup gets a positive (not scary) exposure to lots of strange environments, objects, people and dogs. Attend a Puppy Socialization session at WAGD to give your pup a great start!

## Keep in Mind:

1. AVOID forcing your puppy into an interaction.
2. Remove your pup from the situation if he gets overwhelmed.
3. Follow your vet's guidelines for disease prevention.

## PEOPLE

SENIORS      PRESCHOOLERS  
CHILDREN    BABIES  
TODDLERS    WOMEN  
MEN          DIFFERENT  
TEENS        ETHNICITIES

## ANIMALS

PUPPIES      SBIRDS  
ADULT DOGS   SMALL PETS  
CATS          LIVESTOCK

## NEW PLACES

CAR RIDE      HIKING TRAILS  
PET STORE     DOG BAKERY  
VET OFFICE    OUTDOOR CAFE  
HOME DEPOT   FRIEND'S HOME  
PARK          GROOMER

## PEOPLE WEARING

HATS            SUNGLASSES  
BEARD          HELMET  
GLOVES        UNIFORMS

## THINGS THAT MOVE

JOGGERS      BOATS  
BICYCLES     BUSES  
SKATEBOARDS   TRUCKS  
ROLLER BLADES   MOTORCYCLES

## NOISES

HAIR DRYER    DOORBELL  
VACUUM        LOUD TV  
APPLIANCES    LOUD MUSIC

## PEOPLE HOLDING

CANE            WHEELCHAIR  
WALKER        BABY STROLLER  
SCOOTER        SHOPPING CART  
BACKPACK      UMBRELLA  
LUGGAGE  
CRUTCHES

## SURFACES

CONCRETE      MUD  
BRIDGES        HARDWOOD  
WET GRASS     STAIRS  
METAL SURFACES

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