

Your puppy's first year

Nearly
1 in 2
pets need
unexpected care
before their first
birthday.

Congrats on your new canine family member!

From their first biiiiig stretch to the first time they zoom across the living room, the first year with a puppy is full of exciting milestones. Every week brings something new, so here's what to expect.

🐾 8 WEEKS TO 3 MONTHS 🐾

By 8 weeks, **your puppy is ready to go home!** At this stage, they've picked up basic social skills, learned better bite control, and gained more coordination. They may feel nervous, so focus on positive training to build their confidence.

PREPARE

Your puppy's first year is full of surprises — and **now is the best time to protect them.** With Trupanion's 30-day trial, you'll receive immediate coverage while you consider your options. ***Be sure to check out the offer on the back of this page as a first step toward a lifetime of care!***

🐾 3 TO 6 MONTHS 🐾

Teething time! Your puppy will want to chew everything — talk to your vet about safe chew toys to soothe sore gums. **Be cautious: puppies are more likely to swallow something they shouldn't.** *Trupanion covers foreign body ingestion and retained baby teeth (if enrolled before 6 months).*

SOCIALIZE

Your puppy is learning their place in the pack, with you and other pets. Expect some boundary testing or territorial behavior. It's normal, **stay patient and consistent with training.**

START
PUPPY
TRAINING!

🐾 6 TO 9 MONTHS 🐾

Around this time, puppies can become sexually active. It's a good time to **decide on spaying or neutering your pet**. Did you know? Females can get pregnant as early as 6 months old.

EXPLORE

Your puppy may hit another chewing phase while they explore their environment. Don't be surprised if household items become targets! **Pro tip: keep chew toys on hand to protect your home until they grow out of it.**

🐾 9 TO 12 MONTHS 🐾

Large breeds may behave like puppies until **18 months**, while **small breeds** often reach social maturity by **12 months**.

ENGAGE

Strengthen your bond through play and training. Keeping your pup happy, curious, and engaged helps them grow, learn, and love you unconditionally. **Don't forget to schedule wellness checks with your vet — it's the best way to catch health issues early!**

KEEP UP
THEIR
ROUTINE!

Thinking about pet insurance? Get peace of mind today

While you consider your options, try 30 days of Trupanion with no upfront cost and coverage that starts right away.

- ✓ No waiting periods
- ✓ No credit card required
- ✓ No commitment

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