



HASS Rubric: Intake-to-Placement

Are barriers removed from pet interest forms?

Beginner

Organization's pet interest forms (previously called applications) are less than one printed page long and are available in digital or physical formats.

Intermediate

Organization's pet interest forms are less than one printed page long and are available in digital or physical formats. Organization does not require:

- Home inspections
- Income verification
- Background checks
- References (personal)

Advanced

Organization's pet interest forms are less than one printed page long and are available in digital or physical formats. The organization actively reduces barriers and removes other non-inclusive practices for pet interest forms. Organization does not require (at minimum):

- Home inspections
- Income verification
- Background checks
- References
- Vet references
- Yard requirements
- Minimum time spent at home during the day
- Restrictions for military or frequent travelers
- Age restrictions for adopters or fosters such as college students, older adopters only able to adopt senior pets, etc.
- Vaccination status of resident pets