

**Pet Authorization** 

Per 9555.6213 and 245D.26, pets housed within the home must be maintained in good health. Before a person is admitted to the program, the person and the person's legal representative are notified that there are pets in the home. Use this form to obtain permissions for pets.

Since there is not a clear definition of which types of pets require notification, DHS has given guidance that any pet, including fish, require notification as outlined in 9555.6213 and 245D.26.

Vaccination records (if applicable) are to be maintained and will be viewed at initial and relicensing visits. Frequent hand washing when handling pets is expected. You are also responsible to know which types of pets are acceptable in your municipality.

In this home there are a total of: \_\_\_\_\_ pets. List below the type and quantity of pets in the household:

I, , the license holder, understand my responsibilities of maintaining and caring for the pets in an effort to keep all residents, household members and pets safe. I also understand this form must be updated when a new pet moves to the home.

License Holder Signature

Date

Resident/Guardian Name(s) and date of notification (License Holder to complete - you do not need signatures)

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