

Best Dogs for Kids

Dogs can be good for kids. They are not only a source of unconditional love, but can help teach responsibility and cooperation. When choosing a dog for your family, consider your lifestyle and the ages of your kids. Some breeds have infinite patience, some can play endlessly and some are naturally protective of children.

You may be surprised by the list of the best dogs for children. Many very small dogs are not good with young children while large dogs are considered good with children. The top three breeds for children are the Beagles, Bulldogs and Labradors. Bulldogs are calm and friendly; they are dignified but amusing. Beagles are loving and lovable, happy and easy-going companions. Labradors are very intelligent, obedient and outgoing dogs. They are real family pets.

Of course, all dogs are individuals. Our ratings are generalizations, and they are not a guarantee of how any breed or individual dog will behave. Dogs from any breed can be good with children based on their past experiences, training on how to get along with kids, and personality. All dogs have strong jaws, sharp pointy teeth, and may bite in stressful circumstances. So, young children and dogs of any breed should always be supervised by an adult and never left alone together.

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Additional vocabulary

Recipe – windscreen – necklace – circuit – fire extinguisher

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