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## **Reduced Fees During Monthlong Adoption Drive to “Clear the Shelters”**

*San Diego Humane Society participates in nationwide campaign to promote pet adoption by lowering fees.*

**SAN DIEGO** — San Diego Humane Society is reducing adoption fees for dogs, cats, kittens and small pets during a nationwide campaign to “Clear the Shelters” in partnership with NBC Universal and Telemundo. Aug. 2-31, 2022, you can adopt a dog, cat or kitten for \$20 and a small pet for \$5 at any of San Diego Humane Society’s campuses in El Cajon, Escondido, Oceanside and San Diego.

To help people continue to practice safe social distancing, this year’s Clear the Shelters adoption event will span an entire month, just like in 2020 and 2021. The longer adoption drive will allow for spaced-out adoption consultations at San Diego Humane Society’s campuses.

Out of the 703,048 animals who have found homes during the Clear the Shelters campaign nationwide since 2015, 4,402 were adopted from San Diego Humane Society. “Every year, we look forward to clearing our shelters and getting deserving pets into homes,” said Dr. Gary Weitzman, president and CEO of San Diego Humane Society. “Right now we have more than 600 animals available for adoption and they are all ready to give and receive love. Adopting a pet is incredibly rewarding, because each time we find one of them a new home, we create space for another animal who needs our help.”



### **Benefits of Adopting from San Diego Humane Society:**

- You know you’re getting an animal who has been properly assessed and cared for.
- Your pet has been spayed/neutered and vaccinated.
- San Diego Humane Society offers an adoption guarantee, training advice, pet supplies and educational information to support pet families for the life of the animal.
- You can contact our Behavior Helpline to get expert guidance about behavior or training concerns.
- By adopting, you’ll help create space in the shelter for other animals in need!

San Diego Humane Society is open for walk-in adoptions Tuesday – Sunday, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. at its campuses in Escondido, El Cajon, Oceanside and San Diego. To view animals currently available for adoption, visit [sdhumane.org/adopt](https://sdhumane.org/adopt).

**Photos/b-roll of adoptable animals at SDHS for media use can be downloaded here: <https://bit.ly/3cFNsN8>**

**Suggested Tweet:** San Diego Humane Society hopes to [@ClearTheShelters](https://twitter.com/ClearTheShelters) Aug. 2-31 by reducing adoption fees for a dog, cat or kitten to \$20 & a small pet to \$5. Visit [@sdhumane](https://twitter.com/sdhumane)’s campuses in El Cajon, Escondido, Oceanside or San Diego. [sdhumane.org/adopt](https://sdhumane.org/adopt) #ClearTheShelters #DesocuparLosAlbergues

### **About San Diego Humane Society**

San Diego Humane Society’s scope of social responsibility goes beyond adopting animals. We offer programs that strengthen the human-animal bond, prevent cruelty and neglect, provide medical care, educate the community and serve as a safety net for all pet families. Serving San Diego County since 1880, San Diego Humane Society has campuses in El Cajon, Escondido, Oceanside, Ramona and San Diego. For more information, please visit [sdhumane.org](https://sdhumane.org).

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