

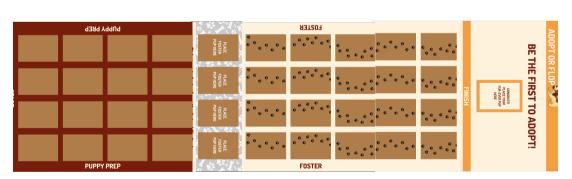
Overview & Objective

- Welcome to Adopt or Flop! In this **2-4 player game** you will be **racing to adopt a pup**. You will **pick a persona** with various Energy, Leisure Time, & Social Appetite levels and try to **find a pup whose corresponding traits fit well** with your personality.
- In order to adopt a pup, players must first go through the Puppy Prep phase then the Foster phase. In the Puppy Prep phase, players gather resources that may come in handy when they face the joys and challenges of fostering a pup.
- Once a player **fills in all** their **Puppy Prep Resource Slots** they can **go to the animal shelter** and choose one of the available pups to take home **and foster**. In the fostering phase the player takes care of their new best friend with the hopes of solidifying a forever home for the doggo as fast as possible. But be careful of advancing too quickly without the appropriate resources to make the Foster phase a success!

GOAL: The first player to adopt their pup wins the game!

Getting Started

- 1 Play with 2-4 players.
- Assemble the board by placing the Puppy Prep sheet first, followed by the Foster sheet, and finally the Adoption sheet. Place the Animal Shelter sheet off to the side within reach.



Board Setup



- 3 Shuffle each deck of cards and lay them next to the game playing board face down. There are 6 decks of cards:
 - <u>Persona Cards:</u> Each persona card reprsents an aspect of the character a player is taking on. There are three dimensions of a persona in this game: <u>Energy</u>, <u>Leisure Time</u>, and <u>Social Appetite</u>. Each dimension has a corresponding deck to draw from.



Deck #1: Persona- Energy Cards



Deck #2: Persona- Leisure Time Cards



Deck #3: Persona- Social Appetite Cards



Each type of persona card the player draws can have any one of the following values:















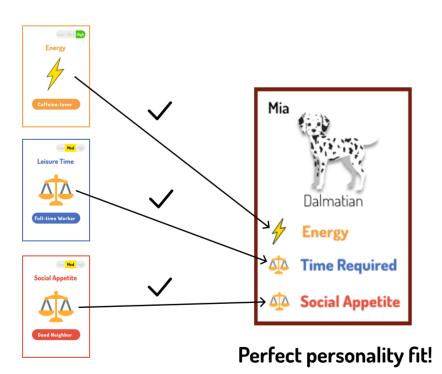
Puppy Cards: The set of dogs available for fostering/adoption. Each puppy has an Energy level, Time Requirement, and Social
Appetite. A puppy's "Social Appetite" corresponds to how social the dog is with other pups and humans. "Time Requirement" is based
on how much exercise the dog needs and generally how demanding it is to care for.



Deck #4: Puppy Cards

Players should vie for dogs who match their persona's traits in as many categories as possible.

Example: The player who drew the three personality cards above would be a great fit with a Dalmatian who shares the same three Persona Trait Values.





Not a great persona-pup fit...

• **Event Cards:** Represent events that can happen while caring for a dog. Event cards can be **positive** or **negative** and enable players to move forward or force them to move backward depending on whether a player has the given persona level listed on the card. Event cards are not read until the **Foster phase**.



Deck #5: Event Cards



Events cards come in 3 types:



Penalty cards penalize players for having **low** or **medium** levels in their persona traits. If a player's personality trait fits the description on the penalty card, the player must **move backwards one space** in the Foster phase unless a Resource card is played to boost their persona level. There are **twice** as many penalty cards for **low** persona levels as **medium** persona levels and **none** for **high** persona levels!

Penalty Card



Bond cards reward players for having the same personality as their foster dog. If the player **matches** with their dog in the personality trait listed on the card or can **play a Resource card** to **boost** their personal level to match their dog's level, then the player can **move forward one space**.

Bond Card



General Event cards detail events that could happen to any dog owner. These events test the player's **preparedness** to own a dog. If the player can play that Resource card with the matching image shown on the bottom of the General Event card, then the player can **move forward one space**.

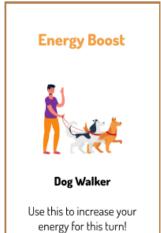
General Event Card

• Resource Cards: Played to deal with Event cards that occur during the Foster phase. Players start to gather Resource cards to prepare for pet fostering in the Puppy Prep phase and start with zero Resource cards at the start.



Deck #6: Resource Cards

Resource cards come in 3 types:



Persona Boost Card

Persona Boost cards can be used to boost a player's persona level in one specific area. These cards can be played in **2 scenarios**:

- 1. Avoid a penality inflicted by a **Penalty event card**
- **2.** Boost your persona level to match your dog's level in order to enjoy the benefits of a **Bond event card**Players with low or medium persona levels can both play **one** Persona Boost card to meet the requirements of an event card.

Example:



Player has low energy



Player's dog has high energy



Player draws shared energy Bond card



Player must only play one energy boost Resource card to +1





Special Interaction cards are denoted with in the upper left-hand corner. These cards describe various special actions that can be performed. **Please** read them carefully as **multiple different swap cards** are possible.



NOTE: The **Trash Explorer** card can only be played during the Foster phase since it involves Event cards. When a player plays this card, they pick from the Event card discard pile instead of the Event deck or Resource deck at the start of their turn. Their turn continues as normal (e.g. they can still play another Special Event Card later this turn).



NOTE: The **Watch Dog** card can be played by **any player at any point** in the game to avoid backward movement or block a Special Interaction card played by another player.



General Resource Card

General Resource cards are played in response to **General Event cards**. There are **5 unique** general resource cards and each can be played in response to exactly **1 unique** General Event card.

- **Select the puppies** to place in the **Animal Shelter** by drawing cards from the **Puppy Cards** deck. Draw **twice** as many puppies as there are players. Place them face up in the alotted spaces in the Animal Shelter region of the game board. These will be the puppies available for fostering throughout this iteration of the game.
- **5** Assign each player a **lane** on the board.
- 6 Denote locations for a Resource card dicard pile and an Event card discard pile.

How-To Play

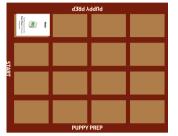
1. Puppy Prep Phase:

- a. Each player selects **one** persona card from each persona deck **Energy, Leisure Time, and Social Appetite** and places these cards **face up** directly in front of them.
- b. The player who can write down the highest number of dog breeds in 15 seconds goes first.
- c. Players take turns going clockwise.



- d. During a turn, each player draws one card from the Resource deck which they conceal. After drawing, players can take any number of the following 3 actions in order:
 - i. Play a Special Interaction card, following the directions on the card and discarding it.
 - ii. Play a Resource card face up on the board in the player's next open Resource boad space. By playing the card, the player locks in that resource for potential future use in the Fostering phase. This resource card cannot be moved unless a Special Interaction card is played.

 Only General Resource cards and Persona Boost resource cards can be placed on the Resource board. Special Interaction resource cards must remain in the player's hand until played.



Example placement of Resource card on Resource board space

- iii. **Discard** a Resource card face up in the Resource card discard pile. Players can **keep up to 7 resource cards in their hands** at once. Otherwise, they **must** discard into the Resource card discard pile.
 - NOTE: Personas are **not** fixed. Special Interaction cards can change them. Thus, Persona Boost resource cards that aren't applicable now may become applicable later.
- e. **How to advance**: In the same turn that a player **locks in 4 resource cards**, they can **choose from the available dogs** in the Animal Shelter to foster. The player then places their new Puppy card in the specially marked region of the board. They are then ready to begin the Foster phase on their next turn.



2. Foster Phase:

- a. Now when it is their turn, players in the Foster phase can choose to **draw from the Resource card deck, the Event card deck, OR the Event card discard pile** (by playing and discarding the Trash Explorer Special Interaction card).
- b. During a turn, each player draws one card. If the player draws from the **Resource deck**, follow **step 1d** from the Puppy Prep Phase above. If the player draws from the **Event deck**, the player can take **any number** of the following 4 actions **in order**:
 - i. Play a Special Interaction card, following the directions on the card and discarding it.
 - ii. **Respond** to the drawn Event card, playing an appropriate Resource card if necessary and moving forward/backward if applicable. Players move by moving their Puppy card forward/backward on the 5 spaces in the Foster phase of the board marked with paw prints. **Only Resource cards that are currently on the player's 4 Resource board spaces can be played in response to an Event card.**
 - 1. NOTE: Movement in response to Event cards is based on the player's persona traits, NOT their foster pup's.
 - iii. Play a Resource card on an empty Resource board space. See Puppy Prep Phase Idii.
 - iv. Discard a Resource card. See Puppy Prep Phase Idiii.
- c. If an Event card forces a player to move backward while in the specially marked area of the board for the Animal Shelter (see Puppy Prep Phase 1e for image), the player's foster dog is **returned to the Animal Shelter**. Other players now have an opportunity to foster that dog. At the beginning of the player's next turn, the player can choose a new dog to foster from the Animal Shelter and continue with their turn as normal.
- d. When the turn is over, the Event card and any played Resource cards are discarded face up in their respective discard piles.

WINNING THE GAME: The first player to advance to the adoption space on the board by successfully taking care of and bonding with their dog wins the game!

How to Print

- 1. Print the single-sided section first. This contains the game board and the Animal Shelter.
- 2. Next print the section labeled double-sided. This will print out the cards with their front and back sides so you can cut them in one piece!
- 3. After cutting out all of the cards, follow the game setup instructions and get playing!

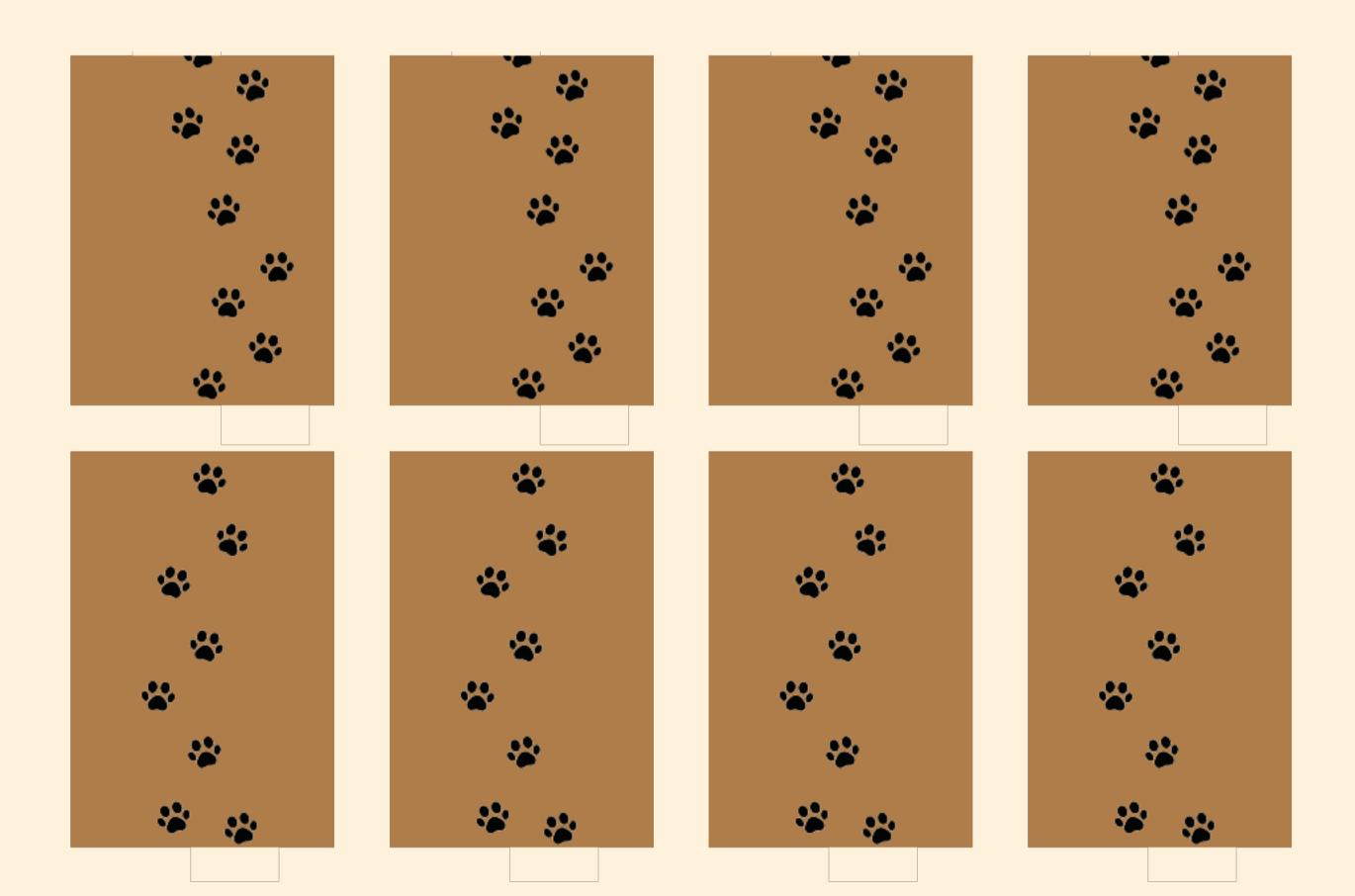
SINGLE - SIDED PRINTING SECTION



BE THE FIRST TO ADOPT!

CONGRATS!
PLACE YOUR
FUR-EVER PUP
HERE

FINISH



Pick a pup to foster from the Animal Shelter!

START

NIMAL SHELTER PHEA

Puppy Card

PLACE HRE

PLACE HRE

FACE UP

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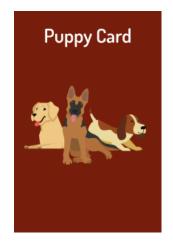










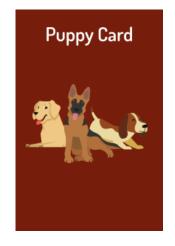












































































Use Ess for +1

You want to reward your dog for good behavior



Use Es for +1

You want to reward your dog for good behavior



Use Essi for +1

You want to reward your dog for good behavior



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You find the food dish empty



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You find the food dish empty



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You find the food dish empty



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A friend comes over who is allergic to dogs



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Your dog gets lost while playing outside



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Resource Card































































Resource Card































Collar with ID



Use this resource in the **Foster Phase** to find your dog!

Collar with ID



Use this resource in the Foster Phase to find your dog!

Poop Bag



Use this resource in the **Foster Phase** to pick up for after your pup.

Energy Boost



Caffeine Boost

Use this to increase your energy for this turn!

Allergy medication



Use this resource in the **Foster Phase** to stop allergic reactions.

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Poop Bag



Use this resource in the **Foster Phase** to pick up for after your pup.

Kibble



Use this resource in the **Foster Phase** to feed your hungry pup.

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Use this resource in the **Foster Phase** to feed your hungry pup.

Poop Bag



Use this resource in the Foster Phase to pick up for after your pup.

Dog Treat



Use this resource in the **Foster Phase** to reward your pup.

Dog Treat



Use this resource in the **Foster Phase** to reqard your pup.

Dog Treat



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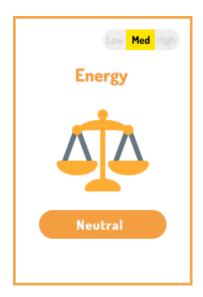
















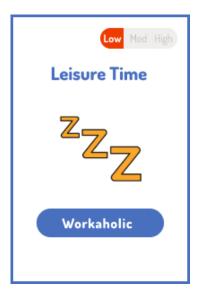












Leisure Boost



Time Off Work

Use this to increase your leisure for this turn!

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Social Appetite Boost



Dog Park Nearby

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Leisure Boost



Dog Sitter

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Social Appetite Boost



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Social Appetite Boost



Best Friend Gets Dog

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Energy Boost



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Resource Card





















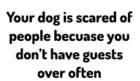














-1 low or medium Social
Appetite

Your dog is antisocial because it doesn't have any doggy friends



-1 low Social Appetite

Your dog is really dirty because you haven't had time to groom it



-1 low or medium Leisure

Bond

Spend some time pampering your dog



+1 shared Leisure

Bond

Watch a movie with your dog



+1 shared Social Appetite

Bond

Play fetch with your dog



+1 shared Energy

Bond

Go on a doggy playdate



+1 shared Social Appetite

Bond

Brush your dog



+1 shared Leisure

Bond

Go for a run with your dog



+1 shared Energy

Bond

Take your dog for a walk around the neighborhood



+1 shared Social Appetite

Bond

Play with your dog in the yard



+1 shared Leisure

Bond

Cuddle with your dog



+1 shared Energy

Your dog is restless from not enough exercise



-1 low Energy

Your dog gets lonely being alone all day while you're working



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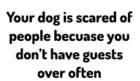














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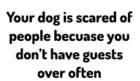














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