



## MICROCHIPS KEEP PEOPLE & PETS TOGETHER

*Microchip your pets at the Seattle Humane Society today!*

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Microchips keep people and pets together! Despite your best efforts, your dog or cat may slip out an open door or gate and disappear. We recommend a collar and identification tag but know that they can fall off. If you microchip your pet too, the odds are much better that you'll get your best friend back! Just ask the owners of Junior, an 11-year-old tabby cat who ran away four years ago and was reunited with his family last week, thanks to a microchip scanned at the [Seattle Humane Society](#).

"We thought we'd never see him again," said Junior's family, who also happen to be volunteers at Seattle Humane. "[Microchipping] is the one way you can have the hope of ever getting a lost pet back."

The Seattle Humane Society recommends identification tags and microchips to provide an extra level of protection for your pet. We offer microchipping for \$20.00 per animal, including national registration. Microchipping is an easy procedure that causes little to no pain to your pet. A microchip, a tiny transponder about the size of a grain of rice, is injected under the animal's skin between the shoulder blades. It bonds to their tissue and uses radio frequency waves to transmit your pet's information. Designed to work for 25 years, each chip has a unique number registered with a national database along with your address and phone number. The microchip can be read by scanners used by most animal organizations and veterinary clinics.

Want to see just how easy microchipping is? [Watch a video of Merlin](#), the 6-month-old French Bulldog featured on KOMO 4 News, being microchipped by our veterinarians. Merlin was stolen from his owner's truck in broad daylight in May and luckily found 10 days later. Once reunited, his owners had Merlin microchipped at the Seattle Humane Society. "I'm telling everyone I know to microchip their pets right away so that something like this doesn't happen to them," said Merlin's family.

Visit us at [seattlehumane.org](http://seattlehumane.org) to learn more about our microchipping and licensing services and have your pets microchipped today! Don't have a pet? Come meet your new best friend at the Seattle Humane Society at 13212 SE Eastgate Way in Bellevue. Every adoptable dog and cat in our care is microchipped prior to adoption and goes home with an identification tag.

*Seattle Humane Society has been awarded the coveted 4-star rating by Charity Navigator, America's largest independent charity evaluator. Founded in 1897 to bring people and pets together, Seattle Humane Society provides incredible companion animals for adoption 7 days a week, pet workshops and training, a pet food bank, a low-fee spay/neuter surgery program, humane teen club, a visiting pets program and more. Seattle Humane Society is located in Bellevue, at 13212 SE Eastgate Way. For directions and more information, visit [seattlehumane.org](http://seattlehumane.org) or call (425) 641-0080.*