



Chinchilla Rescue Adoption Information



How We Get Chinchillas

California Chins Rescue receives chinchillas from two primary sources - animal shelters and directly from owners who can no longer care for them.

Adoption Process

Our goal is to place our chinchillas in happy loving homes to live out their lives as cherished members of a family. The first step is to contact our group to arrange a time to come visit our foster homes in the San Francisco Bay Area and meet the chinchillas that are available for adoption. Even if you are not sure that chinchillas are the right pet for you, we are happy to have you come and learn more about them.

Adoption Costs

When you are ready to adopt, we do not have a set adoption fee, but ask for a donation towards our expenses. The suggested donation is \$50 (or more) per animal. Not only do you get a wonderful companion when you adopt from us, you also get a copy of our book, food, hay, dust, and a chew toy. Used cages are sometimes available for a small additional donation. We use foster homes for our chinchillas and therefore do not have a dedicated facility or hours of operation. Call or send an email to schedule an appointment.

About Us

California Chinchillas is a non-profit 501(c) (3) organization devoted to educating the public about chinchilla care in addition to the rescuing and rehoming of chinchillas.

For More Information



Rescue Website: www.chinchillarescue.org
CA Chins Website: www.cachins.org
Email: adopt@chinchillarescue.org
Phone: 650-325-0295 (evenings)

Note: We reserve the right to refuse to adopt a chinchilla to anyone for any reason without explanation.