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## DOGS AND CHILDREN

Studies show and our experience supports that dogs and children who are not yet of school age (typically aged 5-6 and under) are not always a good match. A study published in the journal "Pediatrics" found the highest number of dog bite incidents occur amongst children under the age of 5. If you are considering bringing a new dog or puppy into a home with a young child, please consider carefully whether or not you have the time and experience to handle both responsibilities.

Danbury Animal Welfare Society strives to make the best match between our dogs and potential adopters, and we reserve the right to use our discretion and judgment with regard to all placements."

## LINKS OF INTEREST

<http://pediatrics.aappublications.org/cgi/content/full/117/3/e374>

<http://www.hon.ch/News/HSN/531361.html>

<http://www.saveadogandkids.org/pettips.htm>

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