In this exhibit, children will discover why pets need homes and how to care for a pet.

The following standards can be applied to this exhibit, as it is currently displayed:

**Illinois Early Learning Standards**

- Describe and compare basic needs of living things (12.B.ECa)
- Show respect for living things (12.B.ECb)
- Observe, investigate, describe and categorize living things (12.A.ECa)
- Describe some common jobs and what is needed to perform those jobs. (15.A.ECa)

**Next Generation Science Standards**
• Use observations to describe patterns of what plants and animals (including humans) need to survive. (K-LS1-1)

• Use a model to represent the relationship between the needs of different plants or animals (including humans) and the places they live. (K-ESS3-1)

• Read texts and use media to determine patterns in behavior of parents and offspring that help offspring survive. (1-LS1-2)

• Develop models to describe that organisms have unique and diverse.