

The French Bulldogs

**Complete Guide to Purchasing a French
Bulldog Puppy.**



Well hey there!

We're thrilled you have found your way here to The Complete Guide to Purchasing a French Bulldog Puppy. We created this guide with you in mind. We're on a mission that includes three major objectives:

1. Help you seamlessly find a French Bulldog puppy perfect for you!
2. Help you prepare for your new Frenchie baby before he/she arrives!
3. Help you feel confident in what you're doing when your puppy arrives!

Because I know we all process and implement information differently, I've created two different types of guides for you, both included inside this single PDF.

Both guides are available to you. All you need to do is decide which guide will serve you best. Here are your two options:

#1: The Step-by-Step Detailed Blueprint: This is the "Give me all the details and walk me through this process!" guide.

#2: The Play-by-Play Snapshot Checklist: This is the "Tell me what I need to do, but make it snappy!" guide. This guide lists the play-by-play action items but in less detail. If you want a bare bones checklist, but still want to be told what to do and when to do it, you will find this guide most valuable.

Here's my advice:

- Review both guides and then choose the one that best fits your style.
- Print out the pages you will need.
- Get to work!

It's paramount that you do the work, just as I've outlined here for you. Don't skim over anything, but instead give each task your full focus. Before you know it, you will have the Frenchie of your dreams in your home to love. Bonus...stress minimized!!!

The Step-by-Step Detailed Blueprint

Step One:

Understand the puppy selection and purchasing process

Outcome	Your Actions	Tips & Notes
Choose what you are looking for	<p>Male or Female</p> <p>Color: Cream, Fawn, Brindle, Chocolate, Chocolate w/ tan points, Blue, Lilac, Pied (white mixture w/ any of the above colors), Blue Fawn. Check out the various colors included in this sheet.</p> <p>Size: petite, medium, larger, doesn't matter. Ask size of parents.</p>	<p>Typical differences in male vs females. Males may be slightly bigger. Consider when you carry your Frenchie do you care if their "plumbing" is in the belly region.</p> <p>Frenchie's come in many colors. This is just a beginning guide. There is controversy over certain colors. You need to determine what is best for you and your family. If you love merle and want one, that is your choice!!!</p> <p>Size: Frenchie's vary in size. Most are 17-30lbs. Some even larger. They are husky and weigh more than they look. If size is an issue for you ask the breeder the size of the parents. You may want bigger if you have rambunctious boys or smaller if you would like to fly with your Frenchie.</p>
Find a reputable breeder	<p>Questions to ask breeder or find information on website.</p> <p>Does the puppy come with a 1 Year health guarantee?</p> <p>Do you do genetic testing?</p> <p>Does he come with 1st vaccinations? Is he microchipped?</p> <p>Does he come with a health certificate from the vet?</p> <p>How long have you been raising French Bulldogs?</p>	<p>Be sure to read the health guarantee in its entirety and do all items to keep health guarantee active.</p> <p>Accepting a new life into your home is never without risk. You can decrease the risk by purchasing a French bulldog who has been genetically tested for the genes.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CMR1: Canine Multifocal Retinopathy • HUU: Hyperuricosuria • JHC: Juvenile Hereditary Cataracts • DM: Degenerative Myelopathy <p>Vaccination protocol may vary from breeder to breeder ask and find out which vaccinations your puppy will come.</p> <p>Some breeders microchip their puppies before sending them to their new home. You will need the information to register the</p>

	<p>Do you have testimonials/references?</p>	<p>puppy to you. You can easily have your veterinarian microchip your puppy at the first vet appointment. It's highly recommended you microchip your Frenchie in case they are lost/run away.</p> <p>If your puppy is flying or being transported in anyway by a company, your Frenchie will be required to have a vet check from a veterinarian. The breeder will have her vet perform a puppy check. If you are picking up the puppy, a health certificate is not required buy you may request one.</p> <p>Breeders who have raised French Bulldogs longer are more likely to have more efficient protocols and systems in place. Experience is key!</p> <p>Look for testimonials on their website. You can even ask for a reference to call.</p>
<p>Understand the purchasing process</p>	<p>Deposit: understand policy</p> <p>Puppy can join you once 8 weeks old</p> <p>Pay in full 3 days beforehand</p>	<p>Good quality French Bulldogs will usually be purchased by 6 weeks old. We accept a \$300 deposit to hold the puppy of your choice until he/she is ready to join you at 8 weeks old.</p> <p>The deposit goes towards the full price of the puppy. Example: If the puppy cost \$3000 you will owe \$2700 before arrival.</p> <p>You will then make the final payment 3 days before the planned day of arrival.</p>

Step 2: Prep for your French Bulldog puppy

<p>Choose the best transportation route for your puppy.</p>	<p>You can drive or fly to breeder</p> <p>Puppy nanny for flight</p> <p>Ground transportation companies</p>	<p>If local, you drive to the breeder to pick up your puppy. French Bulldogs cannot fly on their own and require an escort. You may choose to fly to the breeder in order to pick up your puppy. You will need a soft crate to fit under your seat. Make sure there is room on the flight for your puppy before booking your flight. Most airlines only allow so many animals per flight. The cost is typically \$100-150.</p> <p>You can hire a puppy nanny to fly your puppy to you. We have puppy nanny options we can arrange for you. The cost is \$600 within the continental United States paid directly to our nannies. Alaska at increased price (inquire).</p> <p>We have companies you may use for ground transportation and will set up the transportation for you. Just remember your puppy will be traveling longer and may take up to 72 hours of traveling depending on location. Prices vary.</p>
<p>Prepped for puppies arrival</p>	<p>Decide on a vet</p> <p>Schedule puppy wellness check with to take puppy to w/in 48 hours of arrival</p> <p>Order Dogfood</p> <p>Order at least the minimum puppy supplies</p> <p>Discuss responsibilities w/ kids, partner, etc...</p>	<p>If you already have a vet, great! If not, ask friends and family for recommendations. Also, consider location. You can save time with vet appointments if the vet is close by.</p> <p>To comply with the health guarantee of the puppy you will want to have your Frenchie vet checked within 48 hours.</p> <p>Order dogfood recommended by breeder. This might even be a stipulation of the health guarantee.</p> <p>Minimal puppy supplies: crate (may come w/ puppy), collar, leash, dog bowls, puppy pads, dog bed, toys.</p>

		Added a new life to your family is exciting. Make sure to communicate who will do what to ensure everyone is on the page for caretaking.
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Step 3: Your Puppy Has Arrived.

Know what to do when Frenchie arrives.	<p>Begin potty training immediately.</p> <p>Choose a name.</p> <p>Take puppy to vet appointment w/in 2 business days.</p> <p>Register puppy microchip</p> <p>Register puppy papers in your name</p>	<p>Consistency is key when it comes to potty training. Choose your method and start from day 1! Outside, wee wee pads, etc... Tips: Do not let puppy out of site at any time unless in puppy kennel.</p> <p>Sometimes it's difficult to figure out a name until you see the puppies personality yourself.</p> <p>Follow the rules of the health guarantee and vet recommendations. Continue shot series until complete. Keep all vet appointments/check-ups.</p> <p>You will receive the information to register your puppies microchip. Do so ASAP.</p> <p>Your puppies registration papers may come with the puppy or be mailed to you. If you choose to do so, register your puppy.</p>
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- Find a reputable breeder
 - 1 Year Health guarantee
 - Genetic Testing
 - 1st Vaccinations
 - Microchip
 - Health Certificate
 - Length of time raising French Bulldogs
 - Testimonials/References
- Understand the purchasing process
 - Deposit: understand policy
 - Pay: Credit card or apply for financing
 - Puppy can join you once 8 weeks old
 - Pay in full 3 days beforehand
- How do I get my puppy to me?
 - Puppy Nanny
 - Ground transportation companies
 - You can drive or fly to breeder
- Pre-puppy prep
 - Decide on a vet
 - Schedule vet appointment to take puppy to vet w/in 48 hours of arrival
 - Order Dogfood
 - Order at least the minimum puppy supplies
 - Crate
 - Collar & Leash
 - Dog bowls
 - Puppy pads
 - Dog bed
 - Toys
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