

CHILDREN AND PETS

Consider the benefits children receive from their interactions and bond with animals:

- ✓ Higher self-esteem
- ✓ Enhanced cognitive development
- ✓ Increased happiness
- ✓ Decreased stress levels
- ✓ Development of better social skills
- ✓ Lowered frequency of allergic rhinitis & asthma
- ✓ Improved ability to cope with change, loss, and grief

