

# We Are Family

## Actively supervise all interaction



### Helpful hints

- ❑ Create a safe and secure area where you can separate your dog from your baby.
- ❑ Never assume your pet is securely separated, check to make sure!
- ❑ A dog barrier or security type door to the nursery for cats will ensure that your pets cannot disturb your baby while it is resting.
- ❑ Set up house rules, such as making sure all doors and gates are closed behind you.
- ❑ Have back up plans for when you need to leave quickly in the event of an unexpected phone call or knock on the door.
- ❑ You can securely separate very easily by putting your pets outside or in a room such as the laundry. Make sure there are plenty of things to keep your pets happy and occupied.
- ❑ Placing a box of treats near the back door makes them easy for you to access and will help make sure your pets are happy when they go outside.



**Actively supervise all interaction between your children and pets.  
If you cannot supervise, then securely separate.**

