

Microchip Registration

Your MAESSR dog has been microchipped, and one of the first things you need to do is send in the microchip registration with your contact information. Most MAESSR dogs are microchipped with an AVID chip while in foster care. If so, enclosed in your Pooch for Pouches, is a green microchip registration form. Please complete the first section of the form with your contact information, and send it in. Your foster home will have already placed a sticker (or written in) the dog's AVID number on this form. If that information is missing, please contact the foster home for the correct information. There is NO fee for initial registration since MAESSR is a rescue organization. If your contact information changes, there is a nominal fee to change the primary contact information.

You will normally receive confirmation from AVID in 4-6 weeks.

Sometimes your MAESSR dog was already microchipped before they came to MAESSR. In that case you will need to change the registration from the original owner to your name and address. There are two brands of microchips, AVID and HomeAgain. The microchip number and type is on the information page. You can contact AVID at 1-800-336-2843 or HomeAgain at 1-888-466-3242 to change the registration to your name. If you have any additional questions about doing this, please contact Debbie Lipcsey at foster@MAESSR.org or 804-690-9157

A microchip does not replace the need to keep current contact information on your dog at all times. This can be accomplished through a tag or embroidered collar.

If you have any questions on how to register your MAESSR dog's microchip, please contact the foster home.