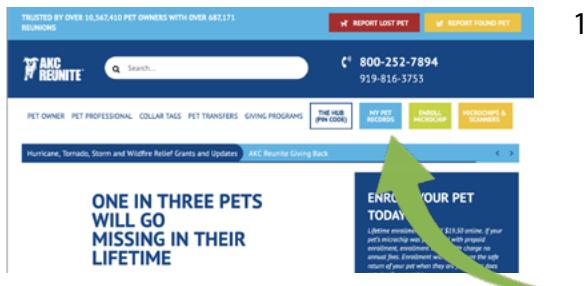
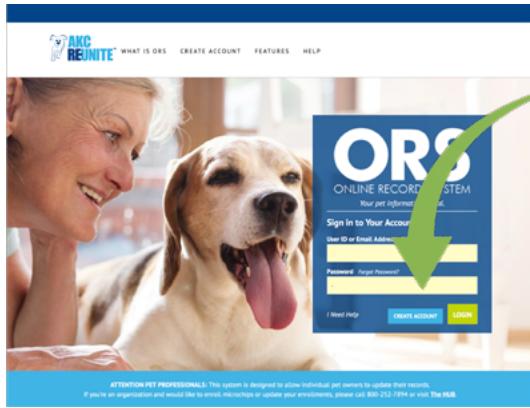


# Your Microchipped Pet

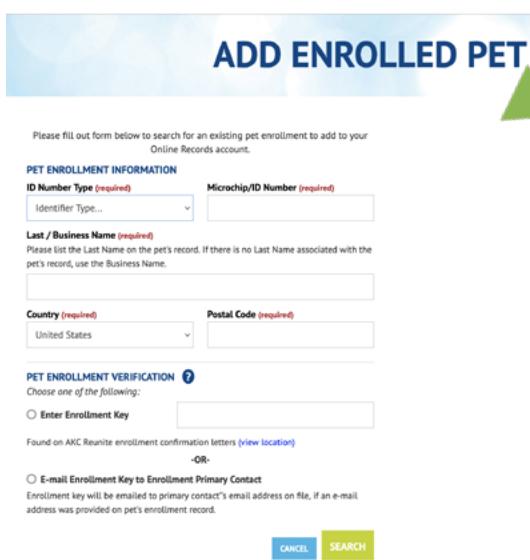
## What You Should Do Now



The screenshot shows the AKC Reunited website homepage. At the top, there's a search bar and contact information (800-252-7894, 919-816-3753). Below the header, there are navigation links for PET OWNER, PET PROFESSIONAL, COLLAR TAGS, PET TRANSFERS, GIVING PROGRAMS, THE HUB, MY PET RECORDS, ENROLL ENROLLED, and REPORT & SEARCHES. A banner at the bottom left states "ONE IN THREE PETS WILL GO MISSING IN THEIR LIFETIME". A large green arrow points from the "ENROLL YOUR PET TODAY" button on the right side of the page towards the "CREATE ACCOUNT" step in the numbered list below.



The screenshot shows the AKC Reunited Online Record System (ORS) login page. It features a photo of a woman smiling with a dog. The page has fields for "User ID or Email Address" and "Password", with "Forgot Password?" and "CREATE ACCOUNT" buttons. A green arrow points from the "CREATE ACCOUNT" button on the AKC Reunited homepage towards this login screen.



The screenshot shows the "ADD ENROLLED PET" form. It includes fields for "ID Number Type" (dropdown), "Microchip/ID Number" (text input), "Last / Business Name" (text input), "Country" (dropdown), "Postal Code" (text input), and "Enter Enrollment Key" (text input). Below these are sections for "PET ENROLLMENT VERIFICATION" with options for "Enter Enrollment Key" and "E-mail Enrollment Key to Enrollment Primary Contact". At the bottom are "CANCEL" and "SEARCH" buttons. A green arrow points from the "ADD ENROLLED PET" button on the previous screen towards this form.



1. After Life is Better Rescue registers the chip, sign up for a **free account** with AKC Reunited.

<https://www.akcreunite.org/>  
and select **My Pet Records**

2. Click Create Account

3. Fill out the Add Enrolled Pet form to link your pet's microchip with your login.

- ID Number Type: Microchip ID
- Microchip/ID Number: Your pet's microchip number can be found on the paperwork inside the adoption folder.
- Last / Business Name: Enter the name used on the adoption agreement. It will also be in the email that notified you that the chip had been registered.
- Postal Code: The same that was used on the adoption agreement.
- Select "E-mail Enrollment Key to Enrollment Primary Contact". This will send to the same email address that you received the notice that the chip was registered.
- Click Search

4. Once your pet is linked to your account, consider adding additional contact information in case they are unable to reach you if your pet is found.

5. Add a photo of your pet that shows the majority of your pet, including any identifying marks. These photos will be used in case you report your pet as lost.

6. It's free to do, so **KEEP YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION UP TO DATE!** If you move, take your pet with you on an extended vacation, or if you get a new phone number or new email address, you MUST update the information in your pet's profile ASAP!

If your pet is chipped and registered, the only major roadblock to getting it back to you is out-of-date contact information!

### Microchip Facts

Did you know that **1 in 3 pets go missing** in their lifetime at least once? Microchipping is a lost pet's best chance of returning home.

**Microchips don't hurt your pet.** They don't require surgery, and they don't wear out, but they do give your pet the best chance of coming home to you. A pet microchip is the size of a grain of rice, and is implanted just beneath your pet's skin, usually between the shoulder blades at the base of the pet's neck.

**Pet microchips are not tracking devices.** They are radio-frequency identification (RFID) implants that provide permanent ID for your pet. Because they use RFID technology, microchips do not require a power source like a GPS. When a microchip scanner is passed over the pet, the microchip gets enough power from the scanner to transmit the microchip's ID number. Since there's no battery and no moving parts, the microchip will last your pet's lifetime.

**No personal information** – about the owner or the animal – is contained within the chip itself, nor is the microchip GPS-enabled; instead, the company that the microchip is registered to use the unique ID number to locate the pet owner's information, contact the owner, and facilitate the reunion of the pet and its family.

### No Cost

Upon adoption of a pet, Life is Better Rescue registers your pet's microchip and pays applicable registration fees. This is usually done within 2 weeks of the adoption. You may access AKC Reunite for **free** to update your information or report a lost pet. You will first need to create a free account on AKC Reunite's website (<https://www.akcreunite.org/>).

AKC Reunite offers:

- Lifetime enrollment.
- No annual fees or renewal fees or hidden fees.
- 24/7/365 protection – you can always speak to a live agent.
- Free account updates for as long as you own your pet.
- Annual reminders to make sure your pet's information is up to date for speedy reunions.
- Private online records account portal to upload your pet's picture, medical information and more!

Enrollment in AKC Reunite will help ensure the safe return of your pet when they are found, but does not signify ownership.