
Foster

Quick Reference

Foster Support Team:	foster@peggyadams.org	Office 561-686-3663 x101
Foster Veterinary Technicians:	fostertechs@peggyadams.org	Cell 561-513-0513
Adoptions:	adoptions@peggyadams.org	561-686-6656
Behavior Team:	behavior@peggyadams.org	561-472-8815

Thank you for fostering! As a foster parent, you must bring your foster animal(s) to scheduled veterinary appointments. All medical care is provided by the League, as are medications and supplements. You are also provided with supplies such as food, litter, carriers, playpens, toys and disinfectant. Please keep equipment in good repair. It is your responsibility to feed, socialize, love, groom, introduce basic training, and care for the animals as if they were your own. Observe and report any problems to the Foster Support team. Medical concerns must be reported to the foster veterinary technicians.

Appointments/Medications:

Please email/call the Foster Technicians to schedule appointments or if you need medication refills.

Surgery:

When your foster is at least two pounds in weight and showing no signs of illness go to the foster resource page to schedule a surgery appointment. Select a date that works with your schedule. <https://www.peggyadams.org/foster-resources>. Please be sure at the time of making the surgery schedule that you have submitted adoption profiles and photographs to the database. This must be completed before animals can be checked in for surgery. Your role as a foster parent ends, after surgery drop off

Volunteer hours:

We automatically calculate volunteer hours based on the length of stay of the animal(s) in your care calculated at 2 hours per day, per animal. If you need a volunteer letter for school community service please contact foster@peggyadams.org and we'll prepare a letter for you.

Foster Program Facebook Group:

Please join our Facebook group where we can share ideas, ask questions, and get support. Of course, we would also love you to share photos and/or video of our fosters. Go to <https://www.facebook.com/groups/helpinghomes/> and ask to join.

Foster Manual:

You can find the Foster Training Manual here www.peggyadams.org/how-help/foster or on the “Foster Resources” page of the website <https://www.peggyadams.org/foster-resources>. The manual has some great information and all fosters should be familiar with its content.

Training and Classes:

We want you to have a good experience fostering to save lives. All foster parents are required to watch “What The Fomite” training session which is available online.

The following classes are scheduled on a recurring basis in the Grace Pavilion Board Room: *Basic Medical Class, Transitional Kitten Class (4-6 weeks old), Neonatal Kitten Class, Kitten 101 class, Basic Cat Behavior, Basic Dog Behavior, Advanced Medical Class and Ringworm and Mange Class*. You are encouraged to attend all classes, and some are required based on the type of animal you wish to foster. Contact the Foster Support team for scheduling.

Emergencies:

Always contact the Foster Technicians (561-513-0513) immediately in any sort of emergency. From there, you will be given further instruction on how to proceed.

Feeding:

Only feed your foster animals the food we provide you. If the foster doesn't eat for a day just take note to see if they have a runny nose or seem lethargic. If on the 2nd day they still won't eat contact our foster technicians to guide through the next steps. Please do not feed them anything else unless it has been approved by a Veterinarian at Peggy Animals or the Foster Support Coordinators.

Supplies:

To order more supplies go to: <https://www.peggyadams.org/foster-supplies>

Supply pick-ups are available between 10am-5pm in the foster support area and it is by appointment only.

Unable to continue to foster or leaving temporarily

Please try to let us know *two weeks* in advance if you need a temporary foster or can no longer foster your animal. Please let us know ASAP if you have an emergency.

How will I know if my foster pet has been adopted?

Your foster pet will send you a notification e-mail when he or she has been adopted! You can always follow-up by sending a request e-mail to the Foster Coordinators.