



Thank you for your interest in fostering an animal in need. We appreciate you opening your home and heart to the animals we serve each day. Fosters help us reduce the euthanasia rates of unwanted animals in our open admission shelter, and you are truly helping to save lives.

Kittens and puppies need rest. Please designate a sideroom, bedroom, or bathroom that is safe and setup a kennel cage or carrier with the litter box, food, water and have this be the place they are secured at night for those applicable animals. This helps them to learn the litterbox, give dogs and cats a place for decompression, and not get lost in first days out of fear. Covering the cage with a blanket is helpful also. Be mindful of what toys you leave in the cages to avoid injury.

Animals need consistent food types, water, without a lot of treats or changes like canned foods. Please follow the feed provided and not make any major changes in the beginning. You can gradually mix food if you are introducing a new type to the animals diet. We will provide food for the foster animal, simply visit shelter or call ahead as needed during the time of their stay.

The shelter provides the vaccinations and boosters needed. Please do not vet an animal without our permission or you may be held financially responsible. You must communicate with us prior to any veterinarian visits or care unless it is an emergency, which also must be communicated immediately once help is sought. 740-622-9741

If spay and neuter is of concern during the time the animal is with you, we will provide the options needed to complete. Most animals will be fixed prior to entering your home, age permitting.

Please watch for lethargy, vomiting clear or yellow, diarrhea, and any other signs of illness. Puppies and kittens must be returned to the shelter if any of these issues present. Your fosters have received core vaccinations but no guarantees can ever be made, and we want you to communicate with us immediately if illness signs present.

Foster Reminders:

The animals in your home should be fully vaccinated prior to introducing a new pet, despite needing to keep them separate in the beginning, illness transmission can only be avoided if the animals are up to date. Some animals cannot be fostered with young children or other animals. We will match accordingly and always want our fosters to return if any major issues present. Please be detailed in your responses to find the best match! First bags of food and litter typically provided by shelter as supplies available. Please inquire further about feeding and expenses. The food provided is for the animals fostered, not to feed others in the home. Please be aware that fostering can be anywhere from 2-8 weeks, and we will provide food to you weekly, simply visit the shelter or call. You cannot adopt out the animal in your care, and please know they belong to the shelter unless you wish to adopt, and those contracts will follow that discussion at that time. All foster animals belong to the shelter and cannot be re-homed without our consent or involvement. Thank you for your interest in being a foster for our shelter. Please complete the form in full and contact to check status as needed. Email completed form to hataofccas@yahoo.com or snail mail 21755 TR 164 Coshocton, Oh 43812. The animal shelter is not affiliated with the Coshocton County Humane Society and any fosters via that program must apply separately as we are not connected in any way.

YOUR
NAME_____

ADDRESS_____

PHONE_____

VETERINARY
REFERENCE_____

ADOPTER
SIGNATURE_____

DATE _____

TYPE OF ANIMAL INTERESTED IN FOSTERING, circle all that apply:

SENIOR DOGS

PUPPIES

SENIOR CATS

KITTENS

PREGNANT AND EXPECTANT MOTHERS

ANY AGE, NO PREFERENCE

ANIMALS IN YOUR HOME CURRENTLY, AGES, LIKES AND DISLIKES:

FAMILY MEMBERS AND AGES:

WHY DO YOU WISH TO FOSTER? WE APPRECIATE YOUR INTEREST
AND WOULD LOVE TO KNOW MORE ABOUT WHY YOU HOPE TO HELP
HOMELESS ANIMALS, AND ANY EXPERIENCE IN TEMPORARY
CAREGIVING YOU MAY HAVE:
