



**FOSTER CARE PROGRAM INFORMATION**  
**SOUTHWEST METRO ANIMAL RESCUE & ADOPTION SOCIETY**  
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Thank you for your interest in our Foster Care Program. Please call 952-368-PAWS (7297) for more information.

**New Volunteers Welcome!**

SHELTER

We do not operate a shelter building. By housing our animals in foster care we are able to determine the personality and needs of the animals, therefore, doing our best to place each animal in the home best suited to him. It is also beneficial to the adoptive family to know the needs of the animal before taking the big step of adoption.

EXPENSES

We provide the food and medical expenses for our animals. There is no cost to providing foster care in your home. Although, if you would like to donate food or supplies for your foster pet, expenses are tax deductible. Foster Care Providers are needed to provide the daily care and love the animal needs.

MEDICAL EXPENSES

We provide pets accepted into our society with a veterinary wellness exam BEFORE being placed in your home. All Foster Homes are required to provide proof of vaccinations on any pets living in the foster home, and all pets living in the foster home must be sterilized. All of our animals are updated on vaccinations (including rabies for dogs and cats), have a microchip ID implant, are tested for intestinal parasites, heartworm, feline leukemia and sterilized if over 6 months of age. Foster Care Providers are asked to bring their foster pets to any necessary veterinarian appointments made by Southwest Metro Animal Rescue.

ADOPTION DAYS

Adoption Days are held once a month at area pet stores. Foster Care Providers are asked to attend Pet Adoption Days with their foster pets. Pet Adoption Days are usually 2-3 hours long.

ADOPTIONS IN YOUR HOME

Potential adoptive families may need to come to your home to meet the pet prior to Pet Adoption Day. Guidelines for in-home adoptions will be provided. At Adoption Day Events, representatives are available to do paperwork for you.

AGE REQUIREMENTS

Foster Care Providers must be at least 21 years of age in order to provide foster care for our animals.

DISCLAIMER

Insurance regulations require a signed disclaimer for damages and/or injuries. Disclaimers are to be returned to a Southwest Metro Animal Rescue representative and must be on file prior to placing the animal in the foster home.