



Foster Care Provider Requirements

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- If you have pets of your own, their vaccines must be current
- If you do not have a vet reference, we may ask you to provide a personal reference
- All FCR foster dogs must be kept primarily indoors; supervised at all times while outdoors
- Access to water 24/7; Food 2x daily, or as prescribed by FCR
- Adequate exercise must be provided daily; walks, outside time in a yard, etc.
- A fenced yard must be free from gaps or holes that would allow a dog to escape
- If you do not have a fence, the dog must always be on a leash while outside
- The dog must be kept in a crate while in your home if it is unsupervised
- Dogs must **not** be kept in a crate for more than 8 consecutive hours in a 24-hour period, not to total more than 12 hours in a 24-hour period
- You must agree to keep the dog(s) you are fostering until it is placed into its forever home. Once the dog is adopted, we will ask you to maintain a “space” for the dog for 7 days post-adoption, per the terms of our return policy for new adopters
- Please notify FCR well in advance if you need time off for a vacation, foster break, etc. We need 2-3 weeks to arrange for a new foster, which may or may not be available
- You will be asked to bring your foster dog to at least one Saturday Adoption Event each month – drop off time 9:45 am; pick up time 2:00 pm

*A fenced yard is not required to foster for FCR

*FCR can provide loaner crates for the time of foster commitment

*If you are unable to provide nutritious food, FCR will provide it

Additional information:

You will work closely with the **Foster Care Coordinator** to determine the best fit for you and/or your family to foster. The Foster Care Coordinator will be your primary contact when you have questions or concerns about your foster dog.

The dog you foster will be assigned an **Adoption Counselor**. The Adoption Counselor will contact you when your foster dog has an Approved Adoption Application and the potential adopter would like to meet the dog. This is called a “Meet & Greet.” These will be scheduled at a convenient time for you, the Adoption Counselor, and the potential adopter.