

Positive Perks of Fostering

- 🐾 Be the first in line to adopt the foster animal just in case “you fall in love with your foster pet!”
- 🐾 Create a positive family experience.
- 🐾 Help kids develop a sense of caring, responsibility and nurturing of another living creature.
- 🐾 Fosters receive five volunteer hours each day they care for a shelter animal in their home.
- 🐾 Getting animals out of the shelter helps foster animals thrive in a home setting. It also allows a kennel to open up for another animal in need.
- 🐾 Every animal fostered is a life saved!



How do I become a Foster?

- Submit completed foster care application to the Foster Coordinator.
- New fosters must provide proof of rabies and alteration for all owned animals in the home.
- Attend the next Foster Orientation.
- Agree and arrange for an In-home inspection before receiving an animal to foster.
- Pick up the animal and necessary supplies at the shelter.
- Come to the Shelter every two weeks with foster animals for a recheck exam.



Foster Opportunities

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For More Information
Contact the
Foster Coordinator

The mission of the Cheyenne Animal Shelter is to enhance the quality of life for animals and people through compassion, respect and education.



Why do we have a Foster Program?

Our Shelter finds it hard to accommodate all the orphaned, sick, injured and under-socialized animals that we receive during the spring and summer each year.

By utilizing trained volunteers to care for these animals, they will be temporarily cared for in a home environment, which increases the likelihood of their adoption.

Fostering provides a nurturing and healthy environment for an animal in need. It is a short-term commitment between two and twelve weeks. Fosters are needed year round for bottle babies to hospice care and everything in between!

How are animals chosen to go into the Foster Program?

Foster pet candidates are those that are:

- 🐾 Underage (under eight weeks)
- 🐾 Underweight
- 🐾 Under-socialized
- 🐾 Sick/injured
- 🐾 Pregnant
- 🐾 Not adjusting to shelter life
- 🐾 Stray holds
- 🐾 In need of basic obedience

Bottle Babies Fosters

Kittens or puppies under four weeks of age need to be bottle fed every three hours to stay happy and healthy.

They take a lot of hard work and dedication.

The reward of watching these little lives grow and develop personalities is an amazing experience for the whole family.



What to expect while fostering

Puppy kisses and kitten purrs! Give the same love and care to these animals as you would your own. They need attention, love, grooming, medicine, a safe and clean living space, basic training, food, water and sometimes a special diet.

After all the home checks and paperwork is complete you will be able to take home your first foster animal(s)! These animals will need a space of their own, whether it's an extra bedroom, bathroom or some other safe place in your home. Most animals will need their area cleaned once a day.

Animals will be examined by both animal care and veterinary staff before placement in a foster care setting. Any behavioral or medical concerns about the animal will be discussed with the potential foster parent before placement.

The shelter provides all material needed for the foster animals including medical needs.