

Foster Information

Thank you for your interest in fostering for **Angels 4 Paws**. **Angels 4 Paws'** mission is to enhance the lives of animals at the shelters and save precious souls by placing them in foster care while actively seeking permanent and loving homes. YOU are an integral part of our mission.

Below you will see a list of **Frequently Asked Questions** about the fostering process. If there is a question or concern that is not addressed here, please reach out via email (on our contact form from our website www.Angels4Paws.us) and/or email the Executive Board member that sent you this form.

We look forward to working with you.

FAQ:

1. I have completed my application, now what?

Your application will be reviewed and you will hear from us within 7 days for further details. Typically, we will call you to schedule a home interview. In addition to reviewing your application in person, part of the interview process is to examine your home to ensure the safety of all people who live there and the pet(s) you are fostering.

2. I already have pets, does that mean I can not foster for this organization?

NO! We do have some dogs and cats that work well with other animals so we will find the right pet for your needs.

3. How long will I be fostering an animal?

That will vary from 1 week (maybe while another foster family is away on vacation and we need a short term placement) or 4-6 months as we find a permanent home. **Angels 4 Paws** actively posts animals for adoption on our social media sites and spreads the word to the public as much as possible so that forever homes can be found quickly.

4. How much will fostering cost me?

There is no application fee for people interested in fostering. **Angels 4 Paws** will pay for all medical needs for the pet (vaccinations, flea medications, speciality prescriptions, etc.) and food for the pet(s) you are fostering. Typically, foster families enjoy buying personal toys for the pet(s) but we do have supplies on hand such as bowls, harnesses, etc.

5. Will the pet(s) I am fostering be ill or need routine medical attention?

While **Angels 4 Paws** does sometimes have pets that have medical needs, during the interview process we would discuss the right pet(s) for you. If you are unable to provide that kind of attention, then a pet(s) who needs these services will not be placed in your care.

6. What happens if the pet(s) get sick while under my care?

You will be given a specific person at **Angels 4 Paws** to reach out to in case the pet is sick. We have veterinarians that we partner with and we will make arrangements for either you or us to take the pet into the vet. During our interview, we will specifically discuss what to do in case of an emergency.

7. Can I travel while fostering a pet(s)?

Please inform us of your travel plans well in advance so that we can find a temporary foster placement. For insurance reasons, you can **NOT** ask a neighbor, friend, and/or family member who has not been approved by **Angels 4 Paws** to care for the pet while you are gone. Additionally, you can **NOT** take the pet(s) with you on your trip.

8. Can I take the foster pet(s) to public places like a dog park or dog beach off leash?

NO! For insurance reasons, we can **NOT** have any foster dog off leash. Of course, you will walk the dog and you can take the dog to various places for walks and/or hikes. However the dog **MUST** stay on a 6 foot lead **when outside your home!**

9. Will I be required to take the foster pet(s) to potential adoption events?

Angels 4 Paws will make arrangements with you prior to events or potential adoption meetings, to organize a plan that works. If you are willing and able, we appreciate you bringing the pet(s) to a specific location. However, we will pick up/return the animal if needed too.

10. What is a “failed” foster?

This is when the foster family has decided that they want to keep the animal. The pet(s) have now found their forever home! We will ask that you complete the adoption application and pay a reduced adoption fee.

11. Can I rename the foster pet(s)?

Oftentimes, the pet has come with a name already from an owner's surrender or shelter. Since these names are on the record for transfer and/or county licenses, the foster family can not rename the foster pet(s).