

BE A FOSTER

SAVE A LIFE



The SPCA Cincinnati's Foster Care Program provides temporary housing and care for dogs, cats, puppies, and kittens who aren't quite ready for adoption. By taking in one animal, you create space for the shelter to help save the life of another animal. We need loving homes like yours to continue helping these animals who need a little extra time and love.



Foster Care FAQs

What kind of animals need foster care?

- Puppies and kittens under two months old
- Mothers with nursing litters
- Dogs and cats with medical conditions or injuries
- Special needs fosters

Can I become a foster caretaker if I have pets of my own?

Yes, we welcome pet owners as foster caretakers. Please keep in mind that there is always a health risk when exposing your pets to other animals, no matter the setting. However, the risk is minimal if your pets are vaccinated and in good health.

How long do animals need to stay in foster care?

The typical foster stay is two weeks to two months, depending on the needs of the individual animal(s) in your care. The timeframe of each foster situation will be discussed with you ahead of time.

What expenses are involved with foster care?

The SPCA Cincinnati strives to provide most, if not all, supplies needed while an animal is in your care. All medical care such as vaccinations, medication, and spay/neuter surgery will be conducted at the shelter.

If you are interested in joining the Foster Team at SPCA Cincinnati, contact the Foster Manager at Isloneker@spcacincinnati.org

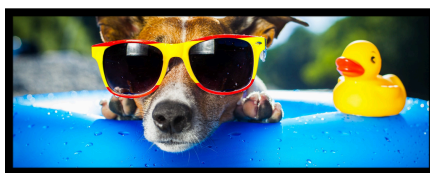
Afraid of commitment? Craving an escapade? Searching for a buddy to chill with? Fear not, **SPCA Cincinnati** has your back!

Introducing Paw Pass Adventures 🐾



It's like a **golden ticket** for our furry pals! Picture this: a shelter dog getting a VIP pass to break free from shelter hustle and bask in your full-on love and attention.

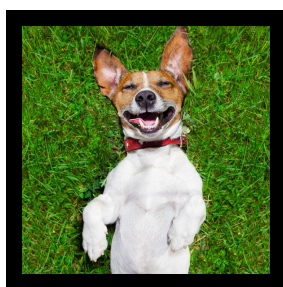
Ready to rock a shelter dog's world? If a furry friend is a year old or older, they're in and eligible to go!



Plan your pup's adventure any day of the week!

Where to? Lunch date? Hiking trip? Or maybe a shopping spree?

Sorry, no dog park detours allowed!



To sign up for an adventure, **shoot a text** to Kirsten or LA from our Foster Team, allowing a cool 24-hour heads up. Let the tail-wagging begin! 🐾

LA 513-687-7598 or Kirsten 513-498-7131

Paw Pass Adventures 🐾...
unleash the Joy!

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After-hours Emergency Levels for SPCA Cincinnati Fosters

SPCA CINCINNATI IS STAFFED 9a-6p 7 DAYS/WEEK

PLEASE REVIEW THE INFORMATION BELOW TO DETERMINE THE TYPE OF EMERGENCY YOU ARE EXPERIENCING AND WHAT TO DO NEXT.

LA- FOSTER MANAGER (M-F): 513-687-7598

KIRSTEN- FOSTER COORDINATOR (Th-M): 513-498-7131



IMMEDIATE CALL TO THE FOSTER MANAGER/COORDINATOR

- Lost foster pet
- A bite that requires immediate medical attention
- Uncontrolled bleeding
- Major trauma (hit by car, fall, severe dog fight, etc.)
- Difficulty breathing- open mouth, heavy, abdominal breathing in cats
- Ingested something toxic/dangerous
- Unable to stand/walk
- Seizure/disoriented/drunken walking
- Straining to urinate in male cats
- Diabetic animal not eating
- Unresponsive/dramatic drop in energy



START WITH A TEXT TO FOSTER MANAGER/COORDINATOR;
IF NO RESPONSE AFTER 2 HOURS, CALL!

- Vomiting more than twice in 24 hours
- Cut or puncture wound
- Lethargy/low appetite
- Colored nasal/ocular discharge
- Limping
- Instance of aggression
- Diarrhea for more than 24 hours
- Blood in urine
- Fleas/ticks/parasites
- Bite that breaks skin/causes bleeding



SEND A TEXT TO FOSTER MANAGER/COORDINATOR/FOSTER MENTOR
WE WILL GET BACK TO YOU ASAP

- One instance of vomiting/diarrhea
- Sneezing/reverse sneezing
- Itching
- Watery/itchy eyes
- Coughing
- Broken nail
- Hot spot/skin irritation
- Dirty ears

NO MATTER WHICH LEVEL OF EMERGENCY, IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOU BE AS DETAILED AS POSSIBLE IN YOUR DESCRIPTION SO THAT OUR STAFF CAN ASSIST YOU AND YOUR FOSTER PET.