



**PENSACOLA
HUMANE SOCIETY™**

FOSTER HERO GUIDE

YOUR FOSTER TEAM

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LOVE. ADOPT. ADVOCATE

DEAR FOSTER FAMILY

You are about to embark on a memorable life-saving adventure! Thank you for opening your home to the hundreds of animals that PHS is working so hard to save; from the orphaned kitten, heartworm positive dog or adult cat waiting for their forever home. Without heroes like you our life saving capacity would be cut dramatically.



Apps We Use

Facebook

Pensacola Humane Society Foster Heroes

- This page is for Foster Heroes to communicate with each other, share pictures, information and for the Foster Team to share training and policies with you.

Trello

This is where your Foster Team will post animals available to foster. If you are interested in fostering that animal, all you have to do is comment below their picture!

Maddies Pet Assistant

MPA will send you surveys periodically while fostering for PHS. We will use these surveys to keep in touch with the health and well-being of your foster pets.

EMERGENCIES HAPPEN, WHAT DO YOU DO?

Green Light: Send an email that will be addressed the following day - foster@pensacolahumane.org

- Hot spot or rash
- Light coughing/sneezing
- Single episode of vomiting/diarrhea
- Dirty ears
- Fleas
- Visible worm in stool
- Trouble urinating
- Watery eyes

Yellow Light: Send direct text to foster team

- Multiple diarrhea/vomiting episodes
- Chewed or removed some sutures
- Lethargy/no appetite
- Limping
- Dark colored urine
- Cut or puncture
- Any act of aggression
- Light blood in stool
- Colored/thick nasal/ocular discharge

Red Light: Immediate phone call to foster team

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- Severe trauma
- LOST foster animal
- Ingestion of toxic plants/chemicals/medications
- Dog bite (on human or any other animal) -breaking skin
- Unresponsive
- Difficulty breathing
- Seizure/disoriented
- Distended abdomen/bloating
- Profusely bleeding from any orifice

Can't reach Foster Team for a red light situation, now what?

Head to the clinic and state that you are a PHS foster.

Navy Boulevard
Animal Hospital
850.455.1359
3835 W Navy Blvd

Animal Hospital
of Pensacola
850.479.2900
5001 N 12th Ave

Veterinary Emergency
Referral Clinic
LAST RESORT
850.477.8914
4800 N Davis Hwy



FOSTERING AND VOLUNTEER HOURS

How Do I Track My Volunteer Hours?

1. If you haven't created a volgistics account yet, you'll need to fill out a volunteer application to do so.
 - a. <https://www.pensacolahumane.org/volunteer>
2. Log in to your volgistics account and log the hours you've earned at the end of each foster term.
3. If you need a letter with your hours please email the foster team.

HOW MANY HOURS SHOULD I CLAIM?

We understand that bringing a foster pet(s) into your home and being responsible for their emotion and physical well-being is a full time job. Because of this, we make calculating your volunteer hours super simple! You can claim 12 hours per day when you have foster(s) in your home. If you feel you that you need to claim more hours than that due to bottle feeding a large litter, behavioral issues, etc., please reach out to us and we'll work it out together.

Thank you for fulfilling one of our more important volunteer needs. Volunteer hours help us earn grants and become eligible for other exciting opportunities!

CALENDLY AND YOUR FOSTER APPOINTMENTS

[CALENDLY.COM/PHSFOSTERS](https://calendly.com/PHSFOSTERS)

The Pensacola Humane Society uses Calendly to schedule all foster related appointments. Calendly sends reminders to both the PHS staff and foster parents via text and email.

As a foster parent you will be responsible for the scheduling of your biweekly or monthly foster check ups.

- Kittens & Puppies under 4.5 months will need to come in every two weeks
- Adult animals 5 months and older will need to come in once a month

The foster team will schedule your spay and neuter appointments as well as heartworm treatment appointments. Notifications of these appointments will be sent through calendly to your calendar, email, and text message.





THE DO'S AND DON'T'S

of Fostering for the Pensacola Humane Society

Do

- Post lots of pictures of your foster animals
- Love your fosters and enjoy this special time!
- Keep an open line of communication between PHS and yourself
- Teach your foster tricks and new commands
- Advocate for your foster
- Make flyer's for your foster
- Take your foster around town

Don't

- Leave your foster with anyone outside of PHS
- Let your foster off leash outside of a fenced in area
- Take your foster to the dog park
- Take your foster to your own vet - do contact the foster team
- Let your foster interact with public animals