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Foster Care Program

Helping animals get ready
for a great future.



Q&A

Overview

The Foster Care Program is designed to provide care for animals that are not quite ready or old enough for adoption. Animals are given a chance to thrive in a loving, temporary home and are nurtured by foster parents until they can be adopted through the Chula Vista Animal Care Facility.

What does the program do?

- Foster parents can provide the temporary specialized care that certain animals need.
- The Foster Care Program gives the community an opportunity to get involved and help the overwhelmed Animal Care Facility staff with caring for and housing some of the animals.
- Over 600 animals went through the Foster Care Program last year. With help from foster parents, those animals got a second chance. And foster parents really enjoy caring for their foster animals--so everyone benefits!

Which animals go into foster care?

- Nursing mother cats or dogs and their babies
- Baby animals that are too young to survive on their own
- Young animals that need to grow enough to be spayed or neutered, then be put up for adoption
- Animals being treated for medical reasons or those recovering from medical procedures

What does a foster parent do?

- Foster parents provide animals with care, attention, housing and love.
- Foster parents bring the animals back to the Animal Care Facility for appointments and check-ups.

What is provided to foster parents?

- All supplies necessary to care for the animals are provided, including food, baby formula, medicine, heating pads, pet carriers, etc.
- The Animal Care Facility provides full veterinary care. Staff will schedule all check-ups and appointments.

Why become a foster parent?

Not only can you save the lives of so many needy animals, your efforts will be appreciated by the people that permanently adopt them.

There is nothing like the face of a kitten or puppy that adores you because they know you care and love them.

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