



Canine Foster Help Sheet



Helpful Contacts

Medical Concerns



Scan with phone

For **non-emergency medical** only. Complete a Medical Concerns form and our medical team will get back to you within 24 hours.

Contact Foster Staff

Email canine.foster@hssv.org (preferred)
Call (408)262-2133 ext. 364 (leave a message)

Emergency (Lost/ In Distress)

Daytime: 7am-5pm

Immediate staff response:
(408)262-2133 ext. 188

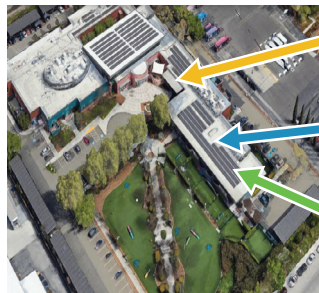
After hours: 5pm-7am

vettriage.com/hssv
Coupon code: "hssv50"
We recommend making a VetTriage account before an emergency



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Always include your foster's 6 digit ID number in all communications



ADOPTIONS

MEDICAL CENTER

FAVS

Medical Center

Surgery drop off/pick up, medical treatment, or rechecks

Foster Animal Vaccination Station (FAVS)

Foster pet pick up/return for adoption, routine vaccination appointments, and supply refill



Feeding Chart

Feed puppies over 4 months old and nursing moms dry food:

Under 10lbs	1 ½ cup/meal
10-20lbs	½ cup/meal
20-30lbs	¾ cup/meal
30-40lbs	1 cup/meal
40-60lbs	1 ½ cups/meal
60-80lbs	1 ¾ cups/meal
Over 80lbs	2 cups/meal

Feed puppies under 4 months old wet food 3x/day + free feed dry food as follows:

3-5 weeks (weaning): blend 50% dry/50% wet + warm water

5-12 weeks: mix 75% dry/25% wet

12-16 weeks: 90% dry/10% wet

Getting Ready for Adoption

1. Spay/Neuter

Foster staff will email to schedule.

- **Drop Off**
7:00-7:30 a.m. (7-7:30 a.m. Tu, Th, Sa)
8:00-8:30 a.m. (7-7:30 a.m. M,F)
- **Adults:** no food after 12am the night before surgery; water OK
- **Under 4mo:** ½ size breakfast morning of surgery

Late arrivals may be turned away

2. FAVS



Schedule vaccine boosters for puppies and supply pick-ups:
<https://hssv.as.me/FAVS>

3. Personality Profile



Submit your foster personality profile **before surgery.**

Advice/Resources

Mentor

Your mentor will get in contact with you after you pick up your first foster. Questions before you get a mentor? Contact caninefostermentors@hssv.org

The Canine Foster Manual

Lots of detailed information about our foster program, care instructions, and behavior/training guides.



Canine Foster Facebook Group

Our private, foster parent only group. Check out the "Files" section for more reading!
fb.com/groups/hssvcaninefoster