

FAQ Sheet Regarding Fostering

1. Q: How long will I be expected to foster this pet?

A: Until a suitable home is found for the pet. Sometimes this process is as short as only a few days; other times it can be a few months. Generally, most pets are adopted in about 1-2 months, but there are no guarantees. At any time, if you are no longer able to care for your foster animal, call us at 951-234-5054 or email info@dominoeffectanimalrescue.org and we will arrange for the animal to be placed in a different foster home.

2. Q: Who pays for medical bills if they arise? Does that include treatments for my pets if they catch something from my foster pet?

*A: DEAR will cover all medical fees for your foster pet. However, this does NOT include personal pets for any reason. **All veterinary services must be authorized by a DEAR board member before they are incurred.** Typically, we will arrange to pick up, and take the animal to our approved veterinarian. If the animal needs immediate medical attention, we may authorize you to take the pet to our veterinarian. In this event, receipts must be submitted to a board member no later than thirty (30) days after the incurred veterinary expense in order to receive reimbursement for the fees.*

3. Q: What should I do if there's a medical emergency?

A: If your pet has a medical emergency, call any board member. If it is life-threatening, and you are unable to reach someone, please take the animal to the nearest emergency hospital possible. We recommend:

*California Veterinary Specialists (CVS)
39809 Avenida Acacias, , Murrieta 92563 (951) 600-9803*

4. Q: Who is responsible for communicating with potential adopters, screening them and introducing the pets to them?

A: DEAR has specially trained Adoption Ambassadors in charge of this process to ensure a positive match for the pets and the new family. We appreciate any information you can give us about the animal to help us find the best home suited for the pet. To protect our foster families' privacy, we never arrange meetings with potential adopters at the foster home.

5. Q: Will I be required to bring him to adoption events and, if so, where/when?

A: Yes, to help our pets meet potential adopters, we like the animals to attend our adoption shows. We hold them on the second and third Saturday from 11am – 3pm at:

*Unleashed by Petco
30570 Rancho California Rd, Temecula*

*Natural Pet Food and Supplies
39650 Winchester Rd Suite D, Temecula*

Adoption shows may occasionally be held at other locations for special events. Monthly calendars will be provided that list dates, times, and locations of each adoption show.

6. Q: How long must an animal be in the rescue before they are available to adopt?

A: Animals that are rescued directly from shelters must be kept in the rescue for at least 2 weeks, so that they can be assessed in terms of health and temperament. This time may be longer depending on the pet's rehabilitation needs. We want to be sure that we adopt out happy, healthy pets.

7. Q: Since conditions such as kennel cough and upper respiratory infections cannot be tested for, how long should I keep him separated from my own pets?

A: If you will be fostering a pet that is coming directly from the shelter, we recommend quarantining them from your personal pets for at least 48 hours, or until good health is confirmed.

8. Q: Can I adopt him if I choose?

A: Of course! Please let us know as soon as possible so that we can remove the pet from adoption listings.