

# How to Adopt a Foster Pet

Thank you for your interest in adopting an animal from foster care. Unless the foster parent's contact information is provided in the animal's description on the website, you will need to visit the shelter in person to complete an adoption application and become an approved adopter. Once you have been approved, shelter staff will provide you with the foster parent's contact information so that you can follow up with them directly for more information about the animal(s) in their care and possibly arrange a meet and greet.

Please keep in mind that pets in our foster program are not on a first come, first served basis. The foster parent(s) may take several applications and meet with different applicants before they decide which would be the best fit for that particular animal. Also, there are times when our records are not up to date, as there can be a delay between the foster parent finding placement for an animal and that information getting communicated to us. Because of this, animals listed as available on the website may be spoken for, so please contact the foster parent for the current status of the animal(s) that you are interested in.

The adoption fee for animals in foster care are as follows:

Puppies	\$75
Adult dogs	\$35
Kittens	\$35 each 2 for \$40
Adult cats	\$35

If you have any questions, please contact Customer Service at 512.978.0500 or [animal.customerservice@austintexas.gov](mailto:animal.customerservice@austintexas.gov).

