

# Foster resources

Thank you for fostering! Here you will have access to several resources that will help make your foster experience a good one. If you ever have any questions and/or concerns about your foster pet, please email [foster@sanantoniopetsalive.org](mailto:foster@sanantoniopetsalive.org).

## [SAPA Foster Handbook](#)

If you are a brand new foster and not sure where to start, we highly recommend either visiting one of our four locations to find your match or emailing [foster@sanantoniopetsalive.org](mailto:foster@sanantoniopetsalive.org) to see who could use some time out of the kennel!

### Routine Medical Care:

You are responsible for ensuring that your animal receives routine and preventative medical care. However, if the team has not contacted you and you know that a vaccine or other medical need is due, please email [appointment@sanantoniopetsalive.org](mailto:appointment@sanantoniopetsalive.org) to schedule.

If you have any other medical questions, please email [fostermedical@sanantoniopetsalive.org](mailto:fostermedical@sanantoniopetsalive.org).

### Spay/Neuter Scheduling:

All SAPA animals over 2 months of age, weighing 2lbs (and healthy) must be spayed or neutered. Please email [appointment@sanantoniopetsalive.org](mailto:appointment@sanantoniopetsalive.org), with your fosters ID #'s, names and weights to get an appointment. All surgery requests will be answered within 72 hours. If you have any medical concerns, please email [schedulemedical@sanantoniopetsalive.org](mailto:schedulemedical@sanantoniopetsalive.org).

### Getting Your Foster Adopted:

Finding a permanent home for a foster animal is a collaborative process between SAPA and the foster parent. Foster parents are encouraged to market their foster animal on their own, but all adoptions must be completed by a San Antonio Pets Alive! Adoption Counselor.

MARKETING – As soon as possible, please send updated photos and personality info about your foster dog or cat to [Fostermarketing@sanantoniopetsalive.org](mailto:Fostermarketing@sanantoniopetsalive.org) so we can get your foster pet's profile on the website and can begin marketing.

EVENTS - To view the upcoming adoption events, please go to our events calendar ([www.sanantoniopetsalive.org/calendar-of-events/](http://www.sanantoniopetsalive.org/calendar-of-events/)) or email [adopt@sapetsalive.org](mailto:adopt@sapetsalive.org) for more information.