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## **Foster Care Program Application**

Kern County Animal Services  
3951 Fruitvale Avenue Bakersfield, CA 93308  
(661) 868-7100 Fax (661) 868-7101 [www.co.kern.ca.us/acd/](http://www.co.kern.ca.us/acd/)

The goal of the Foster Care Program through Kern County Animal Services (KCAS) is to give special needs animals that might not otherwise be adoptable a second chance to find a loving home. Volunteer foster parents will provide temporary care for animals in the volunteer's home. This includes feeding, socializing, medicating, grooming and training foster animals according to the guidelines set forth by KCAS. Foster parents will return all foster animals to the shelter at the scheduled times, or at any time upon request of KCAS. Foster parents will provide the love, patience, and dedication their fosterlings need.

(Please Print) Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like to receive our foster care email list?  Yes  No

Driver License \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

### **Type of animal you are interested in fostering:**

- Adult cat     Kittens with a mom     Kittens without a mom  
 Kittens needing bottle-feeding     Single special needs kitten or cat  
 Adult dog     Puppies with a mom     Puppies without a mom  
 Puppies needing bottle-feeding     Single special needs puppy or dog

**Please list all members of your household including ages?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Does everyone in your house agree to fostering animals?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Who will be working with the foster animal?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please list all animals you currently own:**

Name	Age	Breed	Spayed	Neutered

Are all animals you own current on vaccinations and licenses?  Yes  No

If no, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Would you be willing to have your property checked before taking animals into your home? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you able to keep foster animals separate from your own animals? \_\_\_\_\_

Why do you want to foster an animal? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you fostered an animal before?

Yes  No

Please describe the animal fostered: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have animal care experience?

Yes  No

If yes, please describe: \_\_\_\_\_

If you are going to foster a dog, does your residence have a fenced yard?

Yes  No

How high is the fence? \_\_\_\_\_

On a daily basis my foster animal(s) would be alone for:

Less than 4 hours a day  4-8 hours a day

8-12 hours a day  More than 12 hours a day

Are you capable of administering medication to a fosterling if necessary?

Pills  Yes  No                      Injections?  Yes  No

If the foster animal becomes ill, do you agree to contact the KCAS Shelter immediately?

Yes  No

If necessary, can you transport a sick or injured foster animal to a veterinarian?  Yes

No

Have you or anyone in your household ever been convicted of any animal related misdemeanor or felony abuse?  Yes  No

Please add any other information or comments you want to share \_\_\_\_\_

Thank You for your interest in our Foster Care Program and in helping the animals of Kern County.

If you have any questions, please call our Foster Coordinator at 661-868-7100.