



# Foster Guide

Thank you for supporting our mission to rescue deserving cats and dogs in Southwest Florida! We genuinely appreciate your time, energy, and love. Below, you'll find an overview of our foster process.

## Process:

1. Cats/Dogs will be brought to the SNIP clinic upon rescuing. They will be provided with both a dewormer & oral flea medication and cats will be combo tested for both FIV and FELV. All animals will be tested for other contagious diseases on an as needed basis.

2. Foster will be notified when the dog/cat is available to pick up from SNIP.

**Note:** Please bring a cat carrier if you are fostering cats/kittens.

**Note:** Please bring a leash and collar if you are fostering a dog.

3. Have a quiet room or cage prepared away from your current animals for your new foster pet.

**Note:** Once your foster is fully vetted you can slowly allow them to interact with your friendly pets as well.

4. Foster cats will need: Litter box, litter, food, toys, beds, topical flea medication, further deworming & age appropriate vaccines.

**Note:** SNIP will provide you with age appropriate food, medication as needed, litter & a crate if needed. We ask that fosters provide the litter box, toys, bedding, in addition to your time & love.

5. Foster dogs will need: Food, toys, beds, topical flea medication, further deworming and age appropriate vaccines and medication.

**Note:** SNIP will provide you with age appropriate food, vaccines/medication as needed, and a crate if needed. We ask that fosters provide the toys, bedding, in addition to your time & love.

6. Depending on your foster pet(s) age, you will be required to ensure they receive the appropriate vaccines at the SNIP Clinic. Most foster pet(s) will also need to be spayed and neutered at SNIP. SNIP will also chip each foster. Please schedule these routine vaccines and surgery with SNIP directly for the days/times that works for you.

**Note:** For some circumstances, you may also need to take your foster pet(s) to a different vet clinic for a more in-depth medical examination.

7. Once your foster is ready for adoption, you will be required to take them to and from various adoption events.

**Note:** Please also provide the adoption team coordinator with a bio of the pet; likes, dislikes, personality, etc. so the pet can be added to the various adoption search engines and shared on social media. Be sure to share with your family and friends too!

8. Once we have an approved adopter wanting to meet your foster pet, you can schedule a meet and greet at your convenience. This may or may not include a home check at the adopters house.

9. Upon adoption, SNIP will provide you with a take home bag that includes the pet(s) medical records, a take-home guide, toys, and a small sample of the food provided by the foster for their transition.

Questions? Contact our clinic at 239-778-8572 or [fosterandadopt@snipcollier.org](mailto:fosterandadopt@snipcollier.org)