

# Fostering With RAIN Q&A

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Hello! If you're here, that means you must be thinking about fostering an animal with RAIN — that's amazing! We hope you've found answers to your questions about fostering. If not, please reach out to us at [info@rainrescue.co.uk](mailto:info@rainrescue.co.uk), and we'll be happy to help.

## 1. Who can foster?

Foster carers must be over 18 years old and have a secure living space.

- **Dogs:** You'll need a garden with a 6-foot secure fence.
- **Cats:** It's helpful to have a spare room, especially if the cat has kittens, and a very secure house so they can safely stay indoors.

## 2. Can I work and still foster?

This depends on the animal's individual needs. We discuss your work and living situation during the home visit and tailor your foster journey accordingly.

## 3. What does fostering involve?

Foster carers provide daily care, including feeding, walking, and socialising the animal. You may also help introduce the animal to potential adopters, which can include trips back to the centre.

## 4. How long will I be fostering for?

This depends on how long the animal is in our care. Some animals are adopted quickly, while others take longer to find a home.

## 5. Can I take my foster dog on holiday?

You cannot take your dog on holiday. Depending on the dog's temperament, Rain may allow travel to dog-friendly locations in the UK, but this must be discussed and assessed in advance. Temporary care can be arranged either with another foster or back at the centre while you're away.

## 6. Do I need to provide anything for my foster dog?

Rain provides food, bedding, bowls, toys, and other necessary supplies. Veterinary costs, including vaccinations, flea and worm treatments, and any necessary medications, are also covered.

## 7. What if I have other pets?

Rain will consider homes with resident pets, but will assess compatibility between animals before placing a foster.

### **8. What happens if my foster dog needs vet care?**

Rain covers the cost of veterinary care. You'll be provided with details of an emergency vet or local clinic in your foster pack.

### **9. How do I start fostering?**

Visit [our website and fill in an application form](#). We will contact you, arrange a home visit, and guide you through the rest of the process.



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