



Foster Home Self-Checklist

STEP 1: Home Inspection Video: Due to requirements set by the state of Colorado, before a foster pet can enter a home, we must review a video or in-person inspection of the area the foster pet will be residing in. **First, please review the foster home checklist and correct any potential hazards in your space. Then, take a brief walk-through video (under 2 minutes if possible) of any areas in your home that your foster pet will access and email the video to foster@rhumanesociety.org.** The video is valid for one year. We thank you for your cooperation and understanding of this state requirement.

STEP 2: Foster Care Provider Information:

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Other people living in the home (names and ages): _____

Other pets in the home (number, species, and size): _____

STEP 3: Check each box to verify that the requirement is met:

- Storm doors are able to close
- Latches are functional on doors, windows, and dog/cat doors
- Other pets in the house are current on vaccinations
- Foster animals have a dedicated space not accessible to other animals (such as a bathroom or spare bedroom)
- Area is temperature-controlled
- No poisonous plants accessible to animals (neither inside nor outside, if fostering dogs)
- Have basic first aid supplies (like gauze, rubbing alcohol, etc.)
- Secure storage for pet food away from fosters and other pets
- Dedicated areas for newborn delivery if fostering pregnant animals
- Separate quarantine areas if fostering multiple unrelated animals/litters
- Home is kept clean and animal waste is removed frequently
- No evidence of small children in foster area (such as loose toys)

- Foster animals do not have access to cleaning supplies or other chemicals, such as rat poison or antifreeze (neither inside nor outside, if fostering dogs)
- Foster animals do not have access to human or animal medications
- Foster cats do not have access to electrical or window blind cords they may chew
- Foster animals do not have access to the inside of a trash can
- Foster animals do not have access to the inside of a washer or dryer
- No accessible hazards such as ash trays, lit candles, string/thread/yarn, bobby pins, thumb tacks, sewing kits, glass or fragile objects, or toys with small removable parts
- If keeping foster animals in a bathroom, the toilet lid is kept down
- Resident pets are well-socialized, clean, and friendly toward people and other animals
- Resident pets are spayed/neutered (If not, you cannot foster an unaltered adult animal of the same species and opposite sex of your unaltered pet)
- Know where RHHS is (362 28 Road in GJ, or 720 W. 4th St in Delta) and save the RHHS main phone number (GJ: 970-434-7337 or Delta: 970-874-1078) and the emergency foster phone number (970-216-6222) into your phone
- Be familiar with emergency protocol and policies for foster animals (see next page)

If you are fostering dogs:

- Indoor area for dog bed or crate (You may borrow these items from RHHS)
- Fully fenced yard (Fence materials and height: _____)
- Yard is properly shaded
- Water bowl in the yard
- Digging would not create a major problem with landscaping
- No elevated areas that a dog could leap off of and get hurt
- Nothing stacked near the fence that the dog could climb on to get out
- No potential escape routes from the yard
- No sharp objects in the yard that could injure the dog

STEP 4: Sign and return to Foster Coordinator:

I attest that my home meets all of the above requirements and I allow a RHHS representative to visit my home upon request to verify that these requirements are met.

Foster Care Provider signature: _____ **Date:** _____

RHHS Representative signature: _____ Date: _____

Contact Information

Roice-Hurst Humane Society

GRAND JUNCTION LOCATION:

362 28 Road, Grand Junction, CO
970-434-7337

Hours: Tuesday – Sunday, 12:00pm – 4:00pm
(Closed on Mondays)

DELTA SATELLITE FACILITY:

720 West 4th Street, Delta, CO
970-874-1078

Hours: Mon-Fri 12pm-4pm,
Sat-Sun 12pm-3pm

Foster Coordinator

Sierra Packard

Email: foster@rhumanesociety.org

Cell: 970-216-6222 (call or text) *Please note this number is also the After-Hours Emergency Hotline*

Shelter: 970-434-7337 ext. 104

The Foster Coordinator is your first point of contact for any questions or concerns.

Behavior & Adoption Staff

Please call the main shelter line at 970-434-7337 to reach our behavior and adoption team.

More information about the RHHS foster program can be found in the Foster Manual, which you can find at rhumanesociety.org/foster.

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY:

If the shelter is open, call the shelter (**GJ: 970-434-7337 or Delta: 970-874-1078**)

If the shelter is closed, call the After-Hours Emergency Hotline (**970-216-6222**). If there is no answer, please leave a message and follow the directions in the voicemail prompt.