Foster Volunteer Hours

Please only claim the most accurate amount of time that you are spending daily directly caring for your foster(s).

Max hours is the most time you are pre-approved to claim as volunteer hours. If you are spending more time than what the chart shows then you must get the hours approved by the Foster Coordinator or Foster Assistant. The chart was created to be accurate for the *average* foster animal and we do acknowledge that some special cases will take more care than the chart allows. Please let us know if you believe you have a foster that requires extra time.

Kittens (4 months or less)

# of Fosters	Base Hours per Day	Bottle-feeding	Sick	Feral*	MAX HOURS
1-2	2	+ 5	+ 2	+ 1	8
3-4	3	+ 6	+ 2	+ 2	10
5-6	4	+ 7	+ 3	+ 3	13
7-8	5	+ 8	+ 3	-	15
9-10	6	+ 9	+ 4	-	18
11+	7	+ 10	+ 4	-	20
* Feral kittens only count if not bottle-fed (4 weeks old and up)					

Puppies (4 months or less)

# of Fosters	Base Hours per Day	Bottle-feeding	Sick	MAX HOURS
1-2	4	+ 5	+ 2	10
3-4	5	+ 6	+ 2	12
5-6	6	+ 7	+ 3	15
7-8	7	+ 8	+ 3	17
9-10	8	+ 9	+ 4	20
11+	9	+ 10	+ 4	22

Dogs (4.5 months or more)

# of Fosters	Base Hours per Day	Behavior Issues	HW Positive	Sick*	MAX HOURS
1	4	+ 2	+ 1	+ 2	8
2	5	+ 3	+ 2	+ 2	12
3	6	+ 4	+ 3	+ 3	16
* Heartworm positive dogs do not qualify for sick hours unless their case is severe and/or have other medical issues					

Cats without kittens (4.5 months or more)

# of Fosters	Base Hours per Day	Behavior Issues	Sick	MAX HOURS
1	2	+ 1	+ 2	3
2	3	+ 2	+ 2	5
3	4	+ 3	+ 2	7