

FOSTER TO ADOPT (FTA) PROGRAM

Animal Adoptions of Flamborough (AAF) introduces our cats, kittens and dogs to their potential new homes via our FTA Program, which allows you to take your potential new pet home on a trial basis before making the final decision to adopt. For Kittens, FTA is only done if there are young children or other pets in the home. Kittens are available for adoption at 14 weeks of age. FTA is available upon approval of your application.

We do FTA because your commitment to a new pet can last up to 18-20 years. We want to make sure that you and your new pet are the best fit – for all of you!

To initiate an adoption: Fill out an adoption application on our website at <https://anadoptflam.com/cat-kitten-dog-application-form/> . We then do phone interviews, followed by a meet & greet with the cat or dog, by appointment, and then the FTA period, upon approval.

FTA timeframes:

- Cat: 2 weeks
- Kitten: 1 week (only for kittens going to a home with young children or other pets)
- Dogs: TBD

During the FTA period:

- AAF is responsible for some medical costs during the FTA; but to be eligible, this **medical care must be approved via AAF before any vet appointment at our vet, and must be for a pre-existing condition** (examples are listed on the FTA form to be signed at the beginning of the FTA period.
- We provide food **for the FTA period defined above for cats and kittens**, to help you transition to the food you plan to use – ideally pet store or vet supplied food.
- We recommend using both wet and dry food. Feeding guidelines will be given when you take your pet home.
- We do not provide supplies such as litterboxes, litter, cat beds/trees/toys, etc..

Upon completion of the FTA period, you will complete the paperwork, sign the contract, pay the adoption fee, and receive the vaccination record. Included is the form to allow us to transfer the microchip registration to you.

Important points:

- In general, we do not test our cats for FIV / FeLV.
- There is no way of knowing if a pet may develop a serious or fatal disease, such as FIP, after they leave our care.
- Taking a pet home on an FTA is not an automatic approval for the final adoption. We reserve the right to cancel the FTA at any point, and to refuse the applicant for final adoption approval.
- You are eligible for six weeks of complimentary pet Insurance from **Pets Plus Us**. Please bring the filled in form when finalizing the adoption to start your trial.
- For young kittens; AAF covers the first three sets of kitten vaccinations (including rabies), which are given 4 weeks apart. The spay/neuter is scheduled at a vet of our choice at approximately six months of age and covered by AAF. NOTE: AAF does not cover the cost of any pre-anesthesia bloodwork.
- Tips on bringing home your new cat can be found at: <http://anadoptflam.com/tips/>



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