

# 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. 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:

Dogs: <https://anadoptflam.com/dogs/>

Cats & Kittens: <https://anadoptflam.com/cat-kitten-dog-application-form/>

We do phone interviews, then a meet & greet with the cat or dog, followed by the FTA period, upon approval.

## FTA timeframes:

Cat: 2 weeks	Kitten: 1-2 weeks	Dogs: TBD
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## 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..
- Please keep any current pet(s) separated from the new pet for a minimum of 7 days. AAF is not responsible for the health and safety of your current pet(s). We strongly recommend that you ensure any current pet(s) are up-to-date on their vaccinations before bringing a new pet home.

All adoption paperwork and fee payment are completed when the FTA period starts. Upon completion of the FTA period, AAF will contact you to confirm your adoption decision. If both you and AAF agree to you adopting the pet at that time, the pre-signed paperwork with adoption confirmation will be mailed to you. If either AAF or the potential adopter decides against final adoption, the adoption fee will be re-imbursed.

## Important points:

- Our cats are tested 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.
- Vaccinations are recommended on an annual basis. Rabies vaccinations must be kept up-to-date (local bylaws).
- 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.
- For kittens, cats and dogs: If their spay/neuter has not been completed, it will be covered by AAF at the vet of our choice. NOTE: AAF does not cover the cost of any pre-anesthesia bloodwork or a recovery onesie. Please see <https://anadoptflam.com/kittens/> for more information on the kitten process.

Tips for bringing home a new cat: <https://anadoptflam.com/donate/tips/>



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