



Fostering Quick Start

- Complete the **Foster Home Agreement**. This adds the foster provider's name to our master list of foster providers.
- Complete the **Foster Dog Agreement** each time a foster provider receives a foster dog.
- The general guidelines for foster care are provided in both documents.
- Provide the AC with complete and accurate information about the dog during fostering.
- Communication about the dog is through the AC, not the foster provider.
- Potential adopters should not have contact with the foster home. If the foster provider is contacted, direct the potential adopter to the Area Coordinator. This also pertains to post-adoption questions from the adopter.
- The foster care giver will not become involved in the adoption process other than to allow a potential adopter to visit the dog, usually in the foster home.
- Foster home care givers will be reimbursed for veterinary care, food and medicine, approved equipment such as crates, leashes and collars (if not provided). Expenses should be documented with receipts, noted on the **Expense Reimbursement Form**.
- Keep a MARS ID tag on the dog at all times.
- Know the location of your closest 24-hour emergency vet.
- Keep a copy of the **MDR1 Problem Drug List** in your vehicle.
- Dogs are more adoptable with basic obedience skills. Teach sit, down, wait at the door, and come when called.