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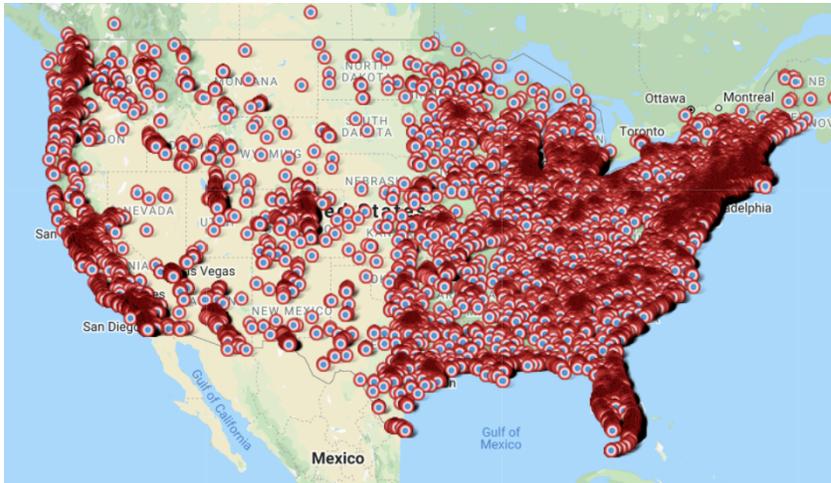
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83,000+ FOSTER SIGN-UPS

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**25,000
KITTEN
FOSTERS**



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**15,000
ADULT CAT
FOSTERS**



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3500+
MEDICAL
CAT
FOSTERS



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68.7% under age 34
47.3% had no kids or
other pets



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What is foster?
Who needs fosters?
Can I foster?



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7 Seven Guiding Principles for Foster Programs

MAKE FOSTER
PART OF
EVERYDAY
OPERATIONS

1 Foster care is a humane, cost-effective and safe alternative to the confinement and stress of kennel housing.



2 Foster care is a preferable alternative to in-shelter care for the vast majority of pets.



3 Each pet is treated as an individual with its own unique set of physical and emotional needs.



4 Foster care is a priority function of the organization.



5 Foster caregivers are celebrated and given tools they need to be successful.



6 Fostering a pet is simple, easy and accessible.



7 Shelter/Rescue leadership sets measurable goals for the foster program and tracks data associated with those goals.





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BARRIERS?

Application that filters people out

Reference check

Background check

Vet check

Landlord check

Home check

Stack of forms

Test applicant

Stack of handouts

Required meet & greet

Create an account

Training video

Same day in-person training

Schedule an appointment

Open placement counseling

Wait for supplies

Join a social media group

Sign-up form

Single page to read and sign

Wait for meds

Interested Foster



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Foster Pet!





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 **Pima Animal Care Center**
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We have kittens! They're being treated for ringworm but they're available for foster or adoption! We give you the supplies to complete they're treatment and they love recovering in a home instead of a kennel at the shelter! Ask to meet these cuties when you visit us at PACC!



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