

CCR Foster Quick Reference

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Your foster dog is home...now, what?

Getting your foster to the vet:

We have several preferred clinics across the front range for you to choose from. It is important to schedule your dog's vetting shortly after their arrival to ensure their health, and the health of your home.

The following procedures/vaccinations are our standard for vetting, your pup may have some or most of these done already. When you call to schedule your vet appointment, you will need your foster pup's CCR number. If you need assistance getting your dog to the vet, let us know and we can help arrange it.

- Spay/Neuter
- Microchip
- Heartworm Test and Preventative
- Rabies Vaccine
- Distemper/Parvo Boosters (2 for adults, 3 for puppies)
- Bordetella Boosters

Get your pup posted...and adopted!

Once your pup has been in the group for 14 days and is approved for adoption, please get them posted right away! When you have pictures and a bio for your foster, send them to Angie S (askovira@gmail.com) and Tatiana M (tatianamorrell@gmail.com) Start taking pictures and coming up with a bio for your dog as soon as they get to your home. Information to include in your dog's bio:

- Approximate age
- Weight and size
- Breed (best guess)
- Temperament
- Exact activity needs (e: 30-minute walk daily)
- Interactions with cats, other dogs, children, etc.
- Recommendation for going to a home with other dogs or without dogs.
- Crate training/potty training status
- Is a yard required, and what size of fence?

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- Would your dog be appropriate for an apartment?
- Behavioral quirks that a potential adopter would want to know.
- Describe the ideal home for the dog.

In addition to the bio, please also submit several photos of your foster dog. It is helpful to have at least one photo displaying the entire dog in a standing position and another that is more of a close-up of the dog's face. Endearing photos can really tug at the heartstrings! Try to take photos with a background that is a different color than the dog so the dog stands out.

Respond quickly when you receive an application from Debbie! Adopters are eager to add to their families and we want to be prompt to make sure they don't go elsewhere to adopt. When you call an applicant, be sure to talk about what they are looking for in a dog and some things you've learned about your foster in their time with you. If after your initial phone conversation, you feel that the applicant will be a good fit for your foster, you can schedule a meet and greet and/or home visit to continue the process. **Remember:** before you release your foster dog to an adopter, we **MUST** have an adoption contract and adoption fee. The complete records must be either transferred electronically or printed and given to the adopter at time of adoption.

Marketing Your Foster Pup:

CCR has Adoption Events throughout the year. We have a few guidelines to follow regarding your foster pup's attendance.

- Each foster must be in their home for no less than 14 days prior to coming to an event. This ensures the health and safety of all other dogs at the event.
- If your foster is showing any signs of illness (coughing, runny nose or eyes, loose stools, vomiting), please keep them home also.
- Your foster needs to at least have their first booster shots for Distemper/Parvo and Bordatella in order to attend the event. Puppies need two sets of booster shots.
- Depending on your dog's temperament, you may decide its best for them to not attend the event. We want potential adopters to see their real personality and if you feel that isn't possible, we can arrange for photos of your foster to be at the event for exposure.

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While Adoption Events are a great way to market your foster dog, there are also several other ways for you to help them get adopted! Social media is a great avenue for marketing—post cute pictures of your foster and ask friends and family to share them! Taking your foster to the dog park is another great way to get your foster out there. **Please make sure your foster is fully up to date on their shots before you socialize your foster with other dogs.**

Coordinators:

Intake Coordinator: Kellie Sac, (303) 437-7465, kellie.sack@gmail.com

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