

# Foster Capacity Worksheet

## Factors Affecting Foster Capacity

**Foster Caregivers**

- Number available
- Knowledge and skill level
- Opportunities for training

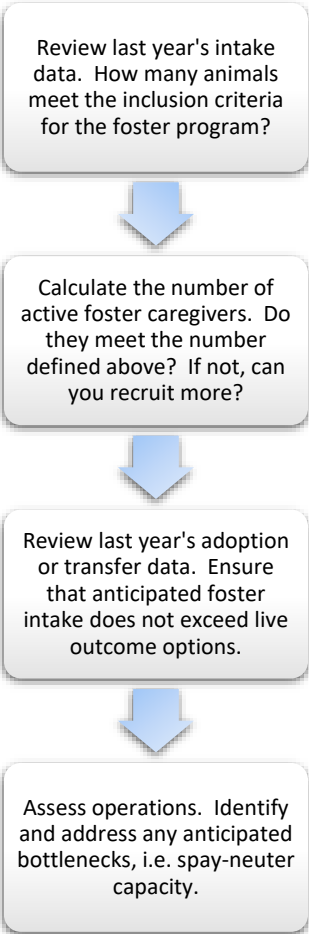
**Shelter Resources**

- Current and anticipated shelter capacity
- Staff to coordinate and support the foster program
- Budget
- Volunteer/staff resources to meet the animal's needs

**Outcomes**

- Anticipated adoption and/or transfer opportunities after foster return

### Planning Foster Capacity



### Foster Placement Capacity Checklist

Use this checklist to guide foster placement decisions for individual animals.

- Is a foster caregiver available?
  - Is the caregiver able to meet this animal's needs? If not, can the issue be resolved by training or resources that we can provide?
  - Is the caregiver available for the entire anticipated duration of foster care? If not, can we plan for transfer to a new foster caregiver when needed?
  - Can the foster caregiver pick up the animal within 24-48 hours?
- Do we have the volunteer/staff resources to care for this animal including:
  - Intake processing
  - Foster care coordination
  - Medical treatment
  - Behavioral treatment
  - Spay-neuter
- Are we likely to have the adopters or transfer partners to accommodate an efficient outcome upon return from foster care?