



# Kitten Program

Kittens that are dropped off to Amador County Animal Shelter:

- The Animal Shelter will call A-PAL to contact a foster for placement.
- A-PAL will contact the appropriate fosters for the kittens based on kittens ages (bottle baby, weaned etc.)
- Foster will take a crate with them to pick up the kittens from the Animal Shelter where they will receive a written guide to help them care for their kittens. (Kitten Health Checklist)
- The Animal shelter will give the foster paperwork of what vaccines they have been given and when to return for additional vaccinations and de-wormer.
- Foster will then head to paws center, 12360 Trade Center dr., Jackson, CA so we can:
  - Give food, litter and necessary supplies (milk, bottles, litter box, scoops, crate etc.)
  - Check in the litter on our assignment log.
  - Ensure the shelter weighed the kittens/ weigh them if needed.
  - Ensure the foster has received the training manual.
  - Provide a cover sheet for each kitten and a weight chart for the litter.
  - Answer any questions the foster may have.
- Foster will need to report weights weekly to A-PAL so we can track weights and ensure they are gaining the 4oz per week (normal weight gain for healthy kittens).
- Fosters will need to call or text A-PAL (209)223-0410 weekly with your kittens weights by Thursday of each week.
- Kittens will need to be fixed at about 2lbs or 32oz.
- Foster to notify A-PAL once the kittens reach 1 ½ lbs so we can get their surgery scheduled.
- A-PAL will notify foster of surgery date.
- Paws staff will assign and drop off Microchips to vets office the day of the surgery for each of the kittens to be microchipped during spay/neuter procedure.
- Foster will drop off the kittens to the vet the morning of their surgery along with their cover sheets and all medical information (shelter vaccine records etc.)
- When foster picks the kittens up after surgery they will bring the kittens, cover sheets, vaccine records and microchip information to paws center.
- Paws staff will help make the adoption packets to ensure each kitten has a properly filled out cover sheet, vaccine record, adoption form and microchip information.
- Once the kittens have been fixed foster will contact A-PAL after they have recovered for available room at the Feed Barn.
- Foster will drop the kittens off at the feed barn on the date decided.
- Once all of the kittens have been adopted the foster will be notified.
- Spring is a very busy time for kittens. If you are finished with one litter and have sent them off to be adopted please notify A-PAL that you are ready for your next litter.

**\*\* Please refer to your kitten manual if you have any questions. You can also contact A-PAL for any medical concerns or kitten related questions. \*\***

**A-PAL: (209)223-0410**



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Kittens that are trapped by Community Cats or direct intake kittens:

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- Foster will take a crate with them to pick up the kittens from paws center 12360 Trade Center Dr. Jackson, CA where they will receive a written guide to help them care for their kittens. (Kitten Health Checklist)
- A-PAL Coordinator will give the foster paperwork of what vaccines they have been given and when to return for additional vaccinations and de-wormer.
- A-PAL will then:
  - Give food, litter and necessary supplies (milk, bottles, litter box, scoops, crate etc.)
  - Ensure the litter is on our community cats assignment log.
  - Ensure the kittens have been weighed or weigh them if needed.
  - Ensure the foster has received the training manual.
  - Provide a cover sheet for each kitten.
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