

Foster Emergency Care Protocol

NON-EMERGENT CONCERNS: Intestinal parasites, sneezing, coughing, (acute) vomiting and (acute) diarrhea are generally NOT considered life-threatening emergencies.

If your foster pet(s) is experiencing any of these symptoms, please schedule an appointment with JHS foster department or contact the foster office at foster@jaxhumane.org for further directions.



Scan this QR code to access the JHS Foster booking website:

LIFE-THREATENING EMERGENCIES include seizures, difficulty breathing, traumatic injury, or unresponsiveness.

IF DURING JHS OPEN HOURS: Bring the foster pet to Jacksonville Humane Society for immediate medical evaluation and treatment. **Veterinary Services: Mon – Fri 10:30am to 6:00pm and Sat-Sun 10:30am-5:00pm.**

IF AFTER-HOURS EMERGENCIES: Foster parents may opt to take their foster pet to *Blue Pearl Emergency Pet Hospital* for discounted emergency exam, fluids, and/or humane euthanasia*. Discounted services will be offered for life-threatening emergencies only. Services outside of basic critical care will NOT be discounted. Foster parents are not required to seek ER care.

IMPORTANT NOTE:

**Payment will be due at the time services are rendered.
Jacksonville Humane Society cannot provide reimbursement for emergency care provided by any off-site clinic (including Blue Pearl Emergency Pet Hospital).**

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Upon arrival at Blue Pearl ER Hospital, please notify staff that emergency care is needed for a **JHS FOSTER ANIMAL**. Please note that discounted services are strictly offered for JHS Foster animals and will not be honored for personal pets under any circumstances. **Please present this JHS Foster Information Packet to staff upon arrival as verification of being a JHS foster parent.**

Discounted emergency services are offered for JHS Foster animals at Blue Pearl Emergency Pet Hospital only. Emergency care received at emergency/veterinary clinics other than Blue Pearl Emergency Pet Hospital may NOT be discounted for JHS foster animals.