

# New to Fostering? We've Got You!

# FOSTER MENTOR PROGRAM

## Would You Like a Mentor?

If you're new to fostering, you don't have to do it alone! The DAS Foster Mentor Program connects you with an experienced foster who can help guide you through your first foster experience.

## What Your Mentor Can Help With:

- Answering general questions
- Sharing tips and best practices
- Providing encouragement and reassurance
- Helping you feel confident caring for your foster pet
- Pointing you to the right DAS resources

Support is typically through text, email, or phone

## Why Join?

- Feel more confident as a new foster
- Get support when challenges come up
- Learn from someone who's been in your shoes
- Be part of a supportive foster community

## Important to Know

- Mentors provide guidance and support
- All medical or urgent concerns should go directly to DAS Medical Support
- You'll still receive full support from DAS staff

## Interested in Being Paired With a Mentor?

To get paired with a mentor:

Email [DASFoster@dallas.gov](mailto:DASFoster@dallas.gov)

Subject: **Foster Mentor Request.**

Please include your name and foster name and animal ID



*You're not alone—we're here to support you every step of the way.*

