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**Short-term foster homes needed for pets**

Fort Myers, FL, May 1, 2015 – Lee County Domestic Animal Services is seeking individuals who can provide on-call, temporary foster homes from April through September. Many calls involving underage kittens come in after hours or on weekends. It is difficult to find long-term foster homes immediately so short-term homes are needed until someone is located who can keep the kittens until they are old enough to come back to the shelter for adoption. An increased need for foster homes exists now because it is kitten season.

Anyone interested in being a temporary foster parent for up to 48 hours and available after hours to provide care for underage kittens can send a completed application to [kennel@leegov.com](mailto:kennel@leegov.com). An application and additional information is available at <http://www.leelostpets.com/Pages/FosterProgram.aspx>.

All veterinary care and supplies for foster pets will be provided by Animal Services, which is located at 5600 Banner Drive, Fort Myers, FL 33912. Call (239) 533-7387.

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