



Cat foster carer FAQs

What experience do I need to be a Cat Foster Carer?

We are looking for anyone over the age of 18 who has independently owned a cat as an adult or who has experience with pet sitting other people's cats.

Where do I need to live to foster Cats for Mayhew?

We need our foster carers to live within the following distances:

1. Via foster carers own car – up to 1 hour.
2. Via public transport (not including the underground) – up to 30 minutes.

I live in a flat, can I foster a cat?

You can absolutely foster a cat whilst living in a flat. All of our foster cats are to be indoor cats whilst on foster.

How long do I need to commit to fostering?

We ask all foster carers to commit to a minimum of six months. If you have any holidays booked within the six months, we can make arrangements for the foster cat to come back into our care for this time.

I already own pets, can I foster cats for Mayhew?

Depending on the animals that you own, it's still possible to foster. We are unable to place adult foster cats into a home with another adult cat. Sometimes, we can place nursing mothers and their litter or kittens that need hand rearing into a home with existing animals, however, these foster cats/kittens would require their own room and the foster carer must have previous experiencing with very young kittens.





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Depending on the age and health of the foster cat, some cats can be left at home for the entire working day. Some of our cats will need more attention than others, so we will aim to match you with a cat that suits your lifestyle. Foster kittens will need round the clock care and feeding every few hours.

