

Food Approval Sheet for Foster Parents

Unfortunately, we have had three recent incidents where foster dogs became ill due to unapproved foods and treats being given without prior approval from the rescue. All three dogs required veterinary care, with medical costs ranging from \$500–\$3,000. These unexpected expenses take away funds that could otherwise be used to help dogs in true medical need within our rescue.

For this reason, foster parents may only provide foods, treats, and kibble that have been approved by the rescue organization.

Please understand this policy is in place to protect the health of our dogs and the financial stability of the rescue.

Approved Kibble Brands

- N&D
- Merrick
- Natural Balance
- Zignature
- Stella & Chewy's
- Victor (large breed dogs only)
- Royal Canin

Approved Wet Food Brands

- JustFoodForDogs (preferred)
- Farmer's Dog (if donated)
- Ollie's wet food (if donated)

Homemade Food

If a foster parent would like to prepare homemade food such as chicken, rice, and vegetables, this is generally acceptable. However, because the rescue is more familiar with each dog's medical and dietary history, foster parents must still ask for approval before feeding homemade meals.

Approved Treats List

- Milk-Bone products
- Dogswell Immunity Mini Jerky
- Charlee Bear Crackers (all flavors)
- Merrick treats

- Nutro dog treats
- Dr. Marty treats
- Old Mother Hubbard treats
- Wellness Soft Puppy Bites (puppy treats only)
- Bocce's Bakery treats
- Redbarn Bully Sticks (large dogs only)
- Earth Animal sticks/logs
- Nylabone puppy chew sticks
- JustFoodForDogs treats
- Wholesome Pride treats
- PureBites treats
- Wiggles freeze-dried treats (PetSmart)
- Pupford treats
- Assort Mutt Cookies Trio

If a foster parent gives any food or treat that is not on the approved list and has not received permission from the rescue, there may be consequences. If the rescue provides or approves an item not listed above, it is considered acceptable for the dog.