

Giving Medications

😊 All the staff at the shelter are Fear Free Certified through the Fear Free Shelter's Course. This is a FREE program that shelter staff and volunteers can go through.

👉 If you are interested check it out here:

<https://fearfreeshelters.com/>

😊 Our goal is to make an animal's experience as friendly and calm as possible.

👉 Check out these tips if you are asked to give your foster animal medications.

😊 If you have questions or concerns never hesitate to reach out to us- we are here to help

fwacc **FEAR FREE FOSTERING!** **GIVING MEDICATIONS** **FEAR FREE**
Having the joy out of yourself

Giving medication to your foster animals is super important. We want to make sure they have the best experience possible so they don't start having negative associations with hands coming towards them.

We have a lot of tricks up our sleeves when it comes to giving medications. If your foster is not eating medication in food/treats please reach out for assistance 😊

GENTLE CARE & HANDLING

Make sure you always handle your foster in the least stressful way possible.

Never scruff, grab or force your foster into any position.

Never pill your foster, always crush medications & offer in food.

HIDE IN FOOD

Crushing tablets or drawing up liquid medication into a syringe and then placing it in warmed wet food should ALWAYS be the first way you attempt to give medication to your foster animals.

If they do not eat it please reach out to the foster department!

TREATS

Sometimes hiding medication in treats is also another stress free way to offer medication.

Fort Wayne Animal Care & Control's foster team is always here to help!
When you have questions or concerns please email foster.help@cityoffortwayne.org