**Emergency Foster Tactic: Call/Text Fosters to Beg for Help**

\*If possible, send a photo with the text

**Group Texts**

URGENT NEED FOR FOSTERS for (*type of pet*)! We are (*completely full/nearing capacity*) and we need to open (*#*) (*kennels/condos*) today to make room for incoming pets! Here are some of the (*cats/dogs/pets*) who need you right now: (*link*)

Fosters, WE NEED YOUR HELP today! We have a full house and have no open (*kennels/condos*) for incoming (*dogs/cats/pets*). We have an immediate need for temporary fosters for (*2 weeks or more/amount of time*) for (*cats/dogs/pets*).

**Personal Texts**

Hi (*name*), (*Cats/dogs/pets*) at (*organization*) urgently need your help! We’re (*completely full/nearing capacity*) and need temporary fosters for (*cats/dogs/pets*) for (*2 weeks or more/amount of time*) in order to make room for new arrivals. You can see the pets who need you and sign up at (*link*)!

Hi (*name*)! I’m reaching out to you because (*we’re/organization’s name*) is (*completely full/nearing capacity*) and we need fosters for (*cats/dogs/pets*) for (*2 weeks or more/amount of time*). We urgently need to make space in our shelter for new arrivals. The (*cats/dogs/pets*) in this video are all in need of foster caregivers. Can you help? If so, (*enter call to action*).

**Personal Phone Call Scripts**

Hi, I’m (*name*) and I’m calling from the foster program at (*organization*). We are completely full of pets right now and have an urgent need for fosters to care for (*cats/dogs/pets*) for (*2 weeks or more/amount of time*), in order to make space for new arrivals. Can you help?

**If they can foster,** let them know what their next steps are (view pets that need foster, meet with foster staff, etc.)

**If they are unable to foster,** thank them for their support andask them to visit your social media or any news article about the emergency and spread the word to their friends and family

**Texting Resources**

[Better Impact](https://www.betterimpact.com/) (some texting capability included with volunteer software)

[GroupMe](https://groupme.com/)

[Mobile Text Alerts](https://mobile-text-alerts.com/)

[Textedly](https://www.textedly.com/)

[Volgistics](https://www.volgistics.com/) (some texting capability included with volunteer software)