

Daily Monitoring

For puppies and kittens daily monitoring is critical because the recognition of normal helps us detect what is abnormal. These should all be checked every day and log kept on the Foster Daily Monitoring Chart:

- Body weight
- Appetite, eating well?
- Activity level
- Urinating/Stool, consistency, regularity
- Signs of illness

Common emergency symptoms:

- Difficult or labored breathing
- Severe lethargy
- Fever or low body temperature
- Dehydration
- Abnormal gum color
- Seizures
- Not nursing/not getting enough milk
- Pain

What should I do for non-emergency medical issues?

For any non-emergent concern, email fostertech@hshv.org or call 734-661-3520. These are checked 7 days a week.

What should I do in case of emergency?

In case of emergency, call the foster department at 734-717-4424.