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INTAKE POLICY The Feline Foundation of Greater Washington, Inc. (FFGW) limits its operations to the care and rescue of cats and kittens. FFGW receives animals from members of the public, veterinary hospitals and municipal animal shelters within and outside Virginia. Rescue/intake decisions are based upon the individual cat or kitten's tameness/socialization, the availability of foster care and funds to pay for necessary veterinary care. Intake decisions, including assessment of tameness/socialization, are made by volunteer rescue/adoption coordinators.

FFGW follows a home-based foster care model so from rescue until adoption. Our rescued cats and kittens live in the homes of volunteers. Very well socialized cats and kittens are selected for periodic rotations in an in-store adoption center operated for PetSmart Charities or other adoption centers.

Cats are cared for on a 24 hour basis and live as members of the family. FFGW authorizes, oversees and pays for all veterinary care for all foster cats and kittens. Foster homes are screened, including reference checks, landlord permissions, and in-depth interviews. Foster applicants are required to provide VA State certification that no one in the household has been convicted of animal cruelty or abuse.