

**Kitten Fosters Needed for EDC Animal Services Placerville Shelter.** Contact them now via email ( [sara.watkins@edcgov.us](mailto:sara.watkins@edcgov.us) ) or phone (530-621-7631) or stop by and fill out a little paperwork so you can pounce on the opportunity to foster that perfect litter.

There are four ways you can foster kittens this year depending on space, time and availability so please read on to find your best match!

1) Momma and kittens must stay together at least 6 weeks old, and 1.5 pounds. Mom can be protective of her kittens, so keeping her in a warm, quiet room away from any other pets is best. Once the kittens are 6 weeks old, and eating on their own, Mom will be returned to the shelter to go up for adoption, and the kittens become Weanlings.



2) WEANLINGS are 6+ weeks old and eating on their own. They need dry kitten food and water available 24/7, and canned food AT LEAST 3 times a day to ensure that they are getting enough calories. They will need to stay with you until they are AT LEAST 8 weeks old and OVER 2.5 pounds, healthy and social...Relatively easy keepers and LOADS of FUN!



3) MUSH-BABIES are orphaned kittens are between 4-5 weeks old, have no mother, and will need some extra TLC. They need to be fed a mixture of canned food and KMR

(Kitten Formula) AT LEAST 3-4 times a day. They will need you to clean them with a warm washcloth after feedings. They are a labor of love.



4) FERAL KITTENS are usually born in the wild, and haven't been handled much. *They require lots of extra attention.* They need to be held ALL THE TIME. If you have an empty hand, they should be in it. The key is getting them to bond with you...so if you love to snuggle with kittens during all your free time, this is the group for you. It is SO rewarding, you'll be glad you did.

***If you or someone you know can open their home to these sweet little kitties please call Sara with EDC Animal Services at 530.621-7631.***