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Spring brings warmer weather, flowers, and . . . puppies and kittens.

The Burleson Animal Shelter is looking for a few good foster parents, who live in Burleson, for two litters of puppies and three litters of kittens.

Foster parents must take in the mother and puppies with the understanding that they cannot give the puppies or kittens away. The puppies and kittens are returned to the animal shelter when they are six weeks old, the age of the first set of shots. When the puppies and kittens are adopted, their new parents do so with the understanding that the little ones must be spayed or neutered, as required by state law.

The four-legged mothers came into the animal shelter abandoned and pregnant. There is a Rottweiler mix with eight puppies; a large mixed breed mother with 10 puppies; one mother with six kittens; one mother with three kittens; and one mother with two kittens.

It is preferred that foster homes have previous experience in raising baby animals. Foster parents house, feed and care for the puppies and kittens. If a foster parent already has pets, they are advised to keep the puppies and kittens separate from the existing pets for a minimum of 10 days, as a precaution. The City has a limit of four pets per household, but the City does allow four pets plus one litter as long as that litter is less than 6 weeks of age.

If you are interested in fostering, please download the Foster Home Agreement - <http://bit.ly/1eMhjK9> - and the Foster Home Liability Release - <http://bit.ly/1hGrVz4> - from the City website. For more information call the Burleson Animal Shelter at 817-426-9283, email animalshelter@burlesontx.com, or stop by 775 S.E. John Jones Dr. The animal shelter hours are 11 a.m.-6 p.m., Tuesday-Friday and 11 a.m.-4 p.m. on Saturdays.