PHILADELPHIA AREA COMMUNITY RESOURCES FOR PET OWNERS HANDBOOK 2017-2018

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Low Cost Veterinary Hospitals and Clinics



Philadelphia Animal Care and Control Team (ACCT Philly)

- What: ACCT Philly is the region's largest open admission animal care and control service provider, serving the City of Philadelphia by contract, taking in nearly 20,000 animals a year.
- Location: 111 West Hunting Park Avenue Philadelphia, PA 19140
- Contact:
 - Phone: (267) 385-3800
 - Fax: (215) 261-6092
 - Email: info@acctphilly.org
- Hours:
 - Adoptions
 - Monday Friday: 1pm 8pm Sat, Sun & Holidays: 10am – 5pm
 - Owner Surrenders for Healthy, Non-Emergency Pets Appointment Only.
 - Monday Sunday: 12pm 5pm by appointment Please call 267-385-3800 x700 to make an appointment
 - Please note: Surrendered pets are at risk for euthanasia. Every effort is made to adopt out or transfer pets to rescue partners, but this is dependent on the health and behavior of the animal, as well as the current shelter capacity, which changes day-to-day.
 - Severely III or Injured Pets accepted at any time.
 - Note: If euthanasia is requested by the owner, euthanasia is only performed at the discretion of the shelter veterinarian after examination of the animal. Owners may not be present during euthanasia. We are unable to provide cremation or other memorial services and the pet's remains cannot be returned.
 - Stray and Wildlife Drop-Offs
 - Monday Friday: 11am 7pm Sat, Sun & Holidays: 11am – 5pm
 - Stray cats in humane traps can be dropped off any time during lobby hours. When TNR slots are available, cats can be altered same day if they are dropped off before 10 am.
 - Lobby Hours
 - Monday Friday: 8am 8pm Sat, Sun & Holidays: 8am – 6pm
 - Animal Control Services

- Available 24hrs a day for emergencies 267-385-3800
- Licensing Hours
 - Monday Friday: 8am 8pm Sat, Sun & Holidays: 8am – 6pm
 - License applications and renewals can also be processed through the website <u>http://license.acctphilly.org/</u>

• Services and Fees:

Adoptions

Adoption fees vary depending on age, species and breed. We have frequent "fee waived" or "specials" where pets can find forever homes at no cost. Please see our website for more information about the adoption process. <u>http://www.acctphilly.org/adopt/</u>

Annual Dog License

Altered dog: \$16 Unaltered dog: \$40 Senior pet owners receive a 50% discount No charge for guide or service dogs * \$2 service fee applied to online license purchases

- Unwanted Pet Surrender
 - 1 pet: \$10
 - 2 pets: \$20

3 or more pets: \$25

Surrender fees may be waived for financial hardship

- Stray Animal Drop Off No charge
- Stray Reclaim
 Boarding fee: \$15/day
 Vaccines: \$15/ea
- Body Disposal: Free of charge
- Notes:
 - ACCT does not run a public clinic and is unable to address medical emergencies for owned pets.

Animal Welfare Association of New Jersey

• What: A private, non-profit animal welfare organization offering a low cost spay/neuter clinic, wellness clinic, adoption center, and animal shelter. Fullveterinary services such as X-rays, extensive surgery offerings, and emergency services are NOT provided. Senior and military discounts provided.

- o Hours:
 - Pet Clinic Hours (to make appointments):
 - Monday- Friday: 9AM-5PM
- o Location: 509 Centenial Blvd, Voorhees NJ 08043
- Contact:
 - Phone: 856-424-2288
 - Website: <u>https://www.awanj.org</u>
 - Email: <u>clinic@awanj.org</u>
- Services and Fees:
 - Wellness Exam Fee: \$35- by appointment only Tuesday-Thursday
 - Certain vaccines are only offered during pet wellness days
 Feline Leukemia: \$25
 - Vaccine Clinic:
 - Offered on a walk-in basis every Monday from 10AM-2PM, select Wednesdays from 4PM-7PM, and select Saturdays from 8AM-11:30AM. Please see website for up to date schedule.
 - Vaccines:
 - Rabies: \$15
 - Feline Pure-Vax Rabies Vaccine: \$30
 - o Bordetella: \$16
 - o FVRCP: \$16
 - o DAPP: \$16
 - Canine Influenza: \$20
 - Lyme: \$30
 - Requires blood test
 - Leptospirosis: \$18
 - Testing:
 - FeLV/FIV Combo Test: \$35
 - Dog Heartworm: \$30
 - Dog Heartworm Combo Test: \$38
 - Fecal Test- Antech: \$30
 - Accuplex Test: \$45
 - Spay/Neuter: *animals must be under 99 lbs and cannot be English, French or Old English Bulldog breeds* Additional charges will apply for non-routine surgeries or services. All pets 7 years of age and older require in-house bloodwork prior to surgery, for which there is an additional fee.
 - Dogs
 - Females: \$120-180- depending on weight
 - Males: \$110-170- depending on weight
 - Cats:
 - Female: \$95
 - Males: \$70
 - Reduced Cost Programs:
 - Feral Fix-It Program: Spay/neuter, ear tip and rabies vaccination for \$35. Cats must come in a trap.

- Fix-It Cat Program: For Low income cat owners (must show proof such as Medicaid, Unemployment, Welfare, SSI or tax returns showing income under \$23,500): \$55 (includes spay/neuter surgery, rabies and distemper vaccines)
- Camden Program: For owned pets with proof of Camden residence: \$25 spay/neuter
- SniPit Program: For pit bulls only- \$55 spay/neuter
- Fix Your Mommy (Cats Only)- \$50 surrender fee plus \$40 spay fee. Entire litter of kittens must be accepted for intake and surrendered to the shelter. Spay fee for mother cat.
- Specialty Surgeries:
 - Offered on Monday, Wednesday and Friday by appointment only. Include cystotomy, mass removal, pyometra, amputations, entropion, enucleation, and cherry eye repair. Call 856-424-2288 (option 1) or email <u>clinic@awanj.org</u> to schedule a consultation and for price estimates.
- Euthanasia/Cremation:
 - Tuesday-Thursday at 10AM, 11AM and 1PM, by appointment only
 - Euthanasia only: \$50
 - Disposal of body only: \$25-\$70 *depending on size
 - Communal Cremation: \$75-\$125 *depending on size
 - Private Cremation: \$120-280 *depending on size
- Other Services:
 - Nail Trim: \$10
 - Microchip: \$25
 - Anal Sac Expression: \$15, only done with veterinarian exam
 - Ear Cleaning: \$15, only done with veterinarian exam
 - Puppy/Kitten Deworming (dose): \$5

- The Bridge Clinic:
 - What: A community minded organization offering a wellness clinic and low cost spay/neuter surgeries. A not for profit institution connected to a no-kill shelter, Rescue Purrfect.
 - Location: PetSmart Newtown, 2600 S Eagle Rd, Newtown, PA 18940
 - Contact:
 - Phone: 215-639-3333
 - Email: <u>info@thebridgeclinic.org</u>
 - Website: <u>https://www.thebridgeclinic.org</u>
 - Spay/Neuter appointment request: <u>https://clinichq.com/online/7c67138a-0b19-4717-8c7c-29854a0a301e</u>
 - Hours:
 - Clinic/Rescue Office Hours: Mon 10-2 and 7-9; Tues 10-6; Weds 10-4 and 7-9; Thurs 10-7; Fri 10-2; Sat and Sun 10-2
 - Wellness Clinic: Thursday afternoon/evening- by appointment only
 - Spay/Neuter Clinic: Monday by appointment (Drop off 8:30-9 AM; Pick up 4:30-5PM)
 - Monthly low cost rabies and microchip events
 - Fees and Services:
 - Feral cat Spay/Neuter: \$50
 - Feline Spay/Neuter: \$75
 - Bensalem Resident Feline Spay/Neuter: \$69
 - Canine Spay/Neuter: Starting at \$145
 - Microchip: \$16
 - Nail Trilling: Cat \$12; Dog \$18
 - Ear Cleaning: \$15
 - FeLV/FIV test: \$35
 - Wellness/Sick appointment new patient: \$45
 - Wellness/Sick appointment existing patient: \$30
 - Vaccinations: *given in conjunction with wellness exam appointment
 - FVRCP: \$20
 - DA2PP: \$30
 - Rabies: \$15

• Dutton Road Veterinary Clinic and Surgical Facility

- What: A non-profit, full service veterinary clinic and surgical facility offering affordable vaccines, spays and neuters, general and specialty surgeries, including dental surgery.
- o Location: 10901 Dutton Road (Rear Entrance) Philadelphia, PA 19154
- Hours:
 - Monday and Tuesday: 9AM-7:30PM
 - Wednesday-Friday: 9AM-5PM
 - Saturday: 10AM-3PM
- Contact:
 - Phone: 215-331-2968
 - Website: <u>http://duttonroadvetclinic.com/shop/g_getarticle.asp?id=278</u>
 - Email: clinic@ngap.org
- Services and Fees: Call for fees
 - Wellness Exams and Preventative Care (vaccinations, blood work, urinalysis, fecal screening)
 - Surgery (spay/neuter, cat de-claw, mass removal, abdominal exploratory, vulvar tuck, spleen removal, wound repair (minor and major), amputations)
 - Specializing in pet dentistry
 - Digital Radiographs, Digital Dental Radiographs, Ultrasound, CO2 Laser, Therapeutic Lasers
 - Euthanasia and cremation

• Emancipet

- What: A non-profit organization offering affordable high-quality spay/neuter and preventative veterinary care through a national network of high-quality, low-cost clinics. Spay/Neuter surgeries require appointments. Preventative care is offered on a walk-in basis.
- o Location: 575 Adams Ave, Philadelphia PA 19120
- Contact:
 - Phone: 267-774-4901
 - Fax: 215-618-2227
 - Website: <u>https://emancipet.org/philadelphia/</u>
 - Email: GENERAL@EMANCIPET.ORG

• Hours

- Preventative care: 10AM- 6PM Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday
- Spay and Neuter: By appointment
 - To request an appointment online (preferred):
 - o https://emancipet.org/philadelphia/request-an-appointment/
 - Or call, 267-774-4901
- Costs:
 - Office visits: \$5
 - Spay/Neuter: \$69
 - Vaccinations: \$15 per vaccine (Rabies, DHPP, Leptospirosis, Bordetella, FVRCP, FeLV)
 - Tests:
 - FeLV/FIV: \$20
 - Heartworm Test: \$20
 - Identification
 - Microchip: \$20
 - Custom ID Tag: \$3
 - Dog Flea, Tick and Heartworm Prevention
 - Topical flea and tick: \$14 per monthly dose
 - Chewable flea: \$14 per monthly dose
 - Oral chew flea and tick: \$45 per 3-month dose
 - Oral chew flea and tick: \$7 per monthly dose
 - Cat Flea, Tick and Heartworm Prevention
 - Flea and Heartworm Prevention: \$14 per dose
 - Topical flea control: \$14 per dose
 - Heartworm Prevention:
 - \$7-9 per monthly dose, depending on size
 - Additional Services:
 - Dewormer: \$10
 - Toe Nail Trim: \$10
 - Anal Gland Expression: \$10

• PAWS Spay/Neuter and Wellness Clinic

- What: Low cost spay/neuter and basic veterinary care for owners who cannot afford care else where, as well as for rescues and feral cat trappers.
 - Non-emergency appointments only
- Location:
 - 2900 Grays Ferry Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19146
- Contact:
 - Phone: 215-298-9680 ext. 0
 - Email: <u>gfclinic@phillypaws.org</u>
 - Website: <u>https://phillypaws.org/clinic-services/</u>
- Hours:
 - Clinic Appointments: available 7 days per week by appointment
 - Walk-In Vaccinations: Every Friday, Saturday and Sunday: 10AM-4PM
 - Spay/Neuter: Monday-Saturday by appointment
- Costs and Services:
 - Spay/Neuter- includes rabies and distemper vaccinations if needed.
 - Cats: \$60
 - Dogs under 40 lbs: \$100
 - Dogs 40-90 lbs: \$135
 - Dogs over 90 lbs: \$185
 - Wellness Clinic
 - Appointment: \$25 plus costs of any tests/medications
 - Walk-In Clinic
 - Rabies and distemper: \$25
 - Other vaccinations as needed: \$12-25
 - Nail trimming: \$10
 - Microchipping: \$20
 - Combo test: \$25
 - De-worming: \$5-14
 - Flea treatment: \$14-16

• PAWS Northeast Adoption Center and Low-Cost Clinic

- What: Low cost spay/neuter and BASIC veterinary care for owners who cannot afford care else where
 - Non-emergency appointments only
- Location:
 - 1810 Grant Ave. (at Bustleton), Philadelphia, PA 19115
- Contact:
 - Phone: 215-545-9600: If no one is available to take your call, please leave a voicemail. Messages are returned within 24 hours.
 - Email: <u>neclinic@phillypaws.org</u>
 - Website: <u>https://phillypaws.org/locations/paws-northeast-adoption-center-low-cost-clinic/</u>
- Hours:
 - Clinic Appointments: available by appointment
 - Spay/Neuter: available Tuesday-Saturday by appointment
 - Walk-In Vaccinations: Friday and Saturday 10AM- 4PM

• Costs and Services:

- Spay/Neuter
 - Cats: \$60
 - Dogs under 40 lbs: \$100
 - Dogs 40-90 lbs: \$135
 - Dogs over 90 lbs: \$185
- Wellness Clinic
 - Appointment: \$25 plus costs of any tests/medications
- Walk-In Clinic
 - Rabies and distemper: \$25
 - Other vaccinations as needed: \$12-25
 - Nail trimming: \$10
 - Microchipping: \$20
 - Combo test: \$25
 - De-worming: \$5-14
 - Flea treatment: \$14-16

- Providence Animal Center
 - What: Offers low cost veterinary care to all dog and cat owners. Services include spay/neuter, wellness checks, general preventative care, soft tissue surgery and dentals.
 - Not an emergency facility and not offering euthanasia service
 - Location:
 - 555 Sandy Bank Road, Media, PA 19063
 - Hours:
 - Clinic Hours: Requires appointment
 - Monday: 12-6:15PM
 - Tuesday: 10AM-2:45PM
 - Wednesday: 12PM-6:15PM
 - Thursday: 9:30AM-5:45PM
 - Friday: 9:30AM-4:45PM
 - Contact:
 - To schedule a spay/neuter surgery:
 - Use Online Portal:
 - http://www.providenceac.org/use-our-services/vet-services/
 - To schedule all other services (wellness clinic, dental appointments, soft tissue surgeries)
 - Call: call 610-566-1370 x3
 - Email: vetservices@providenceac.org
 - Costs:
 - Spay/Neuter:
 - Cats: \$50
 - Alley Cat special: \$100 (includes wellness exam, spay/neuter, rabies and feline distemper vaccines, dewormer and a FIV/FeLV combo test)
 - Dogs under 40 lbs: \$90
 - Dogs 40-79 lbs: \$110
 - Dogs over 80 lbs: \$150
 - Fix-A-Bull Program:
 - Offers \$15 spay/neuter to low income owners of Pit Bulls and Pit Bull Mixes in Delware County and surrounding areas
 - To see if you qualify for this program, please call 610-566-1370 x3.
 - Cat Spay Days:
 - \$15 cat spays and neuters on event days
 - See Events Calendar for next event
 - http://www.providenceac.org/our-events/
 - Wellness Clinic Pricing- Wellness Exam: \$40

- Core vaccines: \$15
- 3-year Rabies and DHPP/FVRCP: \$20
- Lyme vaccine: \$20

- Canine Influenza vaccine: \$20
- Heartworm test: \$25
- Lyme/Heartworm combo test: \$35
- Heartworm preventative: Price varies by pet's weight
- Flea/tick preventative: Price varies by pet's weight
- Deworming: \$10
- Fecal test: \$25
- FIV/FeLV test: \$35
- Microchip (lifetime registration included): \$35
- Bloodwork panels: \$50-100
- Dental Surgery:
 - Starting at \$200
- Soft tissue surgery, Other Life Saving Surgery
 - Contact 610-566-1370 x3

- PSPCA
 - What: Offers comprehensive primary care (wellness exams, preventative medicine, vaccines, spay/neuter surgery, digital x-rays, in-house blood work, end of life care)
 - Does not offer emergency or after hours care
 - Location:
 - 350 E. Erie Ave., Philadelphia, PA 19134 (Headquarters)
 - Contact:
 - Phone: 215-426-6300
 - Email: callcenter@pspca.org
 - Website: <u>https://pspca.org/veterinary-services/wellness-clinic/</u>
 - Hours:
 - Primary Care Clinic:
 - Monday through Saturday: 8:00am to 5:30pm. Tech appointments and vaccines until 6:00pm
 - Closed major holidays.
 - Walk ins on a first come first serve basis. Recommend arriving early in the day as a maximum number of appointments are seen per day.
 - Vaccine Clinics
 - PSPCA (Headquarters): Every Wednesday and Saturday 9am-3pm
 - PSPCA Fishtown (1546 Frankford Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19125): Every Monday 5-7pm; 1st and 3rd Saturday of the month 9-10:30am.
 - PSPCA Lancaster (848 S. Prince St., Lancaster, PA 17603): 2nd Friday of the month 2-5pm; 4th Saturday of the month 1-5pm
 - *see website for other vaccine clinic locations and pricing <u>https://www.pspca.org/vaccine-clinics</u>
 - Spay/Neuter Surgery:
 - By Appointment
 - To Schedule online:
 - <u>https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSegIN</u> <u>rSXbMLkdoIOoRgrnQzqpa6dP5LJitGXO2nXkPrf</u> <u>MEwg/viewform?c=0&w=1</u>
 - To schedule by phone: 215-426-6300.
 - Costs:
 - Physical exam: \$42*
 - Veterinary technician appointment: \$15
 - Follow-up exam: \$25*
 - *Medical treatments, prescriptions and testing are additional.
 - Canine Neuter: \$160-\$185
 - Canine Spay: \$180-\$205
 - Feline Neuter/Spay: \$90-\$115
 - Rabies: \$30
 - Distemper: \$30
 - Lyme: \$30

- Bordetella: \$25
- Canine Influenza: \$25
- Leptospirosis: \$25
- Microchip: \$15
- Nail trim: \$10
- Heartworm test: \$20
- FIV/FeLV test: \$35
- Basic Deworming: \$10
- Flea and Tick Prevention Dog
 - Seresto collar: \$65
 - Parastar plus: \$20 per monthly topical dose, \$42-45 for 3 doses
- Flea and Tick Prevention Cats
 - Easy spot: \$20 per monthly topical dose, \$44 for 3 doses
 - Seresto collar: \$65

• The Spayed Club

- What: A non-profit organization offering low cost spay/neuter and primary care services, including wellness visits, vaccinations, blood tests and treatment for common problems such as skin, eye and ear issues and minor injuries.
- o Location: 800 Chester Pike, Sharon Hill, PA 19079
- Contact:
 - Phone: 484-540-8436
 - Email: <u>info@thespayedclub.org</u>
- Hours:
 - Spay/Neuter:
 - Monday-Friday by appointment
 - Schedule online: <u>https://clinichq.com/online/c4257845-450c-4ea5-a4bb-96606f0c0b12</u>
 - Primary Care Clinic: By appointment, need to be made by phone
 - Monday: 11am-7pm
 - Tuesday: 3pm-7pm
 - Thursday: 8am-5pm
 - Walk In Wellness Clinic: 3rd Sunday Every Month; March- November: 9AM-1PM
- Costs:
 - Exam Fee:
 - \$30
 - Spay/Neuter
 - Cats \$70
 - Dogs under 40 lbs.: \$110
 - Dogs 40 79 lbs.: \$145
 - Dogs 80 lbs. and over: \$185

• Price includes the surgery, pain medication and a preoperative exam, plus rabies and distemper vaccines.

Add-on Services at Time of Spay and Neuter

Cats

Rabies - included Feline distemper - included Feline leukemia vaccine - \$20 FeLV/FIV test - \$25 Flea treatment single - \$15 Flea treatment 3 month supply - based on weight General dewormer - \$15 Tapeworm treatment - \$20 Microchip - \$30 Fecal test for parasites - \$25 Nail trim - \$5 Cardboard carrier - \$5 Bitter orange - \$4/8 E-collar - \$15 Dogs Rabies - included Canine distemper/Parvo - included Kennel cough vaccine - \$20 Lyme vaccine - \$25 Heartworm test - \$25 HW prevention 6 month supply - based on weight Flea treatment single - \$17 Flea treatment 3 month supply - based on weight Microchip - \$30 General dewormer - \$17 Tapeworm treatment - \$20 Fecal test for parasites - \$25 Nail trim - \$5 Bitter orange - \$4/8 E-collar - \$15

• Women's Humane Society:

- What: A non-profit, open-admission animal shelter, as well as, an AAHA accredited veterinary hospital offering affordable veterinary care, physical rehabilitation, and surgery. Surgeries offered include spay/neuter, emergency pyometra spays and dystocias, hernia repair, dew claw removal, mass removal, dental cleaning and surgery, ophthalmic and otic surgery, cystotomy, gastrointestinal surgery, amputations and rabbit neuters. Dog training classes are also available.
- Location:
 - 3839 Richlieu Road, Bensalem, PA 19020
- Hours:
 - Sunday Closed
 - Monday 8:00 a.m. 4:00 p.m.
 - Tuesday 8:00 a.m. 8:00 p.m.
 - Wednesday 8:00 a.m. 8:00 p.m.
 - Thursday 8:00 a.m. 8:00 p.m.
 - Friday 8:00 a.m. 1:30 p.m.
 - Saturday 7:30 a.m. 3:30 p.m.

• Contact:

- Phone:
 - General: 215.750.3100
 - Hospital 215.750.5252
- o Email:
 - helpline@womenshumanesociety.org
- Website: https://www.womenshumanesociety.org

• Cost:

- Shelter:
 - Surrender Donation Fee: \$50
 - Animal Transportation Service: For pet owners who wish to surrender but do not have transportation: Contact 215-750-3100 for fee and information
- Caroline Earle White Veterinary Hospital

Wellness Visit/Exam Fee	\$45.00
Canine Distemper + Lepto	\$26.00
Rabies Vaccine*	\$25.00
Heartworm Blood Test*	\$35.00
Feline Leukemia/FIV Test	\$45.00
Feline Leukemia Vaccine*	\$33.00
Canine Influenza (Dual Strain) Vaccine*	\$46.00
Bordetella Vaccine Intra-nasal*	\$25.00
Bordetella Vaccine Injection*	\$33.00
Feline Distemper Vaccine	\$25.00
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- Microchip: \$40
- Surgery:

- Requires a consultation examination (\$45) and an update to date rabies vaccine (\$23) to schedule.
- Aesculight Surgical Laser may be requested for an additional \$75
- Costs of surgery depends on type of surgery, size and gender of pet. Contact 215.750.5252 for more information.

ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS:

ACCT Philly Pet Food Pantry

- What: Free dog and cat food (+/- cat litter) give away
- Qualifications:
 - Residents of Philadelphia
 - Proof of low or fixed income
 - Photo ID
 - Pets must be spayed/neutered (or owners must be willing to spay/neuter)
- Hours:

 - October 1st April 30th: 1st and 3rd Saturdays of the month: 12 PM- 2 PM
 May 1st- September 30th: 1st and 3rd Saturdays of the month: 9 AM- 11 AM
- Location: ٠
 - o 111 West Hunting Park Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19140
- Contact:
 - Email: info@acctphilly.org
 - Phone: 267-385-3800

Emeka's Fund:

- What: A non-profit organization that provides financial assistance to families in the Philadelphia area who cannot afford to privately euthanize their terminally ill pet.
- Qualifications:
 - Application process requires verification that the medical condition is incurable and that quality of life is affected
- Contact:
 - Website:
 - https://www.emekasfund.org
 - Contact Form:
 - https://www.emekasfund.org/contact-us

SAM'S HOPE PROGRAMS:

- Contact:
 - Address: 901A E. Willow Grove Avenue, Wyndmoor, PA 19038 Phone: 267-753-0510 Email: samshope.org@gmail.com
- Hours:
 - Tuesday Friday: 9 AM 5 PM

Sam's Hope Veterinary Care Assistance Program:

- Provides veterinary care assistance to financially challenged pet owners
- Eligibility:
 - NOT for medical emergencies, terminally ill patients or elective procedures
 - Limited to residents of Southeastern Pennsylvania (Bucks, Montgomery and Philadelphia Counties), and meet at least one of the following requirements
 - You qualify as low income, see chart below

Family Size	Yearly Income
1	\$12,060
2	\$16,240
3	\$20,420
4	\$24,600
5	\$28,780
6	\$32,960
7	\$37.140
8	\$41,320
Over 8, add per child	+\$4,160

- You are unemployed/underemployed
- You are receiving government assistance

- You are disabled and on a fixed income
- You are a senior citizen on a fixed income
- You are homeless
- Applicant must provide
 - Proof of identification, (driver's license, or other photo identification with name and address)
 - Recent proof of income, (check stub, tax return, W-2, 1099)
 - Proof of qualifying benefits, (Medicaid, Unemployment, Food Stamps, SSI)
 - Diagnosis, prognosis and treatment plan from veterinarian
 - Care Credit denial- applicant must have applied and been denied for CareCredit
 - Six photos; pet alone and with family
 - Veterinarian's name, address, phone number and medical license number
 - Completed grant application
 - Updates, photos and video of pet, if Sam's Hope is able to help
- Application Link:

http://www.samshope.org/pdf/Application_VetCareGrant_Extended.pdf

 Email the above documentations to <u>samshope.org@gmail.com</u>, or mail to <u>Sam's</u> Hope, 901 A East Willow Grove Avenue Wyndmoor, PA 19038

Sam's Hope Pet Food Program:

- What: Pet food assistance via food pantries and other organizations that provide assistance to owners with financial need, as well as directly to pet owners who live outside of the food pantry service areas. Sam's Hope also delivers pet food directly to the homebound and elderly:
- Eligibility: Limited to residents of Southeastern Pennsylvania (Bucks, Montgomery and Philadelphia Counties), with demonstrated financial hardship.
 - o Must meet at least one of the following requirements
 - You qualify as low income (see chart on previous page)
 - You are unemployed
 - You are receiving government assistance
 - You are disabled and on a fixed income
 - You are a senior citizen on a fixed income
 - You are homeless
 - Applicant MUST provide:
 - Recent proof of income, (check stub, tax return, W-2, 1099)
 - Proof of qualifying benefits, (Medicaid, Unemployment, Food Stamps, SSI)
 - Proof of identification, (driver's license, or other photo identification with name and address)
 - Completed pet food assistance application
 - <u>http://www.samshope.org/pdf/Application_Pet%20Food_Extended</u> _pdf
 - Email the following to samshope.org@gmail.com, or mail to.
 - Completed application
 - Driver's license or photo ID
 - Proof of income and/or benefits
 - Sam's Hope, 901 A East Willow Grove Avenue Wyndmoor, PA 19038
 - Locations of distributions:
 - Pet food is currently being distributed via the following food pantries:
 - <u>Choice Food Program at Klein Life</u>, Philadelphia, PA
 - <u>Coordinating Council of Health & Welfare Emergency Food</u> <u>Cupboard</u>, Warminster, PA
 - <u>Harvest Ministries Food Pantry at Cornwells UM Church</u>, Bensalem, PA
 - Jesus Focus Ministry Food Pantry, Southampton, PA
 - Shepherd's Shelf Food Emergency Food Cupboard, Kulpsville, PA

The Pet Fund:

- What: A non-profit organization that provides financial assistance to owners of domestic animals who need veterinary care. The Pet Fund works only on non-basic, non-urgent care, such as cancer treatment, heart disease, chronic conditions, endocrine diseases, eye diseases, etc. The Pet Fund does not cover urgent or emergency care.
- Eligibility:
 - ALL applicants are REQUIRED to contact The Pet Fund by phone BEFORE applying for funding.
 - Phone: 916-443-6007
 - Email: info@thepetfund.com.
- After this phone call, if you are determined to be eligible, you will need to apply online at http://www.thepetfund.com/for-pet-owners/the-pet-fund-application/view/form
- Provide
 - Proof of income
 - Copy of a written cost estimate for the needed procedures and/or treatment from your veterinarian.
 - Name, address, and medical license number for your treating veterinarian.

Pets For Life:

- What: Pets for Life, a program of The Humane Society of the United States, brings free medical care, services and information to people and their pets in communities with limited or nonexistent access to pet wellness resources.
- Where: Philadelphia zip codes: 19121, 19122, 19132, 19133, 19134, 19140
- Contact:

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- Phone: 877-993-2111
 - Online: <u>http://www.humanesociety.org/forms/contact_us/pfl_contact.html?credit=web_id238</u> 582932
- Services: free through the program
 - Spay/Neuter
 - Vaccinations
 - Wellness Examinations
 - Pet supplies

Additional Non-Pennsylvania Based Assistance Programs To Consider:

- Brown Dog Foundation: Medical care for pets
 - <u>http://www.browndogfoundation.org</u>
- <u>The Mosby Fund</u>: Medical Assistance for dogs
 - <u>http://themosbyfoundation.org/about-us/</u>
- <u>Harley's Hope</u>: Medical assistance for pets
 - <u>http://www.harleys-hopefoundation.org</u>
- <u>The Dollar Club</u>: Severe and emergency cases
 - <u>http://www.thedollarclub.org/index.html</u>
- For the Love of Alex: Life-saving medical care
 - <u>http://www.fortheloveofalex.org</u>
- Paws 4 A Cure: Dogs and cats needing medical treatment
 - <u>http://www.paws4acure.org/about.php</u>
- <u>Rose's Fund</u>: Assist pet owners and Good Samaritans with cost of treatment for animals with a good prognosis for a healthy life
 - <u>http://www.rosesfund.org/About.html</u>
- <u>**Red Rover:**</u> For low-income pet owners to provide financial assistance with urgent medical care, pet food assistance and for pet boarding for victims of domestic violence
 - <u>https://redrover.org/relief/</u>
- <u>vet-i-care</u>: For emergency or specialty care
 - <u>http://www.vet-i-care.org</u>
- Magic Bullet Fund: Financial assistance for dogs with cancer
 - http://themagicbulletfund.org/about-us/
- Labmed: Financial assistance for owners of rescued Labradors dogs
 - <u>http://www.labmed.org</u>