

Financial Assistance Options for Pet Owners

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Care Credit - <https://www.carecredit.com> A credit card that allows clients to pay veterinary expenses in payment plans with no interest for a limited time.

Scratchpay - <https://scratchpay.com> A veterinary financing site that allows qualified pet owners to make payments over time.

Waggle – www.waggle.org A crowd funding site specifically for financial assistance with veterinary costs. Waggle will provide materials to share on social media that allow you to share your pets story and spread the word.

Washington State Animal Health Foundation - <https://wsahf.org/vets-helping-pets/> Provides financial support to supplement a veterinarian's charitable care for animals from low-income households or for families that have an undue financial burden due to extenuating circumstances.

Rainier Animal Fund - <https://rainieranimalfund.org/grants/> Medical grants to cover individual care on a case-by-case basis for qualifying low-income families.

Veterinary Care Charitable Fund (VCCF) – <https://vccfund.avmf.org> An organization that offers financial assistance for veterinary care however, the veterinarian must be an active partner or enroll their clinic to receive funding. Contact avmfvccf@avma.org with questions.

Bow Wow Buddies - www.bowwowbuddies.com A non-profit dedicated to helping sick or injured dogs by funding veterinary care.

Frankie's Friends - <https://www.frankiesfriends.org/apply-for-assistance-3> A financial assistance grant to family owned pets in need of lifesaving emergency or specialty veterinary care whose caregivers cannot afford the full cost of treatment.

Help-A-Pet - <https://www.help-a-pet.org/apply.html> A nonprofit organization which provides financial assistance to pet owners who are unable to afford the cost of veterinary services, medicine, or medical supplies for a sick or injured pet

The Onyx & Breezy Foundation - <https://www.onyxandbreezy.org/grant-application.html> Assistance for owners when veterinary care costs are a hardship.

The Pet Fund - <https://www.thepetfund.com/> An organization that will not fund emergencies (due to time constraints) but may be able to offer other veterinary-related

cost assistance. However, they have strict sign-up policies and guidelines, please see their website for specifics.

Doney Coe Pet Clinic - <https://doneycoe.org/clinic-information-and-services/> A low-income/no-income veterinary clinic located in Seattle. Required communication ahead of time, only emails are accepted: info@doneycoe.org.

The Budkis Fund - <https://www.budkisfund.com/assistance> A fund for senior citizens who need financial assistance with veterinary care for their pets. A veterinarian will need to contact the fund to request assistance by completing the form on the website.

Paws 4 A Cure - <http://www.paws4acure.org/askforhelp.php> The mission of Paws 4 A Cure is to provide financial assistance to qualified families throughout the United States who cannot afford veterinary care.

****Other Financial Assistance Program Directories for Pet Owners ****

RedRover - <https://redrover.org/additional-resources/#individuals>

Washington Health Outreach - <https://www.wahealthoutreach.org/vetcare>

Homeward Pet - <https://www.homewardpet.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/Financial-Assistance-Programs-for-Veterinary-Care.pdf>

Rainier Anima Fund - <https://rainieranimalfund.org/resources/>