

Additional Veterinary Assistance Resources

We know how stressful it can be when a beloved pet needs medical care that feels out of reach financially. This document is intended to serve as a resource for members of our community who are seeking assistance with veterinary expenses who are ineligible for veterinary assistance from Paws4ever's Community Support Program and/or need funding in addition to what was provided by Paws4ever. Whether you are able to make payments over time, are looking for ways to raise funds, or need help covering urgent medical care costs, the organizations and options listed below may be able to help.

Please keep in mind that the resources listed here are intended to help with future veterinary expenses. These programs generally cannot assist with bills for procedures that have already been completed or paid for. It may take time to receive a response, be approved, or successfully raise funds, depending on the organization and your situation. If your pet is experiencing a medical emergency or a rapidly worsening condition, it's important to evaluate whether you are able to wait for assistance or whether immediate care is necessary. Only you can determine the right course of action based on your pet's needs and the urgency of their condition.

Because funding for these programs is often limited and highly competitive, applying for more than one option is typically recommended. Most programs are unable to cover the full cost of treatment, so applying broadly may increase your chances of getting the support you need.

Paws4ever is not affiliated with any of the resources included here, and we cannot guarantee the outcome of any application or interaction. These organizations operate independently and may have specific eligibility requirements (e.g. income limits, proof of financial need, and/or spay/neuter status). Be sure to review each program's website carefully before applying. We do our best to keep this list accurate and up to date, but things can change, so please be sure to visit the website for each program to confirm current services, restrictions, prices, and availability.

In many cases, when you apply you will be asked to share personal and financial information. Please use your best judgment when deciding whether to share personal or financial information with any organization.

Medical Credit Options for Pets

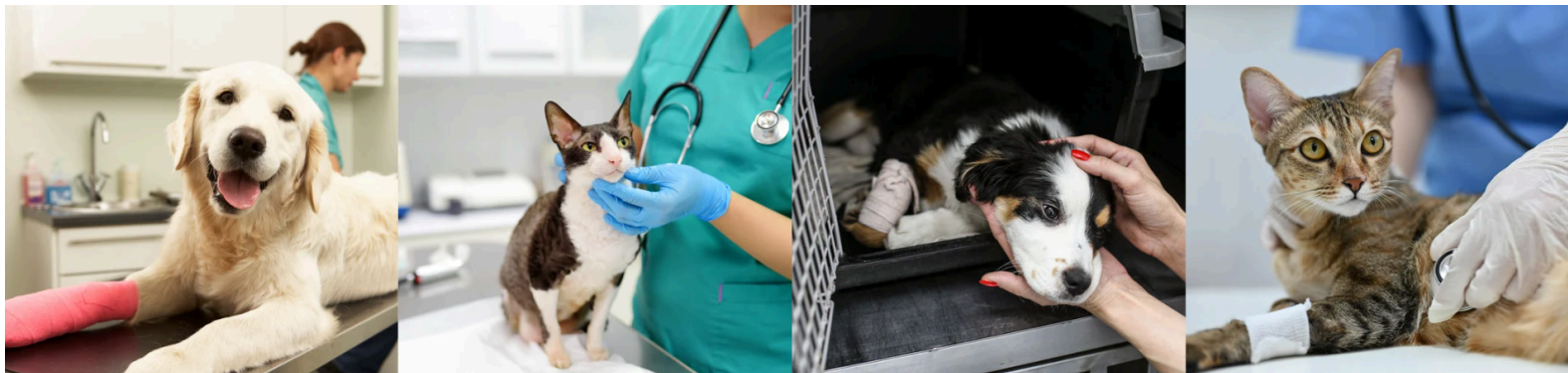
Resources for credit-based payment plans that allow you to cover veterinary expenses upfront and pay over time.

| Organization Name | Website |
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| Care Credit | https://www.carecredit.com/apply/ |
| Scratch Pay | https://scratchpay.com/ |
| Cherry | https://withcherry.com/veterinary |

Fundraising Platforms

Websites that allow you to create a campaign to raise funds for your pet's veterinary care. They pay the veterinary provider directly.

| Organization Name | Website |
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| Free Animal Doctor | https://freeanimaldoctor.org/new-campaign-form/ |
| Waggle | https://www.waggle.org/ |



General Veterinary Assistance Programs

Organizations that offer financial support or vouchers for veterinary care **regardless of whether your pet has already seen a veterinarian or received a diagnosis.**

| Organization Name | Website | Additional Information |
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| Fur Ever Friends - Rico Fund | https://fureverfriendsnc.org/rico-nikon-funds/ | North Carolina residents only. |
| HOPE Funds at Banfield Pet Hospital | https://www.banfieldfoundation.org/Banfield-Foundation-Resources-for-pet-owners | Must be approved and then get treatment at a Banfield Pet Hospital. Although the cost will be reduced, the entire cost of your pet's treatment will not be covered. |
| DEGA Mobile Veterinary Care | https://www.degamobilevetcare.org/application | North Carolina residents only. They provide free mobile pop-up clinics in various locations to give basic veterinary care. |

Help After a Diagnosis

Programs that assist with funding for pets who have already been examined by a veterinarian and have a good prognosis, but whose families need help affording the recommended treatment.

| Organization Name | Website | Additional Information |
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| Bow Wow Buddies Foundations | https://www.bowwowbuddies.com/apply-for-grant/ | Only for dogs. |
| Brown Dog Foundation | https://www.browndogfoundation.org/ask-for-help | |
| Companion Bridge | https://companionbridge.org/welcome/ | Only available for pets in Maryland, New Jersey and Virginia. |
| Emma's Foundation for Canine Cancer | https://emmasfoundationforcaninecancer.org/application/ | Only for dogs with a cancer diagnosis. |
| For the Love of Alex | https://www.fortheloveofalex.org/help-my-pet | |

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| Frankie's Friends | https://www.frankiesfriends.org/apply-for-assistance-1 | |
| Friends and Vets Healing Pets | https://friendsandvetshelpingpets.org/need-assitance/ | |
| Hope Mending Hearts | http://www.hopemendinghearts.net/grant-process/ | |
| Live Like Roo | https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeWdkjV3KXzsafk3lj4zGS0tzGBrBQUUOyyxfzT-Di-kBSigw/viewform | Only for pets with a cancer diagnosis. |
| Paisley Paws | https://www.paisleypaws.org/ | |
| Paws 4 A Cure | https://www.paws4acure.org/askforhelp.php | |
| Pet Assistance, Inc. | https://www.petassistanceinc.org/financialaid | |
| Red Rover | https://redrover.org/relief/ | |
| STARelief and Pet Assistance | https://starelf.org/aid-a-pet-grant-application/ | |
| The Heal Foundation | https://healfoundationusa.org/grants/pet-owners/ | |
| The Mosby Foundation | https://themosbyfoundation.org/apply-for-aid/ | Only for dogs. |
| The Onyx and Breezy Foundation | https://www.onyxandbreezy.org/grant-application.html | |
| The Pet Fund | https://www.thepetfund.com/for-pet-owners | Works only on non-basic, non-urgent care. This category includes medical needs such as cancer treatment, heart disease, chronic conditions, endocrine diseases, eye diseases, etc. |
| The Pet Lifeline Program | https://puppygrowthcalculator.com/financial-assistance/ | Works only on non-basic, non-urgent care. This category includes medical needs such as cancer treatment, heart disease, chronic conditions, endocrine diseases, eye diseases, etc. |