



Saving Pets & Helping Families

If your pet needs urgent care and you're unable to wait for a response from these organizations, consider reaching out to friends or family for assistance. You may also want to apply for the veterinary financing options listed below, which can provide quick decisions and help cover immediate exam and diagnostic costs.

We also encourage you to explore other organizations' resource lists for additional support and options.

Veterinary Financing Options

A valuable resource if you are able to make payments but cannot afford the entire bill up front.

Care Credit

866-893-7864 | www.carecredit.com

Scratch Pay *Loan for pet care that does not affect your credit.*

<https://scratchpay.com/>

Lend Up *Loan for pet care.*

<https://www.lendup.com/>

Wells Fargo Health Advantage

800-248-5012 | <http://retailservices.wellsfargo.com/healthadvantage.html#4>

Citi Health Card

866-832-8762 | www.citicards.com

United Credit *Financing for veterinary care.*

855-503-1800 | <https://www.unitedcredit.com/loans/vet-pet-care/>

California Resources

Spay California

Statewide referral database offering low-cost spay/neuter services

<https://spaycalifornia.org/>

Assistance Dog Special Allowance (ADSA) program

Provides a monthly allowance for eligible residents who receive SSI, SSP, IHSS, CAPI, or SSDI to help cover the costs of food, grooming, and health care for a service dog.

916-657-2628 | <https://www.cdss.ca.gov/assistance-dogs>

Kahoots Pet Store Vaccine Clinics

<http://kahootsfeedandpet.com/services/low-cost-vaccinations/>

Vetco Total Care (inside Petco)

Free new client exams (does not include tests, meds, or treatment):

<https://www.petco.com/s/veterinary-services?srsItd=AfmBOoo12F8p3MIQ29U6cb1xxFwd952xoT7XMb1UpTaB-NqGBvchc6Yn>

Petco Vaccine Clinics

Low-cost vaccinations (separate from Vetco)

www.vetcoclinics.com/services-and-clinics

Banfield Pet Hospitals

Free first exam for new clients only (basic exam only; no tests, meds, or treatment).

[Free Visit Info – Banfield Pet Hospital](#)

VCA Animal Hospitals

Free first exam for new clients only. Exam includes status check on weight, nutrition and general health, parasite discussion, dental check and vaccination overview only. Offer valid for up to two pets (dogs or cats only) per household.

<https://vcahospitals.com/free-first-exam>

Southern California

Actors & Others

(Los Angeles, San Bernardino, Orange, Riverside and Ventura counties only)

818-755-6045, 818-755-6323 | www.actorsandothers.com

The Four-Legged Fund

Interest-free pet care loans up to \$5,000 (Los Angeles, Ventura or Santa Barbara counties only)

310-735-4911 | <https://www.jfla.org/personal-loans/the-four-legged-fund>

Affordable Veterinary Referral Services

Helps pet owners afford surgeries like cruciate, patella, fracture, growth removal and more.

714-206-4717 | <https://www.avrs1.com/>

Animal Health Foundation Angel Fund & Boydston Senior Fund

(Los Angeles & Orange County)

800-939-0936 | www.animalhealthfoundation.net/how-we-help/angel-fund.html

<http://www.animalhealthfoundation.net/how-we-help/mary-edna-boydston-fund.html>

Project Street Vet

Emergency & preventative pet care, supplies, spay/neuter referrals and more to pet families experiencing homelessness. (Los Angeles, Long Beach, Riverside, Orange, San Diego)

619-616-8568 | <https://www.projectstreetvet.org/get-help>

Pet Assistance Foundation

Los Angeles, Riverside, San Bernadino, and Orange Counties: 1-877-SPAY PET or 1-877-772-9738

San Diego County: 1-855-738-7349

Victor Valley: 760-247-5312

<https://www.petassistancefoundation.org/>

The Lange Foundation

Assistance with spay/neuter, medical care, supplies, and impound fees.

<https://langefoundation.org/south-los-angeles-intervention-program/>

Antelope Valley: 661-341-1916 | Email: AVSafetyNet@LangeFoundation.org

Apple Valley: 760-559-4297 | Email: applevalley@langefoundation.org

San Bernadino: 840-251-7784 | Email: sbintervention@langefoundation.org

South Los Angeles: 310-806-3660 | Email: SLAintervention@langefoundation.org

Voice for the Animals Foundation – Helping Friends Program

Assists seniors, disabled, and those on limited income

310-392-5153 | www.vftafoundation.org

Shots for Pets

Low-cost vaccinations, micro-chipping, de-worming and flea / tick prevention to the pet owners of Southern California.

619-436-4372 | <https://bestpetshots.com/>

Paws Into Grace – Angel Fund

Helps families in need afford humane euthanasia and cremation for their pets.

<https://pawsintograce.com/angelfund/#:~:text=At%20Paws%20into%20Grace%2C%20we,their%20owner%20may%20be%20facing>

San Diego & Riverside County: 619-977-6698

Orange County: 949-500-9610

The Paw Mission

Free & low-cost spay/neuter, vaccinations, & microchips in San Bernardino and Los Angeles Counties

<https://www.thepawmission.org/veterinary-services.html>

San Diego

Emergency/Urgent Vet Care:

Foundation for the Care of Indigent Animals (FCIA)

Exam fees and diagnostics, spay/neuter

619-466-9137 | fciahelpspets@gmail.com

Helping Paws Foundation

Assistance for active, retired, and disabled military members

<https://helpingpawssandiego.org/>

Rancho Coastal Humane Society

Provides financial assistance and support to seniors (60+). Also provides vaccines, microchip, & pet food pantry.

760-753-6413 | <https://rhumanesociety.org/programs/pet-food-bank/>

Routine Vet Care

San Diego Humane Society

Low-cost vet services at multiple San Diego County locations, with limited financial help for urgent cases.

All four campus locations: Escondido, Oceanside, El Cajon, San Diego.

619-299-7012 | www.sdhumane.org/support-services/vet-assistance.html

Helen Woodward Animal Center AniMeals & Pets Without Walls Programs

Provides basic exams, vaccines, microchip, flea/tick preventative, & pet food.

858-756-4117 | www.animalcenter.org/animeals/programs-services

Lionel's Legacy

Provides grants for vet care for senior citizens (65+) with senior dogs/cats.

<https://lionelslegacy.org/keeping-pets-home/>

Frosted Faces Foundation

Provides financial assistance & on-site vet care for senior pets (7 + yrs)

<https://frostedfacesfoundation.org/frostedfunding>

Street Dog Coalition

Free vet care for pets of people experiencing homelessness, 4th Saturday monthly (8:30–10am) at the Episcopal Diocese of San Diego.

<https://www.thestretdogcoalition.org/clinics-and-events>

San Diego Department of Animal Services

Licensing Unincorporated San Diego County residents only

(Microchipping and Rabies vaccinations are available to anyone)

<https://www.sddac.com/content/sdc/das/license-laws/clinic-schedule.html>

Happy Pet Network

Preventative healthcare to pets throughout San Diego County.

619-647-9218 | www.happypetnetwork.com

Affordable Neuter and Spay

Also provide discounted Dentals services.

760-758-8004 | www.affordableneuterandspay.com/

Animal Welfare Foundation:

Spay/neuter

619-702-4400 | awfsandiego@gmail.com, awfsandiego.org

Chula Vista Animal Care Facility

Spay/neuter, vaccines, microchip, & pet food pantry.

619- 476-2477 | <http://www.chulavistaca.gov/departments/animal-care/spaying-neutering>

Feral Cat Coalition

Helps stray/feral and owned cats

858-322-2287 | <http://www.feralcat.com/>

Spay Neuter Action Project (SNAP)

Affordable spay/neuter services

(619) 525-3047 | www.snapsandiego.org/

Point Loma Veterinary Clinic

Free exam for new clients for one pet less than 8 years old (does not include treatments or medications)

(619) 222-4482 | <https://www.pointlomavetclinic.com/free-examoffer.pml>

Los Angeles

Emergency/Urgent Vet Care:

PAWS Los Angeles

Assists low-income seniors & disabled with urgent veterinary care, pet food, supplies, temporary foster and volunteer services.

213-741-1950 | www.pawsla.org

Angel Hanz of the Homeless

Helps homeless families and their animals with basic & emergency veterinary care, grooming, pet food & more.

818-859-4893 | <https://www.angelhanz.org/services>

Routine Vet Care

Spay Neuter Project of Los Angeles

310-574-5555 | www.snpla.org

FixNation

Community cat aid

818-524-2287 | www.fixnation.org

Stray Cat Alliance

Community cat aid

310-281-6973 | www.straycatalliance.org

Downtown Dog Rescue

Free community vet clinics

<https://downtowndogrescue.org/programs/community-pet-clinics/>

CampLA

Low-cost veterinary services & income-based discounts.

310-574-5555 | <https://www.campla.org/>

Home Dog L.A.

Provides low-cost vet care, free spay/neuter, vaccines, pet supplies, and housing-related support in Los Angeles.

213-221-4895 | <http://homedogla.org/who/>

Sam Simon Foundation Mobile Veterinary Clinic

Free surgeries, vaccines, flea control, spay/neuter, wound repairs, pyometra, and other procedures for cats & dogs belonging to low-income families (Los Angeles)

888-364-7729 | www.ssfmobileclinic.org

Orange County

Emergency Vet Care

OC Animal Allies

Emergency vet assistance for qualifying Orange County pet owners.

714-964-4445 | <https://www.ocanimalallies.org/our-programs/arf-animal-relief-fund/>

Animal Assistance League of Orange County

Limited financial assistance for emergency & routine vet care for qualifying Orange County residents.

714-891-7387 | www.aaloc.org

Saddleback Valley Humane Society

Financial assistance for pet owners in Central/South Orange County (714/949).

<https://www.svhsspca.org/services-provided/>

Routine Vet Care

Furever Family OC

Spay/Neuter Voucher Program

657-314-8758 | <https://fureverfamilyoc.org/spay-neuter-voucher-program/>

Grandpaws Foundation

Helps low-income seniors with pet food, vaccine clinics, and financial assistance for veterinary care.

562-383-7788 | <https://grandpawsfoundation.org/>

Helping OC Cats

Free spay/neuter clinics, vaccinations and microchip, for qualifying families (Santa Anna, Anaheim, Orange & Tustin residents)

<https://helpingoccats.org/>

Tips & Whiskers

TNR program

<https://www.tipsandwhiskers.org/>

Riverside Country

Animal Samaritans – Animal Care & Senior Pet Wellness Fund

Financial assistance for qualifying pet owners. (Coachella Valley or Morongo Basin)

760-601-3928 | www.animalsamaritans.org

Benevolent Animal Rescue Committee

Spay/Neuter vouchers & Vaccine Clinics (Thousand Palms, Moreno Valley, San Bernardino, Romona, Riverside, Victor Valley & Apple)

951-845-1513 | www.barconline.com

Riverside County Department of animal Services

Provides pet supplies, pet pantry, spay/neuter, vaccines & microchip. Fence repair support.

951- 358-7387 Desert Cities 760-343-3644

<http://www.rcdas.org/index.php/services/pet-services/vaccinations>

Animal Friends of the Valley

Financial aid for pet medical care to seniors and low-income families, when funds are available, spay/neuter & vaccines.

951-674-0618 | <https://www.afv.org/public-services/>

Animal Solution Konnection Foundation

Partners with Riverside County Animal Services to provide emergency medical funding for pets.

951-777-5341 | <http://theaskfoundation.org/whatwedo.html>

Mary S Roberts Pet Adoption Center (formerly Riverside Humane Society)

Financial assistance, pet food, spay/neuter, vaccines for qualifying senior pet owners. Also community cat support.

951-977-8634 | <https://www.petsadoption.org/>

Project Animal Companion Care

Provides veterinary services, spay/neuter, supplies and more for the homeless community.

951-332-5042 | <https://www.projectanimalcc.org/>

Northern California

Emergency Vet Care

SAGE Compassion for Animals

Financial assistance companion animals in medical crisis. Serves Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, Napa, San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Solano, and Sonoma County residents.

<https://sagec4a.org/for-assistance>

Saving Gracie

Financial assistance for life-saving vet treatments. Serves Calaveras, Contra Costa, Napa, Sacramento, Solano, Sonoma, Stanislaus,-Tuolumne, and Yolo County residents.

<https://www.saving-gracie.org/angel-fund-apply-for-help/>

PAWS San Francisco

Free animal support services for vet care for seniors & adults with disabilities.

415-674-4700 | <https://www.shanti.org/programs-services/pets-are-wonderful-support/>

San Francisco Aid for Animals

Provides grants for lifesaving pet care with partnering hospitals

<https://www.sfafa.org/gethelp>

Valley Humane Society

Life-saving specialty surgeries, spay/neuter & AniMeals. Serves Livermore, Pleasanton, Dublin, and Sunol communities

<https://valleyhumane.org/get-help/get-pet-food-from-animeals/>

Ruthless Kindness

Provides urgent support and veterinary resources for people and pets in domestic violence crises. (Napa, Marin, and the SF Bay Area)

(707) 299-9781 (text or call) | <https://www.ruthlesskindness.org/>

Routine Vet Care

Sacramento SPCA

TNR, spay/neuter - free for Pitbulls & Chihuahuas, food pantry

<https://www.sspca.org/>

East Bay SPCA Veterinary Assistance Program

Alameda or Contra Costa County residents

510-563-4627 | <https://eastbayspca.org/resources/pet-care-financial-assistance>

Marin Humane Society

Helps low-income residents with essential care and free clinics. Held quarterly in various communities in Marin County.

415-883-4621 | www.marinhumanesociety.org

Joybound People & Pets

Low-cost, non-urgent vet care for Contra Costa County residents: clinics, vaccinations, microchips, spay/neuter, and pet pantry.

925-256-1273 ext 464 | <https://joybound.org/services/>

PAW Fund

Free and low-cost pet health services for Contra Costa or Alameda Counties.

510-390-3488 | <https://pawfund.org/>

Pets Lifeline

Financial assistance for veterinary care for seniors, spay/neuter, TNR, vaccines, microchip. (Sonoma Valley).

707-996-4577 | <https://www.petslifeline.org/>

Bakersfield Pet Food Pantry

661-369-1222 | <http://bakersfieldpetfoodpantry.org/>

VET SOS

Free Veterinary care for unhoused community. (San Francisco)

415-355-2237 | <https://www.sfccc.org/veterinary-street-outreach-services>

The Acme Foundation

Vet assistance for qualifying seniors and disabled residents in Lake County.

707-928-5200 | <https://acmefoundation.org/services>

PAWS Sacramento

Free pet care for unhoused community (Sacramento County)

916-876-5215 | <https://animalcare.saccounty.gov/us/en/paws-pet-aid-and-wellness-services-mobile-clinic.html#gsc.tab=0>

Central Coast

Emergency Vet Care

BirchBark Foundation

Funds emergency care for pets in need. Serves Monterey, Santa Cruz, & San Benito counties.

831-462-6004 | www.birchbarkfoundation.org

C.A.R.E. 4 Paws

Urgent vet care, emergency boarding & mobile clinics (Santa Barbara & San Luis Obispo)

<https://care4paws.org/programs/>

AVS Pawsitive Impact Fund

Financial assistance for urgent veterinary care (Santa Barbara county)

805-729-4460 | <https://www.avs4pets.com/avs-pawsitive-impact-fund>

Routine Vet Care

Santa Barbara Humane

Affordable Veterinary care & financial assistance (Santa Barbara & Santa Maria Valley)

805-964-4777 | <https://sbhumane.org/clinic/>

The Herman Bennett Foundation

Spay/neuter, feral cat program, & military service dog program. (Ventura County)

805-445-7171 | <https://hermanbennettfoundation.org/our-programs/>

Healthy Pets for All (Santa Cruz County Animal Shelter)

Free vaccines, microchips, and parasite control for qualifying pet owners.

<http://www.scanimalshelter.org/healthy-pets-for-all/>