

Veterinary Care Assistance Program

HOW TO QUALIFY:

- You must be a resident of Orange County—including but not limited to Carrboro, Chapel Hill, Hillsborough, Cedar Grove, Bingham, Eno, and Efland.
- You must be the owner of the pet.
- College students who receive any financial support from parents are not eligible for the Veterinary Care Assistance Program unless their parents also qualify under the guidelines.
- Financial Qualifications:
 - Recipient of public assistance (such as Food Stamps, Medicaid, Social Security, or Social Security disability)

OR

- The combined gross income for your entire household falls within these criteria (as of 2020):

HOUSEHOLD SIZE	Income
1	Up to \$25,520
2	Up to \$34,480
3	Up to \$43,440
4	Up to \$52,400
5	Up to \$61,360
6	Up to \$70,320
7	Up to \$79,280
8	Up to \$88,240

- Pet owners who are facing financial hardship due to unemployment or eviction will also be considered.

WHAT DOES IT COVER?

Funds may cover in full or in part: Treatable, non-emergency care, such as skin and ear conditions (including allergies and flea/tick treatment), dental issues, arthritis and other painful conditions, upper respiratory infections, vomiting and diarrhea, urinary tract infections, minor surgeries, etc.

Due to time constraints, time-sensitive, life-threatening conditions will not be considered (such as emergency surgery for foreign bodies, emergency orthopedic issues, etc.). Currently, these funds are not available for routine, preventative care such as yearly visits to a veterinarian.