FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE



Second Chances Veterinary Care understands not all owners have the same means to pay, and we understand that veterinary care can be an unexpected and costly expense. To keep our fees as low as possible for all clients it is imperative each client pays for the products and services provided to them.

If you have any financial concerns or constraints, notify the staff before treatments are performed.

The **AKC (American Kennel Club)** has recently written an excellent article on advice when you cannot afford care for your pet - please read the article by clicking <u>here</u>.

Other options may include: major credit cards, <u>Scratchpay</u>, <u>Care Credit</u>, <u>Pet Health Savings</u> <u>Accounts</u>, donating plasma, selling personal items/services and goods (pawn broker), or reaching out to friends/family for assistance may also be routes to consider.

Reaching out to the local <u>ASPCA</u>, shelters, or rescues may also be a good choice. They may be able to refer you to a low-cost clinic or local organization that may help with the bill. For prescription cost concerns, consider <u>GoodRx</u> or <u>Blink Health</u> for prescription discounts.

Low Cost & Subsidized Veterinary Care Options in the Denver Metro

- <u>Pet Care Coalition</u> Nonprofit/Subsidized Care
- Peace, Love, & Paws Non Profit/Subsidized Care
- <u>Maxfund</u> low cost
- DDFL Veterinary Hospital at CSU Spur Nonprofit/Subsidized Care
- Evergreen Animal Protection League
- Harley's Hope Foundation emergency funds
- <u>The Cartwright Foundation / Ginger's Legacy</u>

National Resources Include:

- AlignCare. Serving Families, Pets and Communities (aligncarehealth.org)
- <u>The Humane Society of the United States</u>
- Financial assistance for veterinary care costs | American Veterinary Medical Association (avma.org)
- Best Friends Animal Society
- <u>Red Rover</u>
- The Pet Fund
- Bow Wow Buddies Foundation
- <u>Animal Care Assistance Fund</u>
- The Brown Dog Foundation

- Shakespeare Animal Fund
- Speaking for Spot Help to Pay for Veterinary Services List
- Financial Assistance for Emergency Veterinary Care | Waggle.org
- Financial-Aid-Resources-for-Animal-Owners-UPDATED_March2020.pdf (utk.edu)
- Pet Financial Assistance in the US Help with Vet Bills & Pet Supplies (mypetchild.com)

Other Websites with Helpful Resources:

- <u>PHMA (pethealthmatching.com)</u>
- <u>Colorado Animal Resources Colorado Senior Dog Rescue and Hospice</u> (coseniordogrescue.org)