



Keeping Pets and their People Together

❖ Veterinary Care Grants

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS & APPLICATION PROCESS

Note: Our grant and assistance capacity is subject to the availability of funds.

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- You must be a resident of Harrisonburg/Rockingham County, Page County, Shenandoah County, or Staunton/Waynesboro/Augusta County, VA and meet at least one of the following situations to qualify for a veterinary care grant:
 - You qualify as low-income (see chart below)
 - You are unemployed
 - You are receiving government assistance
 - You are disabled and on a fixed income
 - You are homeless
- You must provide the following (*we do not retain any copies, but please black out all social security numbers or account numbers*):
 - Photo identification with name and address
 - Recent proof of income (check stub, tax return, W-2, 1099)
 - Proof of qualifying benefits (Medicaid, Unemployment, Food Stamps, SSI, Welfare, Disability)
 - Diagnosis, prognosis, and treatment plan from Veterinarian
 - Veterinarian's name, address, and phone number
 - Completed grant application
- Cat's Cradle cannot provide a veterinary care grant if any of the following apply:
 - You have already received \$500 in combined assistance under the Keeping Pets and their People Together program
 - Your pet has already completed treatment and you are seeking reimbursement or help with an outstanding bill
 - You are not willing to have all pets in your household spayed/neutered, if not already done
- If you meet the above eligibility requirements, please submit the grant application, photo ID, and proof of income or government benefits to Cat's Cradle in person as indicated on the application, or through the Veterinarian's office. Any grant funds awarded will be paid directly to the Veterinary Hospital/Clinic providing the care.

INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES**(Effective from July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018)****Reduce Price Meals - 185%****48 Contiguous States, D.C., Guam and Territories**

Household Size	Annual	Monthly	Twice-Monthly	Bi-Weekly	Weekly
1	\$22,311	\$1,860	\$930	\$859	\$430
2	30,044	2,504	1,252	1,156	578
3	37,777	3,149	1,575	1,453	727
4	45,510	3,793	1,897	1,751	876
5	53,243	4,437	2,219	2,048	1,024
6	60,976	5,082	2,541	2,346	1,173
7	68,709	5,726	2,863	2,643	1,322
8	76,442	6,371	3,186	2,941	1,471
Each add'l family member add	+ \$7,733	+ \$645	+ \$323	+ \$298	+ \$149



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CLIENT APPLICATION FORM

PART ONE: Client Contact and Pet Information

NAME:

ADDRESS:

CITY:

STATE:

ZIP CODE:

PHONE:

ALTERNATE PHONE:

EMAIL:

FACEBOOK? YES

NO

LIST THE NAME, RELATIONSHIP TO YOU, AND AGE OF ALL OTHER PERSONS LIVING IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD:

UP TO FIVE PETS IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD MAY BE ASSISTED IN COMBINED GRANTS AND PET FOOD ASSISTANCE THROUGH THIS PROGRAM. PLEASE PROVIDE THE INFORMATION BELOW FOR ALL PETS IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD.

Name:	Dog	Cat	Male	Female
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Spayed/Neutered: Yes	No	Age	Breed	
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Name: Dog Cat Male Female

Spayed/Neutered: Yes No Age Breed

Name: Dog Cat Male Female

Spayed/Neutered: Yes No Age Breed

IF YOU WILL BE COMING TO CAT'S CRADLE IN PERSON TO PROVIDE REQUIRED ID AND/OR DOCUMENTATION OF HARDSHIP, PLEASE NOTE THAT YOU WILL NEED TO COME TO THE FOLLOWING LOCATION:

Please call ahead to make sure we are at the downtown center before you come. Things can change if we have rescue emergencies! Also - - do NOT bring your pet.

**CAT'S CRADLE HARRISONBURG CENTER
122 S. Main Street, Suite 101
HARRISONBURG, VIRGINIA, 22801
(540-433-1135)**

Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 12 noon -6 p.m.

PART TWO: Veterinary Care Grant Information

NAME OF PET NEEDING VETERINARY CARE GRANT:

DESCRIPTION OF ILLNESS, INJURY, DIAGNOSIS

IS MEDICAL TREATMENT URGENT? YES NO ESTIMATED COST OF

TREATMENT IS FOLLOW UP CARE REQUIRED?

HOW MUCH CAN YOU CONTRIBUTE TO OVERALL COST?

ARE YOU WILLING TO HAVE YOUR PET TREATED AT ANOTHER VETERINARY PROVIDER IF WE CAN OBTAIN A LOWER TREATMENT COST? YES NO

YOUR VETERINARIAN'S NAME

VETERINARIAN ADDRESS (INCLUDING CITY, STATE, AND ZIP CODE)

PHONE

EMAIL

YOUR FINANCIAL HARDSHIP:

HAVE YOU APPLIED FOR CARE CREDIT? YES NO

Your application is NOT complete until Cat's Cradle receives sufficient evidence of your eligibility for a veterinary care grant (documentation listed in eligibility guidelines), either in person from you or provided to your veterinary provider and transmitted to Cat's Cradle for evaluation.

By signing this application, you agree and attest that:

- All information you have provided is true and complete.
- You have reviewed the eligibility guidelines for veterinary care grants and you meet the qualifications.
- If you are awarded a grant, you will provide Cat's Cradle photos of the pet(s) assisted along with a short thank you story for use in grant reporting and/or publicity by Cat's Cradle and/or the Banfield Foundation (which will not include your last name).
- If you are awarded grant, it will be paid directly to the veterinarian who provides the services and you will pay any co-pay that is a condition of your grant directly to the veterinary provider at the time of service.
- The only responsibility of Cat's Cradle of the Shenandoah Valley for payment of veterinary care costs is the amount of the grant award, if any, approved for you through this application process.
- Cat's Cradle of the Shenandoah Valley is not liable for the outcome of any medical treatment, diagnosis, procedure, medication, and you hold Cat's Cradle and its directors, employees, and volunteers harmless from any claims related to this matter.
- You will proceed to make arrangements for the spay/neuter all pets in your household that are not already altered (*note: spay/neuter is not covered by*

this program's veterinary care grants, but Cat's Cradle can assist you with low-cost or no-cost surgery options, as available).

- The pets listed in this application are owned by you for personal companionship, not for breeding, profit, or sport.

Signature

Date

Office Use Only

Reviewed by

Date

Approved Amount and Veterinary Practice

Notes: