



Cannot Afford Care

We all suffer from periods of financial hardship from time to time, but that does not mean you have to give up your pet.

Foodbanks Offering Pet Food

- ✓ **Pantry Four Paws:** <http://www.pantryfourpaws.ca/>; 905-547-5022 | Food bank for pets
- ✓ **St. Matthews House:** <https://stmatthewshouse.ca/>; 905-523-55462 | Has pet food on occasion
- ✓ **Neighbour 2 Neighbour:** <http://www.n2ncentre.com/>; 905-574-1334 | Has pet food on occasion

Affordable Spay/Neuter

- ✓ **The Hamilton Burlington SPCA:** www.hbspca.com; (905) 574-7722

The HBSPCA provides spay/neuter surgeries for pets in low income households through our Community Assistance Program. <http://hbspca.com/services/spayneuter/community-assistance/>

Working with colony caregivers, other volunteers and street cat champions, the HBSPCA will help coordinate access to spay/neuter services for street cats and resources to support colony caregivers in Hamilton. <http://hbspca.com/services/spayneuter/trap-neuter-return/>

Affordable Rabies Vaccines and Microchipping

- ✓ **The Hamilton Burlington SPCA:** www.hbspca.com; (905) 574-7722

The HBSPCA frequently hosts microchip and rabies clinics that are open to the public regardless of income. <http://hbspca.com/services/microchip-clinics/>

Affordable Vet Care

- ✓ **Yearly Veterinary Programs**

Certain veterinary clinics offer yearly plans catered to puppies/kittens, adult and senior pet's needs. A predetermined monthly fee will cover your pet for one year of routine veterinary care. Consult your local veterinary clinic to find out if this is something they offer.

- ✓ **Farley Foundation** <http://www.farleyfoundation.org/>

A charity that can provide funds to caregivers to subsidize the cost of veterinary care for their pet(s).

- ✓ **Medicaid/Petcard** <https://www.petcard.ca/>

Provides financing options for pet related care. Approval for financing can take place over the phone while you wait at the vet office.

- ✓ **Crowdsourced Fundraising**

A variety of platforms exists wherein individuals can request funding from the internet at large to assist them with financial constraints. Please do your own research as to which platform best suits your needs and be aware that you may not achieve your funding goal.

- ✓ **Prescriptions** <https://thepetpharmacist.ca/>

The Pet Pharmacist provides individual pet owners, breeders and livestock producers across Canada with a comprehensive, convenient and cost-effective source of veterinary medicines, health and nutritional supplements and supplies.

Transportation

- ✓ **The Pet Bus People;** (289)-527-0148

The Pet Bus People safely transports pets throughout the Hamilton area.

Temporary Foster Care

- ✓ **Safe Haven Program** <https://www.facebook.com/thesafehavenprogram>

The Safe Haven Program offers temporary, emergency foster placement for the pets of abused individuals seeking refuge at a local shelter.