



Resources for Veterinary Financial Assistance

Loan Programs:

- ❖ [Health Smart Financial Services](#)
- ❖ [Petcard: Veterinary financing](#)
- ❖ [Medicaid](#)
- ❖ [Fairstone](#)
- ❖ [Care Credit](#)
- ❖ [Scratch Pay](#)

*Applying does not guarantee approval

Charities/Non-Profit Organizations:

There are some different charities/non-profit organizations that offer money to help struggling pet owners and their pets get the care they need. Some of these charities offer funding to offset the cost of emergency vet bills.

- ❖ [RAPS Animal Hospital](#)
- ❖ [Balfour Friends](#) - your vet clinic will have to submit on your behalf
- ❖ [VOCAL Victoria](#)
- ❖ [National Pet Care Fund](#)

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No Cost Preventative Care/Wellness Clinics:

*Please see specific website for guidelines on admission and what is offered at each clinic

- ❖ [Pawsitive Care](#) – Parksville, BC – on pause until further notice due to high volume
- ❖ [Helping Paws](#) – Nanaimo, BC
- ❖ [Vets for Pets](#) – Victoria, BC
- ❖ [Spay and Neuter Cruiser - Victoria](#)

We recommend considering pet health insurance as a long-term preventative solution, especially for animals with chronic conditions such as allergies, arthritis, etc. With insurance, you can alleviate the stress and worry of unexpected medical costs and ensure your pet receives the best possible care thorough their lifetime.