



Unfortunately, accidents and other medical emergencies

can happen to our furry friends. In these situations, treatment can be lifesaving, but can often come at high cost. To ensure that responsible pet guardians have care within their reach, the Frederick County Humane Society's Emergency Assistance Program (EAP) provides needed financial assistance when a pet is facing an illness or possible medical emergency and the family is unable to afford care without help. EAP grants can provide up to \$200 towards medical treatment with additional funds awarded on a case by case basis (certain exclusions apply).

Do you qualify?

- > Pet guardian must be a Frederick County resident who cannot afford treatment without assistance.
- > EAP will only assist with a stray animal if the person is going to keep the animal as their pet.
- > Animals in foster care with another rescue/agency do not qualify for this program.
- > Funds are to be used at veterinary practices operating within Frederick County (exceptions may be made on a case by case basis).

If your pet is facing an illness or medical emergency, seek medical attention immediately. If you are unable to afford treatment without help, call FCHS at (301) 694-8300.

For more information about the Frederick County Humane Society's other programs, visit www.fchs.org

Did you know?

That Xylitol, a popular sugar substitute, is extremely toxic to dogs?