

Resources for Pet Owners on Tight Budgets

Organizations and pet food banks offer support for struggling pet owners.

In many communities, there are shelter and rescue organizations dedicated to distributing pet food, and some traditional food banks also serve pet owners.

Help expand our list! To submit additional pet food banks for consideration, e-mail us.

Nationwide

Meals on Wheels' We All Love Our Pets (WALOP)

National initiative that seeks to unite Meals On Wheels programs across the country in their efforts to keep seniors and their pets nourished.

Locator tool at www.eldercare.gov

Call 800-677-1116

California

Friends of Lake Forest Animals and South County Outreach

Pet food bank for dogs, cats, birds.

26776 Vista Terrace, Lake Forest, CA

Call 949-722-1511

The Pet Food Bank

Supplies pet food to no-kill animal rescues in Southern California and Mexico; primarily cat and dog, also hamster, bunny, and reptile food on occasion. Based on referrals.

E-mail woof@thepetfoodbank.com

Georgia

Save Our Pets Food Bank

Food for cats, dogs, horses.

150 Ottley Drive, Atlanta, GA

Call 404-872-7708

Maryland

Frederick County Humane Society

Dog and cat food, cat litter, for people who cannot afford to feed their pets due to a financial hardship. There are no eligibility requirements.

217 West Patrick St., Frederick, MD

Call 301-694-8300

Michigan

The Kibble Konnection

Pet food pantry run by the Humane Society of Kent County.

3077 Wilson Dr. NW, Grand Rapids, MI

E-mail Kibblekonnection@aol.com

Nevada

Nevada Humane Society Pet Food Assistance Program

Dog, cat food available on a once-a-month basis. Animals must be spayed or neutered in order to qualify, however if someone needs assistance and doesn't have their pets fixed, NHS offers resources to help find low-cost options.

2825 Longley Lane Suite B, Reno, NV

Call 775-856-2000 ext. 302

New Hampshire

Manchester Animal Shelter

Pet owners must be low-income; pets must be spayed or neutered.

490 Dunbarton Road, Manchester, NH

Call 603-628-3544

North Carolina

Charlotte-Mecklenburg Animal Care and Control, Second Harvest Food Bank of Metrolina

Joint pet food drive to feed the animals of needy pet owners. Proof of need requested.

8315 Byrum Drive, Charlotte, NC

Call 704-336-3786

Oklahoma

Oklahoma City Animal Shelter

Pet food bank launched as part of an effort to reduce surrenders, pet euthanasia.

2811 SE 29th St., Oklahoma City, OK

Call 405-297-3100