



the
Farley
Foundation

WHAT IS IT

The Farley Foundation helps low-income pet owners in Ontario by subsidizing the cost of non-elective veterinary care for their sick or injured pets.

WHO IS IT FOR?

Pet owners who cannot afford medical care for their sick or injured pet, and who fall into one of the categories below, are encouraged to talk to their veterinarian about the availability of Farley Foundation funding:

- Seniors receiving Federal Guaranteed Income Supplement (GIS).
- Disabled individuals receiving the Ontario Disability Support Payment (ODSP) or the Canada Pension Plan Disability Payment (CPP Disability).
- Individuals receiving assistance through the Ontario Works Program.
- Persons with an annual income of less than \$25,000.
- Supportive housing for seniors, retirement homes or long-term care facilities with live-in pets.

WHAT'S COVERED?

- non-elective surgery (including some dental surgery),
- hospitalization and
- diagnostics

WHAT'S NOT COVERED

- routine exams,
- vaccinations,
- food (including prescription diets),
- routine spays/neuters and
- general prophylactic dental care.

HOW TO APPLY

Applications for funding can only be submitted by veterinarians.

The Farley Foundation can't discuss funding applications with pet owners or recommend a veterinarian.

Veterinarians must be members of the Ontario Veterinary Medical Association (OVMA).

NO VETERINARIAN?

If you don't have a veterinarian, you may be eligible for the [Pets to Vets funding](#), which helps low-income pet owners establish a relationship with a veterinarian by subsidizing the cost of an initial exam and needed core vaccinations.

To learn if you qualify, speak to a local veterinarian (visit www.cvo.org to find a clinic in your area).

Visit the website at farleyfoundation.org



WHAT IS IT?

SafePet helps individuals leaving abusive situations by providing temporary housing and care for their pets.

HOW DOES IT WORK?

1. A survivor contacts SafePet by filling out an Application form online at <https://www.safepet.ca/apply-for-safepet>
2. SafePet confirms that they are eligible for the program.
3. SafePet begins looking for an appropriate foster home from its approved list of fosters.
4. If its an emergency, SafePet can arrange a week-long “urgent hold” at a confidential location.
5. The client drops their pet off at one of SafePet’s confidential drop-off locations where the pet is given a wellness exam and updated vaccines and transported to the foster’s home.
6. The foster family cares for the pet for up to one year and SafePet provides necessary veterinary care FREE of charge. Clients cannot visit with their pets while in the program.
7. Once the survivor is re-established in a safe environment, SafePet arranges for a reunion at a confidential location close to their new home.

Visit the website at [safepet.ca](https://www.safepet.ca)