

CJ's Hope For Tomorrow Foundation Eligibility for Assistance

Eligibility Requirements

Client Eligibility

In order to be eligible for financial assistance through CJ's Hope For Tomorrow Foundation, a client must be willing and able to document financial hardship.

- Clients must provide documentation that they have been declined for Care Credit within the past six months.
- Clients should also be able to document financial hardship with additional documentation, including but not limited to:
 1. Participation in a government-associated program (Food Stamp programs, SSI, or Medicaid).
 2. Temporary financial hardship - Due to extenuating circumstances, a client may provide a letter documenting their situation and why financial assistance is being requested.
- Clients who can demonstrate an ability to provide at least 75% of the patient's care will be given priority.

Patient Eligibility

- The fund provides assistance to treat any animal whose primary purpose is companionship. Animals used for breeding purposes will not be covered.
- Priority will be provided to pets that are sick, clinically infirmed, or in need of urgent care.
- Patients with more favorable prognosis will receive priority financial assistance.

Treatment eligibility

- CJ's Hope For Tomorrow Foundation believes that routine veterinary care is an important part of responsible pet ownership. Consequently, priority will be offered to clients demonstrate a history of conscientious routine care - including annual physical examinations, maintenance of vaccination history, general prophylactic dental care, and participation in flea, tick, and heartworm control programs.

Funding Limits

- Funding through the CJ's Hope For Tomorrow Foundation may not exceed \$500 per family.

Application Process

- Applications must include documentation supporting financial hardship as well as a detailed cost estimate for treatment including all fees. Patient diagnosis and prognosis must be included.

Application deadline

- Completed applications must be received to CJ's Hope For Tomorrow Foundation ideally before treatment is initiated, or at least within one week after initiating treatment.
- Applications received later will not be considered. The fund recommends submitting applications prior to treatment: however, the fund recognizes that in emergency situations this may not be possible.

Application status notification

- The fund will notify the client within one week of receiving the application regarding approval or denial. A committee of at least three Foundation Board members will review the application and make a decision.

Payment

- Once treatment is provided, the veterinarian submits a detailed invoice to CJ's Hope For Tomorrow Foundation.