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## **Essentials Application**

## **About The Program**

- 1. Qualified, low-income, Mobile and Baldwin County, Alabama residents can apply for an essential on the website, through email, or by phone with a paper application. Applications are limited to one essential per pet, per year.
- 2. The application requires attaching proof of income, residency, and pet ownership through documentation for eligibility.
- 3. If an applicant is approved, an essential valued at \$50 will be given to the applicant. Approved essentials are typically emailed, ordered, and shipped within 5-10 business days of the application. If a waiting list exists it can take more days.
- 4. The Applicants can take the voucher to one of the veterinary practices that accept Phillip Cares vouchers, and apply the voucher to their bill. Food or toys will be ordered and then shipped to the applicant's home upon phone request.

Still have questions? See our program overview section.

## **Applicant Eligibility**

Email: info@phillipcares.org

Income *
[ ] I have income at or below 150% of the federal poverty guidelines
Residency *
<ul><li>[ ] I live in Mobile County, Alabama</li><li>[ ] I live in Baldwin County, Alabama</li><li>[ ] I live in the State of Alabama</li></ul>
Website: https://www.phillipcares.org

Pet Ownership *		
[ ] I am the owner of the pet		
Applicant Information		
Name *		
First		
Last		
Address *		
If approved, this is where your essentials will	l be mailed.	
Street Address		Apt/Suite
City Alabama State	Zip Code	_
Phone Number *		
(		
Email *		
Race/Ethnicity *		
<ul> <li>[ ] Asian</li> <li>[ ] Black/African American</li> <li>[ ] Hispanic/Latino</li> <li>[ ] White</li> <li>[ ] Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander</li> <li>[ ] Native American</li> <li>[ ] Other</li> </ul>		
Other		
Gender *		
[ ] Female [ ] Male		

[ ] Prefer not to answer	
Age *	
Please enter a number greater than or equal to 18	
Pet Information	
Pet Name *	
Type of Pet *	
[ ] Cat [ ] Dog [ ] Bird [ ] Other	
Other	
How long have you owned your pet?	
What purpose are you planning to use this essential	for? *
<ul><li>[ ] Food</li><li>[ ] Toys</li><li>[ ] Veterinarian Services</li><li>[ ] Other</li></ul>	
Other	
Essentials Use *	
[ ] I acknowledge that this program elevates pet essentials when available. I acknowledge that this next day appointments.	
[ ] I acknowledge that Phillip Cares reserves the ripet ownership documentations are acceptable. I acterminate an essential at any time.	

Photo of your pet
Attach a clear photo of your pet with this application
Can Phillip Cares use your pet's information and photo in organizational promotions/materials?
<ul><li>[ ] Yes, you may use my pet's information and photo</li><li>[ ] No, please do not use my pet's information and photo</li></ul>
Additional Comments
Is there anything else we should know when considering your application?

For help with this application or any questions about the program, please call (251) 300-5967 or email info@phillipcares.org

## **Program Overview**

- Mobile and Baldwin County Alabama residents can apply for an essential valued at \$50 for aid with food, toys, and general veterinary care. Please Note: The Phillip Cares essentials program elevates pet well-being by aiding low-income owners with essentials when available; it is not meant for emergency, urgent, or next-day appointments; it reserves the right to determine if proof of income, residency, and pet ownership documentations are acceptable; and it reserves the right to terminate an essential at any time.
- Applicants must show proof of income, residency, and pet ownership documentation. The proof of income documents that can be used includes: pay stubs, tax forms, tax returns, bank statements, investment account statements, social security award letters, signed leases, pension account statements, unemployment or disability documentation, and alimony or child support judgments. Applicants must fall at or below 150% of the federal poverty level. The proof of residency documents that can be used includes: utility bills, bank statements, leases or mortgage, driver license or id card, tax documents, employment documents, government-issued documents, military documents, and school records. The proof of pet

ownership documents that can be used includes: microchip registry, veterinary records, tags, photo, adoption or purchase records, dog bill of sale, akc registration records, and legal and notarized documents. Applicants must be the legal owner of the pet. Phillip Cares reserves the right to determine if the documentation is acceptable.

- Essentials are limited to one essential per pet every twelve months. Each household can receive an essential for up to one pet per year.
- If an applicant is approved, food or toys will be ordered and then shipped to the applicant's home upon phone request. The street address on the application is where the food and toys will arrive. A voucher will be emailed to the applicant along with the list of practices that accept Phillip Cares vouchers.
- Vouchers must be presented at the time of service to one of the veterinary practices that accepts Phillip Cares vouchers. The voucher will be applied to the bill.
- A voucher must be used within 30 days. Food or toys have to be requested. If a voucher expires, the recipient can NOT contact Phillip Cares to have the voucher re-issued. Vouchers are not intended for emergency, urgent, or next day appointments. Vouchers are meant for future appointments.
- If an applicant received a voucher within the last twelve months, but now needs end-of-life care. You may receive another voucher at Phillip Cares discretion.