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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

Income *

☐ I have income at or below 150% of the federal poverty guidelines

Residency *

☐ I live in Mobile County, Alabama

☐ I live in Baldwin County, Alabama

☐ I live in the State of Alabama

Website: <https://www.phillipcares.org>

Email: info@phillipcares.org

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Pet Ownership *

☐ I am the owner of the pet

Applicant Information

Name *

First

Last

Address *

If approved, this is where your essentials will be mailed.

Street Address

Apt/Suite

City

Alabama
State

Zip Code

Phone Number *

(_____) _____ - _____

Email *

Race/Ethnicity *

- ☐ Asian
☐ Black/African American
☐ Hispanic/Latino
☐ White
☐ Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander
☐ Native American
☐ Other

Other

Gender *

- ☐ Female
☐ Male

- ☐ Non-binary
☐ 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? *

- ☐ Food
☐ Toys
☐ Veterinarian Services
☐ Other

Other

Essentials Use *

☐ I acknowledge that this program elevates pet well-being by aiding low-income owners with essentials when available. I acknowledge that this program is not intended for emergency, urgent, or next day appointments.

☐ I acknowledge that Phillip Cares reserves the right to determine if proof of income, residency, and pet ownership documentations are acceptable. I acknowledge that Phillip Care reserves the right to terminate an essential at any time.

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.