Central Ohio Area Agency on Aging
PET CARE GUIDE

Counties Served
Delaware
Fairfield
Fayette
Franklin
Licking
Madison
Pickaway
Union

614-645-7250
800-589-7277
www.coaaaa.org

Your Aging and Disability Resource Network

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This information is provided by the:
The National Family Caregiver Support Program.

This is a nationally funded program operated in Central Ohio by the Central Ohio Area Agency on Aging (COAAA). It offers caregiver workshops and funds services designed to assist caregivers on a short term basis. The services include: information and assistance, counseling, respite, and other supplemental services.

Request a copy or download our other guides from our website www.coaaa.org under the RESOURCE Tab:

- Central Ohio Older Adults Resource Guide
- The Caregiver Toolbox
- Books, Videos and Websites for Caregivers
- Central Ohio Senior Housing & Home Repair Guide
- Central Ohio Long Term Care & Hospice Guide
- Central Ohio Private Homecare Guide
- Central Ohio Utility Guide
- Central Ohio Prescription Guide
- Central Ohio Transportation Guide
- Central Ohio Support Group Guide
- Central Ohio Respite Guide
- Central Ohio Moving and Transitions Guide
- Central Ohio HIRING In Home Care Guide(NEW)
- Central Ohio Kinship Care Guide(NEW)

The COAAA also provides monthly Caregiver Support Groups & Information Sessions. For more information call 800-589-7277 or visit www.coaaa.org. Or in your county, call one of these agencies:

- Delaware-SourcePoint 740-363-6677
- Fairfield-Meals on Wheels of Fairfield County 740-681-5050
- Fayette-Community Action Commission of Fayette Co. 740-335-7282
- Franklin-Franklin Co. Office on Aging 614-525-6200
- Licking-Licking Co. Aging Program 740-345-0821 or 1-800-452-0097
- Madison-Madison Co. Senior Center 740-852-3001
- Pickaway-Pickaway County Senior Center 740-474-8831
- Union-Union County Senior Services 937-644-1010

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Section 1: Health Care

General Practice Clinics
These have lower cost, payment plans, or funding available
Check with each practice on treatment costs, and payment options.

Delaware County
The Animal Health Organization
7206 Gooding Blvd.
Delaware OH 43015
740-549-1950
www.animalhealth.us (funding may be available to assist with care)

Franklin County
Care Pet Clinic
785 E. Main St.
Columbus OH 43205
614-252-4353
www.carepetclinic.com

Driving Park Animal Hospital
1734, 1744 E. Livingston Ave.
Columbus OH 43205
614-252-7207
www.drivingparkanimalhospital.com

East Columbus Veterinary Hospital
(payment plans available)
855 E. Livingston Ave.
Columbus OH 43205
614-285-3374
www.eastcolumbusvet1.com

Parsons Animal Clinic
2611 Parsons Ave. #1
Columbus OH 43207
614-444-2136

Pet Solutions of Columbus (North)
852 E. Hudson Ave.
Columbus OH 43211
614-262-4353

Rascal Animal Hospital
5830 Britton Parkway
Dublin OH 43016
614-791-7729
www.rascalanimalhospital.com
Lower Cost Spay/Neuter+ Routine Health Care

Capital City Spay and Neuter Clinic
2752 Sawbury Blvd.
Columbus OH 43235
614-761-7551
www.capitalcityspayandneuter.com

Cat Welfare
741 Whetmore Rd.
Columbus OH 43214
614-268-6096
www.catwelfareassoc.org
Provides vouchers to low income households for spay/neuter by participating veterinarians.

Columbus Dog Connection
2761 Johnstown Rd.
Columbus OH 43219
614-471-9000
www.columbusdogconnection.com
Dog and cat, rescue organization that also provides lower cost spay/neuter and basic pet health care.

Franklin County “Snyp-It” Program
Free for Financially Eligible Clients
Franklin County Dog Shelter
4340 Tamarack Blvd.
Columbus OH 43229
614-525-5454

Nomad Spay/Neuter Clinic for Cats
Low cost spay/neuter mobile unit, primarily serves Licking County – Newark, Heath, Hebron, Buckeye Lake areas.
740-323-0963
www.nomadclinicforcats.webs.com

Shelter Outreach Services of Ohio (SOS)
3500 E. Livingston Ave.
Columbus OH 43227
614-396-8707
www.sosohio.org

Spay Neuter Clinic: Columbus
1734 E. Livingston Ave.
Columbus OH 43205
614-367-9933

Spay Neuter Clinic
3136 South Hamilton Road
Columbus, OH
(614) 367-9933
Emergency Veterinary Hospitals

Services through emergency veterinary hospitals are typically available 24 hours, 7 days a week. These are advanced practices that frequently have veterinarians who are board-certified in various specialties such as oncology or orthopedics. There may be an upfront fee for initial examination. Be sure to check out costs and payment options prior to treatment. Note: If an animal is a regular patient of a veterinary clinic, on-call emergency care may be available through that clinic. It’s a good idea to check out this option prior to an emergency.

Diley Hill Animal Emergency Center
9695 Basil Western Rd.
Canal Winchester OH 43110
614-829-6444
www.dileyvet.com

MedVet - Columbus
300 E. Wilson Bridge Rd.
Worthington OH 43085
614-846-5800
www.medvetforpets.com/location

MetVet - Hilliard
Emergency & Specialty Care – also exotics
5230 Renner Rd.
Columbus OH 43228
614-870-0480
www.medvetforpets.com/location

The Ohio State University Veterinary Medical Center - Columbus
601 Vernon Tharp St.
Columbus OH 43220
614-292-3551

The Ohio State University Veterinary Medical Center - Dublin
5020 Bradenton Ave.
Dublin OH 43017
614-889-8070

Miscellaneous Care & Health Care

- **Rascal Unit Wellness Clinics**
  Mobile Unit that goes to various locations throughout Ohio
  Check website for services and schedule – all pets seen on walk-in basis
  www.rascalunit.com

- **Hospets**
  Volunteer pet care for seniors and hospice patients. 614-266-3267
Section 2: Pet Adoption and Re-Homing for Pets

Humane Societies

Humane societies are non-profit organizations that typically operate animal shelters and accept owner-surrendered animals. They may also have a network of foster homes. In Ohio, humane societies also respond to reports of animal neglect or cruelty and have humane officers on staff who enforce Ohio’s humane laws. They typically place animals in their care for adoption. However, if surrendering an animal be sure to verify whether the humane society’s shelter is a no-kill shelter. A no-kill shelter is an animal shelter that does not kill healthy or treatable animals even when the shelter is full, reserving euthanasia for terminally ill animals or those considered dangerous to public safety.

There are other options you should explore before surrendering your animal to a humane society that does euthanize healthy or treatable animals when they are at capacity. Those include:

- Animal rescue groups
- Posting the animal at [www.petfinder.com](http://www.petfinder.com). Petfinder is an online, searchable database of animals who need homes. It is also a directory of nearly 11,000 animal shelters and adoption organizations across the U.S., Canada and Mexico. Organizations maintain their own home pages and available-pet databases.
- Contact your veterinary clinic to see if they can post your animal as available for adoption either in the clinic, or on their website.
Central Ohio Humane Societies

**Humane Society of Delaware Co.**
4920 S.R. 37 East
Delaware OH 43015
740-369-7387
www.hsdcohoio.org
Adoption, low cost spay/neuter services animal cruelty investigations

**Fairfield Area Humane Society**
1721 Granville Pike
Lancaster OH 43130
740-687-0627
www.fairhumane.org Adoptions, spay/neuter clinic, wellness clinic, animal cruelty investigations, lost and found pets

**Fayette Regional Humane Society**
153 S. Main St.
Washington Court House OH 43160
740-335-8126
www.fayetteregionalhumane.org Adoptions, animal cruelty investigations, basic health care for pets at reduced cost for income-qualified pet owners, reduced cost spay/neuter.

**Columbus Humane Society**
3015 Scioto Darby Executive Court
Hilliard OH 43026
614-777-7387
www.columbushumane.org – Adoption, animal rescue, animal cruelty investigation, pet food assistance, training, pet therapy, visitation.

**Licking County Humane Society**
825 Thornwood Dr.
Heath OH 43056
740-323-2100
www.lchspets.org
Adoptions, spay/neuter clinics, vaccination clinics, animal cruelty investigations

**Humane Society of Madison County**
2020 Plain City-Georgesville Rd.
West Jefferson OH 43162
614-879-8368
www.hsmcohoio.org

**Humane Society of Union County**
16540 County Home Rd.
Marysville OH 43040
www.uchspets.org Attempts to place small animals when seniors move to skilled care, assisted living. 10% off dog adoption with Golden Buckeye Card. Kitty Connection – seniors can adopt a cat at no cost and pay only $10/year for vaccinations.
Animal Rescue Groups

An animal rescue group or animal rescue organization is dedicated to pet adoption. These groups take unwanted, abandoned, abused, or stray pets and attempt to find suitable homes for them. Many rescue groups are created by and run by volunteers, who take animals into their homes and care for them including training, playing, handling medical issues, and solving behavior problems until a suitable permanent home can be found.

Rescue groups exist for most pet types (*reptile rescue, rabbit rescue* or *bird rescue*), but are most common for dogs and cats. Some dog rescue groups may be specific to certain breed or breed mixes, others accept any breed.

For a comprehensive list of animal rescue organizations in Ohio use the following link to Columbus Dog Connection.

https://www.columbusdogconnection.com/rescuesshelters.html
## County Dog Shelters

County dog shelters are typically composed of the County Dog Warden and Animal Control Officers. They perform law enforcement functions related to stray, vicious, or, unlicensed dogs. Dog licenses can typically be purchased through the county dog shelters or through the County Auditors’ offices. Most dog wardens operate their own shelter where stray dogs are housed for owners to claim. Unclaimed dogs are then available for adoption.

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<td>Delaware County Dog Warden</td>
<td>544 Dog Leg Rd.</td>
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<td>4781 County Home Rd.</td>
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<td>Delaware OH 43015</td>
<td>740-349-6563</td>
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<td>740-368-1915</td>
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<td>dogshelter.co.delaware.oh.us</td>
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<th>Fairfield County Dog Adoption Center and Shelter</th>
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<td>Lancaster OH 43130</td>
<td>Circleville OH 43113</td>
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<td>740-687-3647</td>
<td>740-474-3741</td>
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<td>1550 Robinson Rd. SE</td>
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<td>Washington Court House OH 43160</td>
<td>Marysville OH 43040</td>
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<td>740-335-6630</td>
<td>937-645-3016</td>
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<th>Franklin County Dog Shelter and Adoption Center</th>
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<td>Columbus OH 43229</td>
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<td>614-525-3647 – Dog Shelter and Adoption Center</td>
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<td>614-525-3400 – Animal Care &amp; Control</td>
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The Central Ohio Aging and Disability Resource Network (ADRN) is a collaborative effort of the Central Ohio Area Agency on Aging and community partners, designed to streamline access to long-term services and supports that promote community living, personal choice and independence for older adults and all persons with disabilities regardless of age. Central Ohio Community Partners Include:

**CareStar Case Management Agency**  
2760 Airport Dr., #130, Columbus, OH 43219, 614-751-7777, www.carestar.com

**Centers for Independent Living**
- **MOBILE: Center for Independent Living** (Mid Ohio)  
  690 High Street, Columbus, OH 43206  
- **SOCIL (Southeastern Ohio Center for Independent Living)**  
  Fairfield County Office, 418 South Broad Street, Lancaster, OH 43130  
  740-689-1494  
  Hocking County Office, 1369 East Front Street Logan, Ohio 43138  
  740-380-1475, www.socil.org
- **CDE Center for Disability Empowerment**  
  510 E. North Broadway, Columbus, OH 43214,  

**Senior Service Providers**
- **Source Point**, 800 Cheshire Dr., Delaware, OH 43015,  
  740-363-6677, www.mysourcepoint.org
- **Meals on Wheels of Fairfield Co**, 1515 Cedar Hill Rd, Lancaster, OH 43130,  
  740-681-5050, www.mowfc.org
- **Fayette County Commission on Aging**, 1179 S. Elm St., Washington Court House OH 43160,  
  740-335-2159, www.fayettecoa.com
- **Franklin Co. Office on Aging**, 280 E. Broad St., 3rd Floor, Columbus, OH 43215,  
  614-525-6200, www.officeonaging.org
- **Licking Co. Aging Program**, 1058 E. Main St., Newark, OH 43055,  
  740-345-0821 or 800-452-0097, www.lcap.org
- **Madison Co. Senior Center**, 280 W. High St., London, OH 43140,  
  740-852-3001, www.mcsenior.org
- **Pickaway County Senior Center**, 2105 Chickasaw Dr., P.O. Box 565, Circleville, OH 43113,  
  740-474-8831, www.pickawayseniors.org
- **Union County Senior Services**, 940 London Ave., Marysville, OH 43040,  
  937-644-1010, www.co.union.oh.us
Navigating the Medicare system can be difficult.

Our experts at the Central Ohio Area Agency on Aging are ready to answer your Medicare questions!

Call us today to receive free unbiased information to help you make informed decisions.

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