Central Ohio Area Agency on Aging PET CARE GUIDE



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Delaware
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Franklin
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Madison
Pickaway
Union



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Your Connection to Care

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 Guide for In Home Care Guide
- Central Ohio Kinship Care Guide

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

<u>www.animalhealth.us</u> (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 Unit Wellness Clinics

Mobile Unit that goes to various locations throughout Ohio Check website for services and schedule some pets seen on walk-in basis www.rascalunit.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

- PetCloud <u>www.petcloud.pet</u> Virtual Support groups for bereaved pet owners, Pet Loss Support Line 833-PET-1234.
- Ohio State University Veterinary Medical Center-Honoring the Bond Support Center & Resources www.vet.osu.edu/vmc
- 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 <u>does euthanize</u> healthy or treatable animals when they are at capacity. Those include:

- Animal rescue groups
- Posting the animal at <u>www.petfinder.com</u>. 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.hsdcohio.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.hsmcohio.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.

Delaware County Dog Warden

4781 County Home Rd.
Delaware OH 43015
740-368-1915
dogshelter.co.delaware.oh.us

Fairfield County Dog Adoption Center and Shelter

1715 Granville Pike Lancaster OH 43130 740-687-3647

Fayette County Dog Warden

1550 Robinson Rd. SE Washington Court House OH 43160 740-335-6630

Franklin County Dog Shelter and Adoption Center

4340 Tamarack Blvd.
Columbus OH 43229
614-525-3647 – Dog Shelter and
Adoption Center
614-525-3400 – Animal Care & Control
Operates a pet food pantry

Licking County Animal Shelter

544 Dog Leg Rd. Heath OH 43056 740-349-6563

Pickaway County Dog Shelter

21253 Ringgold Southern Rd. Circleville OH 43113 740-474-3741

Union County Dog Warden

233 W. 6th St. Marysville OH 43040 937-645-3016



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
 614-443-5946, www.mobileonline.org
- 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, 614-575-8055, www.disabilityempowerment.net

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, <u>www.lcap.org</u>
- Madison Co. Senior Center 280 W. High St., London, OH 43140, 740-852-3001, <u>www.mcsenior.org</u>
- **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, <u>www.co.union.oh.us</u>







Do you need help at home?

Are you caring for a loved one?

Call COAAA today!

Central Ohio Area Agency on Aging (COAAA) helps older adults and individuals with disabilities live safely and independently in their homes for as long as possible. We have the knowledge and experience to connect you to the resources and services you need.



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