

# Free veterinary care for pets of Ukrainian refugees



Ukrainian refugees who escaped from the war with their pets can benefit from free veterinary treatment in European countries thanks to the Vets for Ukrainian Pets program. The program will cover the cost of veterinary care for dogs, cats, horses or other pets where care is deemed necessary by a professional veterinarian.

## What veterinary services does Vets for Ukrainian Pets cover?

**Certification/licensing requirements** – Allowing pets in a European country if the cost of doing so is not already covered by national authorities. This may include rabies vaccination, rabies serology testing, parasite treatment, microchipping/registration and official documentation.

**Standard prevention** – Basic vaccinations and parasite treatments to ensure the animal's general well-being.

**Medication (up to four months)** – Medication previously prescribed by a veterinarian or to treat a newly identified condition that is considered necessary, including chronic conditions in which medication did not accompany the pet during evacuation or supplies have been depleted.

**Acute care** – Treatment of acute disorders, treatment of acute events in which the prognosis after treatment is positive, such as wounds, ear inflammation or pain relief.

## Which animal hospitals take part in this program?

Any licensed clinic/resident veterinarian across Europe may participate. Please check with your nearest veterinary practice.

## What if I have more than one pet who needs grooming?

The plan covers the cost of up to five pets or horses. If you have more than five pets who require veterinary care, please discuss this with the clinic.

## Do I have to pay at the clinic and then apply for a refund?

No, veterinary care is free. We reimburse the clinic up to €250 per animal.

## What if the cost of treating my animal is not covered by the program?

We encourage veterinarians to offer discounted or free treatments when other funds or donations are not sufficient to fully cover costs.

## How long will the Vets for Ukrainian Pets program be available?

The program will run until 31 August, 2022. If you need veterinary care for your pet or horse beyond this date, please contact the Humane Society International at [VetsUkrainePets@hsi.org](mailto:VetsUkrainePets@hsi.org)

## Where can I find more information on Vets for Ukrainian Pets?

Please visit our website:

[apply.vetsforukraine.com/how-it-works](https://apply.vetsforukraine.com/how-it-works)



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