

Kent County Animal Shelter knows that it's important to keep pets with their families whenever possible. Whether you're seeking pet-friendly housing or need resources to keep your pet with you - planning ahead whenever possible can be helpful!

Pet Food Assistance

Kent County Animal Shelter can provide temporary food assistance as needed. Please contact us at [616.632.7300](tel:616.632.7300).

Grand Rapids Pitbull Alliance has a mobile food pantry that provides resources around the county. Email them at: grpba.outreach@gmail.com.

Humane Society of West Michigan's Kibble Connection program offers a pet food bank for low-income pet owners. Visit their website for program guidelines and application: www.hswestmi.org/kibble-konnection

Behavioral Resources

Behavioral information is available on the KCAS website at accesskent.com/kcas. Specific behavioral questions can be emailed to kcas@kentcountymi.gov.

Behavioral consults are available through the Humane Society of West Michigan. Learn more at their website:

www.hswestmi.org/behavior-consultations

Obedience classes are available at the Humane Society of West Michigan. See further information at www.hswestmi.org/obedience-classes

Basic Medical Care

C-SNIP offers low-cost spay/neuter surgeries in both Grand Rapids and Muskegon, as well as a Community Well Pet Clinic in Grand Rapids. Either service can be scheduled at their website, www.csnip.org.

Humane Society of West Michigan offers a low income vaccination clinic.

www.hswestmi.org/low-income-vaccine-clinics

Rehoming a Pet

Reach out to friends, family, co-workers, neighborhood apps, and colleagues to ask if they can re-home your pet, either temporarily or permanently. Also post your pet on social media to potentially find a new home.

For temporary placements for a pet, seek a foster home with **911 Foster Pets**. www.911fosterpets.com

Register with **Adopt-a-Pet** if you are looking to match with a household seeking to adopt a pet. www.adoptapet.com

Housing Resources

Visit the QR code for apartments, hotels, and senior housing locations that are pet-friendly, as well as boarding facilities for in-between times.



Financial Assistance for Medical Care

Use the QR code to see a listing of fiscal resources for pet medical care.

Additional Resources

Grand Rapids Pitbull Alliance is able to provide resources such as leashes, food bowls, kennels, and other items that may help keep a pet in a home or ease the transition into a foster home. grpitbullalliance@gmail.com

If surrendering your pet is your only option:

Kent County Animal Shelter (KCAS) is accepting surrendered pets by appointment only. KCAS may be contacted at 616.632.7300.

