



# PET (CAT/DOG) SURGERY/ILLNESS

## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE



Surprise illnesses, injuries, and accidents can happen at any time and owners may not be financially prepared for the unexpected emergency surgery or emergency treatment of a family pet (cat/dog). Ideally, pet owners should plan for these expenses by setting aside an appropriate sum in emergency veterinary funds or enroll in a pet insurance plan that provides medical coverage for pets. But when there is no time to wait and a pet requires immediate surgery/treatment, AFAS is here to help when there is a financial need to support the emergency care.

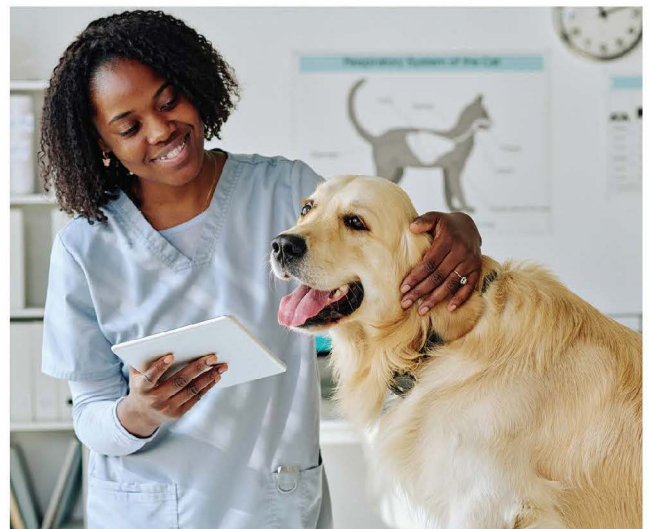
## ELIGIBILITY

- Air Force and Space Force active-duty members
- Air National Guard and Air Force Reserve members

AFAS may assist with pet (cat/dog) emergency care. Reimbursement of emergency care within 30-days may be considered. To apply, log into the Application Portal at <https://portal.afas.org>.

## DOCUMENTS REQUIRED

- If applying prior to emergency care
  - Estimate
  - All other system application documentation requirements
- If applying for emergency care reimbursement
  - Paid invoice
  - Vet note stating the surgery/treatment is an emergency requiring immediate care
- Copy of paid invoice must be provided to AFAS within 7 days



For more information, please visit [afas.org](https://afas.org)