



Connecticut Humane Society's Pet Food Pantry Application

The Connecticut Humane Society Pet Food Pantry provides free quality pet food for pet owners who are struggling to feed their pets due to financial difficulty. **Our goal is to help keep pets in their current loving home and temporarily reduce some of the monetary burden of pet ownership.**

In order to receive free pet food for a designated amount of time, please submit this completed application along with other necessary documentation listed below. If approved, you will be eligible to receive free pet food for six months. At the end of that period, you will be asked to complete a renewal application if you wish to continue your enrollment.

Pet Owners who qualify to submit an application must be currently receiving one of the following forms of assistance:

- Social Security Benefits
- Disability Benefits
- Medicaid Benefits
- Unemployment Benefits
- SNAP Benefits

OR

Experiencing financial hardship such as:

- Foreclosure
- Low Income Status (Approval will be on a case-by-case basis. Pending receipt of paperwork, additional forms may be necessary).

In order to process your application, we will need **all of the following** from you:

1. The completed application.
2. Proof of need in one of the following forms:
 - Proof of Disability, Social Security Benefits, SNAP, Unemployment Benefits or Medicaid dated for 2020.
 - Proof of Foreclosure.
 - Proof of Income for all household members.
3. Proof of current and legally valid Rabies vaccination (all cats and dogs must be vaccinated per state, law even if they are indoor only).

4. A recent photograph of your pet(s) and signed photo release document. This photo must show your pet's full body. This photograph may be emailed to the Pet Food Pantry if you do not have access to a printed color photo. Please see the samples below.



Please keep the first two pages for your own records and mail the remainder of your application along with all necessary documentation to:

Attn. Pet Food Pantry
CT Humane Society
701 Russell Road
Newington, CT 06111

Upon receiving these documents, your application will be reviewed and you will receive notification from us by mail in approximately 2-3 weeks. Please note that incomplete applications will not be processed. If you have any questions, please contact the Pet Food Pantry by email: petfoodpantry@cthumane.org, or by calling 860-594-4500.

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Please select from where you would like to pick up food:

- Newington- 701 Russell Road, Newington CT
- Waterford- 169 Old Colchester Road, Quaker Hill CT
- Westport- 455 Post Road East, Westport CT

Contact Information:

Name: _____ Date: _____

Current Address: _____ Apt. Number: _____
(No P.O. Boxes)

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____

Email: _____

Financial Need Information:

Household's Annual Income: _____

Number of People in Household: ____ Adults ____ Children (under 18yrs)

What recent change(s) to your income have led you to need assistance feeding your pet(s)?

- Lost Job (Recently Unemployed)
- Recent Disability
- Foreclosure
- Recent Low Income Status
- Other (please explain): _____

How long do you anticipate needing the Pet Food Pantry services?

_____ Days/Weeks/Months (please write number and circle unit)

The Pet Food Pantry is not designed to feed pets for extended periods of time. What plans have you made/will you make to feed your pet(s) in the future?

How did you originally hear about the Pet Food Pantry?

- Internet Search
- Fox Memorial Clinic/Connecticut Humane Society Referral
- Human Food Pantry
- Social Service Agency
- Other: _____

Pet Information:

Name: _____ Species: _____ Breed: _____ Age: _____ Spayed/Neutered: Y/N

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Because our Pet Food Pantry is based on the donations we receive, we have a limited variety of pet food brands. We do our best to provide the best quality pet food and keep your pet on the food it has been eating. However this may not always be possible.

What brand of food and amount of food are you currently feeding your pet?

Please initial the following spaces:

I agree not to add or replace any pets to my household while participating in the Pet Food Pantry. I understand that if I do, my enrollment will be terminated. _____

I understand the food provided is limited to what is donated and may not be my pet's current brand and that the Pet Food Pantry cannot accommodate special diets. _____

I agree to be respectful of staff and volunteers at all times. I understand that unprofessional or disrespectful behavior may result in the termination of my enrollment. _____

The information I have provided is true and correct. _____

I understand that the Pet Food Pantry is not a long-term solution to provide food for my pet and that the enrollment term with the Pantry is a maximum of two years. _____

I agree not to breed my pets while receiving Pet Food Pantry assistance. Affordable spay/neuter resources may be provided upon request. _____

By signing below, you understand and agree to all of the requirements and statements as indicated in our program outline.

Signature of Pet Owner: _____ Date: _____

Please be sure to submit the necessary documentation with your completed application.

**CT Humane Society's Pet Food Pantry
Personal Appearance Release**

For good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I (signed below) authorize The Connecticut Humane Society and its licensees, designees, assignees, subsidiaries or affiliated entities and each of their respective employees, agents, representative, officers and directors (collectively "Releasees") to make use of my appearance for the following: Connecticut Humane Society print or electronic media as indicated below.

I agree that Releasees may (please initial all that apply):

____ photograph me and/or my pet(s) (and/or use my provided photograph)

____ photograph my pet(s) only (and/or use my provided photograph)

...and that you shall be the exclusive owner of the results and proceeds of such photography. I agree that Releasees have the right, to use, in any manner, all or the above designated portion thereof or a reproduction thereof in connection with the website, Pet Life or otherwise; any use by Releasees may be made throughout the world, an unlimited number of times in perpetuity, for any purposes whatsoever, in medium now or hereafter in existence, and Releasees may license it to others.

I further agree that Releasees may use and license others to use my name, my pet's name, my likeness, my pet's likeness, my image, my pet's image and any biographical material concerning me or my pet which I may provide, in any and all media and in the promotion, advertising, sale, publicizing and exploitation of the website and Pet Life and/or otherwise and ancillary products in connection with the website and Pet Life and in connection with the Connecticut Humane Society, throughout the world in all media, an unlimited number of times in perpetuity. I further represent that any statements made by me during my appearance are true, to the best of my knowledge, and that neither they nor my appearance will violate or infringe upon the rights of any third party.

I hereby expressly agree that the terms of this Release are contractual and not a mere recital and that this Release is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of the State of Connecticut, and that if any portion thereof is held to be invalid, the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect.

I have carefully read the forgoing Release and understand the contents thereof. I hereby waive any right of inspection or approval of my appearance or the uses to which such appearance may be put. I acknowledge that you will rely on this permission potentially, at substantial cost to Releasees and hereby agree not to assert any claim of any nature whatsoever against anyone relating to the exercise of the permissions granted hereunder.

[IF PERSON APPEARING IS A MINOR]: I am a parent (or guardian) of the minor who has signed this release and consent and hereby agree that the said minor will be bound by all the provisions contained herein.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have executed this Release as of the date first above written.

(Please Print)

Name of person(s) photographed: _____

Name of pet photographed: _____

Signature: _____

Phone No: _____

Date: _____