

# Crisis Resource Guide

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## PAWS Chicago

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PAWS Chicago's Safe Haven program provides crisis foster care for pets whose owners are temporarily unable to care for them but do not want to give their pets up. Thanks to a large network of volunteers, they are able to foster a wide range of animals and can offer flexible timelines for length of stay.

For pet owners in financial crisis, the PAWS Chicago Pet Food Bank provides pet food and supplies (litter, leashes, carriers, etc) to enable families to care for their pets. Vouchers for free spay/neuter surgeries may also be obtained from the Food Bank.

PAWS accepts emergency admissions for pets whose owners must surrender them for immediately but do not want to take them to animal control. Qualifying pets' applications will be bumped to the front of the line to ensure placement in a no-kill shelter for adoption.

Visit PAWS Chicago online at [pawschicago.org](http://pawschicago.org) to learn more.

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## Anti-Cruelty Society

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The S.A.F.E. Program at the Anti-Cruelty Society provides emergency shelter for pets whose owners have been displaced from their homes. Priority given to domestic violence and natural disaster cases. Homelessness/eviction/foreclosure cases only accepted with proof of scheduled move-in date for new homes. Animals may be boarded or fostered for a maximum stay of 30 days. Owners are welcome to visit their pets if boarded on-site at the shelter, but visitations are not permitted in foster homes. Clients are required to communicate their housing status weekly. To be eligible for assistance, a third-party referral and emergency status are required.

Anti-Cruelty Society is located in Chicago, Illinois.  
Visit S.A.F.E. online at [anticruelty.org/safe](http://anticruelty.org/safe) to learn more.

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## On Angels' Wings, Inc.

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On Angels' Wings' Pet Food Pantry provides free pet food to members of the community who are struggling financially. Pet food is distributed on the first and third Sundays of the month. An application must be completed prior to receiving pet food.

On Angels Wings, Inc. is located in Crystal Lake, Illinois  
Visit them online at [OnAngelsWingsInc.org](http://OnAngelsWingsInc.org) to learn more.

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## Naperville Humane

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The Safe Pets Program at Naperville Area Humane Society provides shelter for pets whose owners are facing homelessness or escaping domestic violence. Animals may be boarded at the shelter without cost in crisis situations.

To learn more, visit [napervillehumanesociety.org](http://napervillehumanesociety.org)

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## PetsNPatients

[petsnpatients.org](http://petsnpatients.org)

PetsNPatients is a resource network of pet sitters and pet care volunteers who will help provide short-term help for pets while their owners recover from medical issues. All requests must be made online. \$100 intake donation must be paid upon pet transfer into care. Pet care costs are \$5-10 daily, but may be waived upon disclosure of financial hardship. As the program does not cover veterinary costs, a valid credit card must be on file with the respite caregiver's local veterinary clinic. Dogs must be temperament tested prior to acceptance.

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## The Pet Foster Care Network

Pet Foster Care Network is an organization based in North Carolina. They are unable to provide direct assistance to out-of-state pet owners, but have an excellent article on their website regarding frequently asked questions about how to find help for your pets in times of crisis.

Learn more at [petfoster.org/faq35.html](http://petfoster.org/faq35.html)

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## Realtors to the Rescue

Provide information on pet-friendly housing, abandoned animals in vacant homes, or what to do when faced with an animal emergency situation.

Visit online at [realtorstotherescue.org](http://realtorstotherescue.org) to learn more about pets and housing issues.