



Nandi Wishcamper Senior Veterinary Assistance Fund Guidelines

1. The Nandi Wishcamper Senior Veterinary Assistance Fund assists low income older adults (over 60), with veterinary care of their senior pets (aged 7 and up). Seniors are eligible for financial aid for veterinary care, based on available funds.
2. All dogs and cats must be spayed and neutered, unless a veterinarian determines that surgery is inadvisable.
3. The Program can cover a **maximum of two animals** per household per calendar year. Assistance is limited to a maximum of \$150 per animal per year.
4. Covered procedures could include but aren't limited to: vaccinations, diagnostic testing, x-rays, lab work, and surgical procedures, and grooming.
5. The Nandi Wishcamper Senior Veterinary Assistance Fund does not cover the cost of debarking, declawing or any other procedures considered elective or cosmetic.
6. **Pre-authorization must** be obtained for coverage of veterinary expenses. Clients should obtain a written estimate for services from their veterinarian and submit this with the application form. Clients must call HSWM **before** making a veterinary appointment for the procedure to verify the amount HSWM can contribute towards services. Any expenses already paid by a pet guardian **cannot** be reimbursed. *Financial assistance for veterinary care is dependent on eligibility, yearly limits and availability of funds.*

More information can be found at www.myhswm.org or by calling the Humane Society of Western Montana Program Manager at (406) 549-3934 or by email at outreach@myhswm.org.