

Wisconsin Companion Animal Resources, Education, and Social Services  
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Dear WisCARES,

I am writing to you as a Dane County social service provider. I am working with an individual who currently has at least one pet and could use some support from WisCARES.

I am working with the following organization: \_\_\_\_\_.

I am referring the following individual: \_\_\_\_\_.

Best way to contact individual (email/phone): \_\_\_\_\_.

I certify that the individual above is a resident of Dane County AND identifies with at least one of these eligibility criteria:

- Currently experiencing homelessness or at-risk of becoming homeless
- Unable to pay for veterinary medical services needed to maintain housing (please encourage client to bring in documentation stating what services are needed to maintain housing)
- Receiving public aid (such as SSI, SSDI, W-2, WIC, Medicare, Medicaid, Section 8, etc)
- Making less than 250% of FPG

OPTIONAL:

You may answer the following questions with their help in order to expedite the qualification process:

- 1) Is your client experiencing any form of homelessness, including living in a car, motel, campground, on the street, or couch surfing? \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) What zip code are they primarily living in? \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) Do they receive any form of federal aid such as social security, disability, snap, or housing assistance programs such as section 8? \_\_\_\_\_
- 4) What is their average monthly income and family size? \_\_\_\_\_

Sincerely,

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature Date

Note: This referral is good for qualification into WisCARES services. We have two service levels—we will speak to your client about whether they qualify as Community or PLUS clients. For those service providers who do not wish to indicate the agency you are working with out of respect for confidentiality, please leave that line blank—WisCARES will still accept this form. WisCARES currently only regularly provides services to dogs and cats—however, we will do our best to support individuals with other types of pets.

Please encourage your client to call, email, or stop by!