

Military Resources

If you are a Service Member needing assistance with pet food, medical care or fostering for your pet, please see the following resources.

Dogs on Deployment supports pets of all types that belong to active duty, reservists, National Guard, honorably discharged veterans, first responders, and government service employees and their families through a central network of volunteers to board their pets when deployed or have other service commitments. They help qualified military families with the cost of pet care during emergencies. For more information, please see dogsondeployment.org

Feeding Pets of the Homeless provides emergency veterinary care, preventative wellness clinics, pet food, and pet supplies to the companion animals of homeless people across the country. For more information, please see petsofthehomeless.org

PACT for Animals' mission is to provide a network of emergency Pet Foster Programs, helping animal caregivers with their emergency needs and running education seminars. The Pet Foster Care Program is available for military and military support services personnel on deployment, training, or permanent change of station. PACT also assists pet owners experiencing a medical emergency or requiring long-term hospitalization/recovery time. For more information, please see pactforanimals.org

If you are active military being deployed or have received orders to relocate, please speak to your superior officer regarding the recent changes to the Joint Travel Regulation.

The Pet Transportation Allowance is a change to Para.050107 in the Joint Travel Regulation (JTR). The Pet Transportation Allowance permits Service members to be authorized an allowance for costs associated with moving ONE household pet. For moves within CONUS, the Service member may be reimbursed up to \$550, and for OCONUS, up to \$2,000. A household pet is a cat or a dog, as defined by the JTR.

If you are an unhoused Veteran or a Veteran facing homelessness, please look into the HUD-VASH housing vouchers.

HUD-VASH is a U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development-VA Supportive Housing program that combines the HUD housing vouchers with the supportive services provided by the VA to help homeless Veterans and their families find and sustain permanent housing. For more information about HUD-VASH voucher, please visit: https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/public_indian_housing/programs/hcv/vash

NOTE: The Jacksonville Humane Society make no guarantees or specific recommendations of any kind. All details are subject to change at any time and confirmation of all details are solely the responsibility of the individual owner.