

# Pediatric Therapy Network

## What's Your Budget? First Year Pet Care Costs

|                                    | Small Dog     | Medium Dog    | Large Dog     | Cat           | Rabbit       |
|------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|
| <b>Annual Costs</b>                |               |               |               |               |              |
| Food <sup>1</sup>                  | \$212         | \$319         | \$400         | \$224         | \$144        |
| Recurring Medical <sup>2</sup>     | \$210         | \$235         | \$260         | \$160         | \$70         |
| Litter <sup>3</sup>                |               |               |               | \$165         | \$208        |
| Toys/Treats                        | \$40          | \$55          | \$75          | \$25          | \$40         |
| License                            | \$15          | \$15          | \$15          |               |              |
| Health Insurance <sup>4</sup>      | \$225         | \$225         | \$225         | \$175         |              |
| Misc.                              | \$35          | \$45          | \$65          | \$30          | \$15         |
| <b>Annual Costs Total</b>          | <b>\$737</b>  | <b>\$894</b>  | <b>\$1040</b> | <b>\$809</b>  | <b>\$477</b> |
| <b>One-time Costs</b>              |               |               |               |               |              |
| Spay/Neuter                        | \$190         | \$200         | \$220         | \$145         | \$160        |
| Other Initial Medical <sup>5</sup> | \$70          | \$70          | \$70          | \$130         |              |
| Collar/Leash                       | \$25          | \$30          | \$30          | \$10          |              |
| Litter Box                         |               |               |               | \$25          | \$25         |
| Scratching Post                    |               |               |               | \$15          |              |
| Cage                               |               |               |               |               | \$100        |
| Carrier Bag                        | \$40          | \$60          |               | \$40          | \$40         |
| Crate                              | \$35          | \$95          | \$125         |               |              |
| Training Class                     | \$110         | \$110         | \$110         |               |              |
| <b>Capital Costs Total</b>         | <b>\$470</b>  | <b>\$565</b>  | <b>\$560</b>  | <b>\$365</b>  | <b>\$325</b> |
| <b>Special Costs</b>               |               |               |               |               |              |
| Long Hair Groom                    | \$264         | \$320         | \$408         |               |              |
| <b>First Year Total</b>            | <b>\$1471</b> | <b>\$1779</b> | <b>\$2008</b> | <b>\$1174</b> | <b>\$802</b> |

1. Premium brand dry kibble
2. Exam, vaccinations, heartworm preventative and topical flea/tick preventative
3. Scoopable litter for cats, scooped daily; hardwood shavings for rabbits, changed at least weekly
4. Insurance coverage varies: some policies cover spay/neuter, vaccinations and heartworm; Annual deductible will vary based on policy
5. Deworming, basic blood tests, and microchip