



Department of Colorado
1400 Carr Street, Lakewood, CO 80214
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Katy Rimpley Service Animal Assistance Fund/Policy

The applicant may apply once every 12 months, for a Grant of \$500 to help cover out of pocket expenses for pet insurance, veterinary appointments/treatments/inoculations, and pet food.

Receipts must accompany Grant application.

Service animals, as defined by ADA (The Americans with Disabilities Act), as any breed and size dog, individually trained to do work or perform tasks directly related to a person's disability. A person with a disability is someone who:

- has a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more major life activities,
- has a history or record of such an impairment (such as cancer that is in remission), or
- is perceived by others as having such an impairment (such as a person who has scars from a severe burn).

Applicant must be a current member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, or its Auxiliary of the Department of Colorado. Post members must include their membership number. Auxiliary members must include a copy of their membership card.

The following are accepted expenses:

- Receipt(s) from insurance company for annual Pet Insurance Premium.
- Receipt(s) from veterinary office(s) for appointments/treatments/inoculations.
- Receipt(s) for pet food.

The application and required documentation must be submitted to:

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John Keene, State Commander

Attested by:

Bruce R. Dolan

State Adjutant / Quartermaster

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