

AniMeals on Wheels (Previously Pet Food Express)

What is AniMeals on Wheels?

- AniMeals on Wheels provides pet food and veterinary services to the pets of qualifying senior citizens in Osceola, Orange and Seminole County
- This serves as a supplement program, and the senior should not rely solely on the benefits of this program to feed and/or care for for their pets. If they cannot afford to care for their pets properly, they should consider relinquishment.

What services are provided on AniMeals on Wheels?

- Pet Food
 - Monthly a volunteer will deliver a predetermined amount of pet food to the senior citizen's home
- Veterinary Services
 - Spay/Neuter (required unless vet grants medical/age exemption)
 - Annual Vaccines (Rabies and Distemper)
 - Annual Heartworm Test, 6 months of Heartguard and 6 months of Frontline for dogs
 - 6 months of Frontline for cats

How many pets can I have on this program?

- 2 Pet Limit (regardless of the species: 2 dogs, 2 cats, or 1 dog and 1 cat)
 - They can have more than 2 pets but we will only provide the veterinary services for the 2 pets listed on the client agreement. Veterinary services for their other pets are their responsibility.
 - We bring the same amount of dog and/or cat food regardless of the number of pets. If they 3 dogs and 2 cats, they will receive the same amount of dog and cat food as if they had 1 and 1.

How do I get on this program?

- Must be enrolled with their county's senior support program
 - Seminole: Meals on Wheels
 - Orange: Senior's First
 - Osceola: Osceola Council on Aging
- The senior must inform their caseworker that they have pets and want to receive pet food and veterinary services from Pet Alliance
 - The caseworker will have the senior fill out the relevant paperwork and send it to Pet Alliance. Pet Alliance will then recruit a volunteer to deliver pet food to the senior, and that volunteer will contact the senior to set up their first delivery date/time

Annually, around the middle of June, we will send a renewed client agreement to each senior on our program. We ask that they read the client agreement carefully, sign and return by July 1st, as policies may have changed. If they do not agree with the program changes or do not want to abide by them, then they can dismiss themselves from the program at any point. This ensures that our "active" count is accurate, and our information stays as up-to-date as possible