

Fairfax County Area Agency on Aging (FCAAA)

Pets on Wheels

Age Requirements

60+

Available 24/7

No

Other Eligibility Criteria

Serves residents of assisted living and nursing facilities in Fairfax area.

Intake Contact

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Intake Contact Email

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Intake Process

Call the Pets on Wheels hotline.

Intake Contact Telephone

(703) 324-5424

Provider Refer

Yes

Residency Requirements

Client must reside in Fairfax County or the cities of Fairfax and Falls Church.

Self Refer

Yes

Fairfax County Area Agency on Aging

<https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/familyservices/older-adults>

<https://www.facebook.com/fairfaxcounty50/>

Main

(703) 324-5424

TTY/TTD

711

12011 Government Center Parkway

Suite 708

22035 VA

United States

Monday: 8:00 am-4:30 pm

Tuesday: 8:00 am-4:30 pm

Wednesday: 8:00 am-4:30 pm

Thursday: 8:00 am-4:30 pm

Friday: 8:00 am-4:30 pm

Saturday: Closed

Sunday: Closed

Fee Structure

No Fee

Languages Spoken

English

The Fairfax Area Agency on Aging (AAA) is dedicated to serving older adults, caregivers, and adults with disabilities in Fairfax County, the city of Fairfax, and Falls Church. Their programs are made possible through funding from federal, state, and local sources. While some services may have eligibility requirements, many are provided at no cost to participants, with some available on a sliding scale fee basis.

One notable initiative facilitated by the Fairfax AAA is Fairfax Pets on Wheels, Inc. (FPOW). This program involves trained volunteers and their pets' visiting residents of nursing homes and assisted living facilities in the Fairfax area on a weekly or monthly basis. These visits aim to provide companionship, comfort, and joy to residents, enhancing their quality of life and well-being.

FPOW volunteers undergo training to ensure they and their pets are well-prepared for these visits, adhering to guidelines to ensure the safety and enjoyment of all involved. The program relies on the dedication and compassion of volunteers and their furry companions to make a positive impact in the lives of those they visit.

Service Area(s)

Fairfax City

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Fairfax County

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Falls Church City

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