FINANCIALLY PREPARING FOR A PET



Understand the Basic Costs:

- Food
- Vet Care
- Training
- Boarding/Daycare



Don't Forget These Extra Costs:

- Pet deposits/rent
- Insurance
- Grooming
- Breed-specific needs



Pet Insurance: Compare Before You Buy

- Premium
- Deductible
- Reimbursement Percentage
- Exclusings/Pre-existing Conditions



Test Your Budget

- Estimate monthly cost > Save it for 3 months > Build your pet emergency fund
- Doesn't work financially – foster, pet sit or volunteer at animal shelters until you can
- Yes, it is worth it

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