

Estimated financial cost for assistance dog care

Breed:

Daily care: Equipment

Write out the average costs for each of these pieces of equipment.

Collar

Leash

Gentle Leader

Halti

Body harness

Mobility harness

Bowls

Crate

Poop bags

Dog bed

Toys

Nylabone

Kong

Snuffle Mat

Other enrichment

Total cost:

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Daily care: Dog food

Do your research. Use the space below to write notes about different dog food brands.

- ☐ Dog food 1: _____

- ☐ Dog food 2: _____

- ☐ Dog food 3: _____

- ☐ Dog food 4: _____

- ☐ Dog food 5: _____

Do your research. What are your top three dog food brands?
For each of these, write out the cost per bag and if possible, cost per year.

Dog Food Brand	Cost per bag	Cost per year

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Grooming

Based on the breed, what grooming can you do independently? (check all that apply). For those that you will need assistance with, write who will assist you or how much it will cost for a professional to assist.

☐ Bathing: _____

☐ Coat brushing: _____

☐ Teeth brushing: _____

☐ Ear cleaning: _____

☐ Nail care: _____

What do three groomers in your area charge and what services are included?

Groomer	Cost per visit	What's included?

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If you may need a dog walking or housekeeping service, write out three services that you could use and their cost per service.

Daily care: Dog walking

Dog walking service	Cost per walk

Daily care: Housekeeping

Housekeeping service	Cost per visit

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Medical care: Veterinary clinics

Do your research. Use the space below to write notes about different local veterinary clinics. Consider their distance from you, availability for new clients, cost, etc.

- ☐ Vet clinic 1: _____

- ☐ Vet clinic 2: _____

- ☐ Vet clinic 3: _____

- ☐ Vet clinic 4: _____

- ☐ Vet clinic 5: _____

Do your research. What are your top three local veterinary clinics?
For each of these, write out the cost for an annual vet visit.

Local veterinary clinic	Annual vet visit cost

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Medical care: Vaccinations and preventatives

Do your research. What are the average cost of vaccinations and preventatives (heartworm, flea and tick), etc.

Vaccinations and preventatives	Cost per month	Cost per year

Medical care: Other

Do your research. What are common medical challenges experienced by the breed or other common medical needs (e.g. teeth cleaning or allergies).

- ☐ Other 1: _____

- ☐ Other 2: _____

- ☐ Other 3: _____

- ☐ Other 4: _____

- ☐ Other 5: _____
