

Resources and Financial Assistance for Equine Owners and Operations

AAEP Vet Direct Safety Net:

<https://aaep.org/vet-direct-safety-net>

“As you know, the COVID-19 pandemic has created unprecedented need across the equestrian community, not only for its people but for the animals too. What you may not know is that the AAEP, together with [The Foundation for the Horse](#) and the [ASPCA](#), stands ready to help horses whose health and welfare are threatened by the economic fallout of the coronavirus outbreak, through a program called Vet Direct Safety Net.

Originated and piloted by the ASPCA in 2018, the Vet Direct Safety Net initiative empowers equine veterinarians to locate and provide up to \$600 worth of free veterinary services per animal to at-risk equines in their communities without incurring financial stress to their practice. As we celebrate [#GivingTuesdayNow](#) today, a chance for people around the world to remain connected and show kindness, we would like to take this opportunity to thank all the dedicated and compassionate horse doctors who already signed up to become part of Vet Direct Safety Net. We could't do it without you!

If you are an AAEP-member veterinarian in the U.S. and are interested in learning more about the program and how to join, we encourage you to visit <https://aaep.org/vet-direct-safety-net>.”

United Horse Coalition Resource List:

<https://unitedhorsecoalition.org/covid-19-resources/>

- SAFETY NET PROGRAMS FOR OWNERS
 - <https://unitedhorsecoalition.org/covid-19-resources/#horse-owners>
 - If you are in need of safety net programs for your horse (such as feed or veterinary assistance), click here to be directed to the [UHC Resources available for horses at-risk or in transition](#).
 - [Horse Owner Help During COVID-19](#) (Horse.com)
 - [United Horse Coalition Resource Database](#)
 - [Options for Owners who need assistance](#)
- CORONAVIRUS RESOURCES FOR NON-PROFITS
 - <https://unitedhorsecoalition.org/covid-19-resources/#equine-non-profits>
- CORONAVIRUS RESOURCES FOR EQUINE BUSINESSES
 - <https://unitedhorsecoalition.org/covid-19-resources/#equine-businesses>
- CORONAVIRUS RESOURCES FOR EQUINE INDUSTRY EMPLOYEES
 - <https://unitedhorsecoalition.org/covid-19-resources/#equine-industry-employees>
- STATE SPECIFIC RESOURCES FOR CORONAVIRUS
 - <https://unitedhorsecoalition.org/covid-19-resources/#state-specific-resources>

New York-Based Resources for Horses At Risk or in Transition:

- Feed and Hay Assistance
 - [Godspeed Horse Hostel Inc](#)
 - [Spirits Promise Equine Rescue](#)
- Funding for Veterinary Care
 - [Rerun Inc](#)
 - [Spirit's Promise Equine Rescue](#)

Ways to Help

If you are looking for a way to help horses in need during the COVID-19 outbreak, here are some options:

- Foster horses in need
 - myrighthorse.org/foster
- Donate to the AAEP Foundation for the Horse
 - <https://www.foundationforthehorse.org/give-now/>
- Contact your local equine business or nonprofit and ask what they need