



# NOTICE OF GRANT OPPORTUNITY

## CLASSROOM PET FUNDING!

Pet Care Trust wants to help you get a classroom pet or provide maintenance for a current classroom pet

<b>GRANT OPPORTUNITY:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Grades K-5 <input type="checkbox"/> Grades 6-12 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Grades K-9</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Other:
<b>GRANT OVERVIEW:</b>	Grants of up to \$125 and in-kind grants of pet store discounts to help cover the costs of current pet maintenance. Funding is intended to provide children with the experience of bonding with and caring for their pets.
<b>DEADLINE(S):</b>	Ongoing, for the 2018 – 2019 School year
<b>GRANT SUBMISSION:</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Online: <a href="http://www.petsintheclassroom.org/choose-a-grant/">http://www.petsintheclassroom.org/choose-a-grant/</a> <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <input type="checkbox"/> Paper
<b>DESCRIPTION:</b>	<p>Grants of up to \$125 and In-kind grants of pet store discounts K-9 public teachers to purchase classroom pets, or to help cover the costs of current pet maintenance. Funding is intended to provide children with the experience of bonding with and caring for their pets responsibly.</p> <p>Three types of grants are available:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1- Store Grants - choose one of following retailers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Petco</li> <li>• Petland</li> <li>• Petsmart</li> </ul> </li> <li>2- Rebate Grants (\$75 for small animal; \$125 for fish/reptile/amphibian)</li> <li>3- Sustaining Grants (\$50 yearly for maintenance of current pet)</li> </ol> <p>If you are seeking a classroom pet not listed on one of the retailer grants, or if you choose to shop at a different pet store other than one listed, you can choose the Pets in the Classroom Rebate grant. This is a rebate program that allows the teacher to make purchases and then submit receipts for reimbursement.</p>
<b>RESTRICTIONS:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Teachers who have previously received a Pets in the Classroom grant are only eligible to apply for the Sustaining Grant.</li> <li>• The welfare of the small animals involved is of paramount importance; therefore, these grants must not be used for the purposes of research or experiments of any kind.</li> <li>• Only small animals that reside in the classroom are eligible for this program. Dogs, cats and other larger house pets do not qualify. Science projects such as caterpillars/butterflies, worms/composting and chicken egg hatching projects are not considered pets in the classroom and do not qualify for this program. No animals classified as livestock will qualify.</li> </ul>
<b>OTHER TEACHER RESOURCES:</b>	<a href="http://www.petsintheclassroom.org/teachers/is-your-class-ready-for-a-pet-in-the-classroom/">http://www.petsintheclassroom.org/teachers/is-your-class-ready-for-a-pet-in-the-classroom/</a>