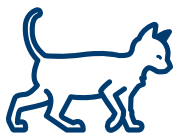
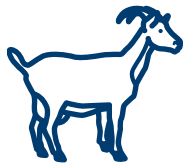


VETERINARIANS ARE DOCTORS FOR EVERY KIND OF ANIMAL



Pets

Do you have a dog or cat at home? What about a hamster, bird, fish, or lizard? Just like people, all pets need to have a yearly checkup with their doctor.



Farm animals

When horses, pigs, cows, chickens, goats, and other farm animals get sick, veterinarians are there to help.



Zoo animals

Veterinarians help keep zoo animals healthy. They also help us understand how endangered animals—like elephants, hippos, and giraffes live in the wild, and what we can do to protect them.



o Scientists

Some veterinarians work in laboratories. They study different types of diseases and help invent medications and cures to keep animals, people, and our communities healthy.

o Teachers

Veterinarians teach science and other subjects to students of all ages—in high school, college, and veterinary school.

o Military

Animals in the military do lots of important jobs, like guarding bases, protecting soldiers, and rescuing people in trouble. Veterinarians keep these animals healthy and safe.

o Food safety

Much of the food we eat every day—like milk, chicken, meat, and eggs—comes from animals. Veterinarians make sure our animals are healthy so that our food is safe to eat.

o Government

Some veterinarians work in the government, making laws that keep animals and people healthy and safe.

o Astronauts

Lots of different animals have been to outer space, like dogs, monkeys, cats, and frogs. Veterinarians keep these animals healthy when they're in space and on the ground.