

‘ROUND THE RAINBOW ANIMAL DOULA SERVICES

Client Welcome Packet and Intake Paperwork

Companion-Animal End-of-Life Support

Supporting you and your beloved companion through disability, aging, illness, end-of-life, and loss with compassion, preparation, and dignity.

Welcome to ‘Round the Rainbow

Thank you for considering **‘Round the Rainbow Animal Doula Services** during such an important time in your companion's life.

There is no “right” way to navigate your pet's aging, illness, end-of-life, or death. You don't need to know exactly what you need before reaching out, and you don't have to wait until a crisis to ask for support.

My role is to meet you where you are, listen to what matters to you and your companion, and help you navigate the practical, emotional, and meaningful aspects of this experience.

This packet will help me understand your needs and introduce you to the services available through Round the Rainbow.

Our Commitment to Inclusion & Respect

At **‘Round the Rainbow Animal Doula Services**, we believe that every person and every human-animal bond deserves to be treated with compassion, dignity, and respect.

We welcome clients and families of all backgrounds and do not discriminate based on:

- Race, ethnicity, or color

- National origin
- Immigration or citizenship status
- Religion or religious beliefs
- Sex or gender
- Gender identity or gender expression
- Sexual orientation
- Disability or medical status
- Age
- Veteran status
- Socioeconomic or financial circumstances
- Family structure or marital status
- Pregnancy or parental status
- Language
- Or any other characteristic protected by applicable law

We are committed to providing a welcoming and respectful environment for **every person and every family**, including LGBTQ+ individuals and families, people with disabilities, immigrants and mixed-status families, people from diverse cultural and religious backgrounds, and families of all economic circumstances.

We recognize that every family may have different traditions, beliefs, values, cultural practices, and ways of grieving. We will listen without judgment and work with you to provide support that respects your individual wishes and circumstances.

Our **Tier A, Tier B, and Tier C pricing structure** is intended to help make services accessible to families experiencing different financial circumstances. Choosing an accessible rate is never a reflection of your worth, and you will never be judged or treated differently based on the rate you select.

You and your companion animal are welcome here. 🌈

PART I — What Brings You to ‘Round the Rainbow?

You don't need to know exactly what you need before we begin. This simply gives us a starting point.

Please check anything that applies:

- ☐ My pet is aging and I want to prepare for the future.

- ☐ My pet has a chronic, progressive, or terminal illness.
- ☐ I'm concerned about my pet's quality of life.
- ☐ I want support navigating the practical aspects of my pet's care.
- ☐ I'm beginning to think about end-of-life decisions.
- ☐ I have already scheduled a euthanasia appointment.
- ☐ I want support making the most of the time I have left with my pet.
- ☐ My pet has recently passed away.
- ☐ I want support preserving memories and creating keepsakes.
- ☐ I don't know exactly what I need yet.

What Types of Support Are You Interested In?

- ☐ Quality-of-life assessments and support
- ☐ Veterinary appointment support and care coordination
- ☐ Medication assistance at home
- ☐ Home accessibility and comfort support
- ☐ End-of-life preparation
- ☐ Pet bucket-list planning
- ☐ Euthanasia support
- ☐ Comfort, enrichment, and sensory support
- ☐ Memorial and legacy projects
- ☐ Children's grief activities
- ☐ Emotional support and grief resources
- ☐ I'm interested in a package rather than individual services
- ☐ I'm not sure yet

In Your Own Words, Why Are You Seeking Round the Rainbow's Services?

PART II — Understanding the Services

You do not need to select every service individually. These descriptions are here to help you understand what Round the Rainbow can offer.

Quality-of-Life Support

Education and guidance around observing changes in your pet's quality of life, including optional quality-of-life scales and tracking tools.

These tools can help organize observations and support conversations with your veterinarian but do not replace veterinary assessment or independently determine whether euthanasia is appropriate.

Veterinary Support & Care Coordination

Assistance preparing for veterinary appointments, organizing questions, scheduling appointments, coordinating care, and—when authorized—communicating logistical information with your veterinary team.

Support and presence during veterinary appointments may also be available.

Medication Assistance

When legally permitted and within my professional scope, I may assist with administering veterinarian-prescribed medications in the home according to the veterinarian's instructions.

I do not prescribe medications, change dosages, discontinue medications, or make independent medical decisions.

Home Accessibility & Comfort

A look at your pet's home environment to identify possible ways to make daily life safer, easier, and more comfortable for an aging, disabled, or mobility-limited pet.

This is not a professional home inspection, physical therapy evaluation, occupational therapy evaluation, or veterinary rehabilitation assessment.

End-of-Life Preparation

Support with understanding the end-of-life process, preparing questions for your veterinarian, discussing your wishes and concerns, and making practical plans before a crisis occurs.

Pet Bucket-List Planning

Help with creating and completing a list of experiences you'd love to share with your pet while they are still comfortable and able to enjoy them.

These can be big experiences or very simple things your pet loves—whether that means visiting a favorite place, enjoying a special activity, spending time with someone important, or simply having an especially good day together.

Your pet's comfort and safety always come first.

Euthanasia Support

Emotional and practical support before, during, and/or after a scheduled euthanasia appointment.

The doula does not perform euthanasia or make veterinary decisions regarding euthanasia.

Comfort, Enrichment & Sensory Support

Supportive activities intended to promote comfort and enjoyment, which may include enrichment, calming sounds or music, familiar scents, energy work, and carefully considered aromatherapy when appropriate.

These services are not intended to diagnose, treat, or cure medical conditions.

Memorial & Legacy Projects

Creating tangible ways to remember your pet and preserve their story, including keepsakes, paw prints, artwork, photography, memory projects, written memories, and other memorial activities.

Children's Grief Activities

Age-appropriate creative activities and educational support to help children understand and express feelings surrounding a pet's aging, illness, or death.

This is not psychotherapy or mental-health treatment.

Emotional Support & Grief Resources

Compassionate listening, companionship, anticipatory grief support, bereavement support, and appropriate grief resources.

Round the Rainbow Animal Doula Services is not a grief counseling or psychotherapy service.

PART III — Services & Pricing

Round the Rainbow offers a wide variety of services that can be tailored to your needs at a cost that works for you.

Services can be chosen based on **hourly rates** or through our more comprehensive **Full Signature Support Package**.

Below you will find the initial consultation fees, hourly rates, and package option. Feel free to pick and choose what works best for you and your beloved furry friend.

You do not need to decide which services or package you need before your initial consultation. We can discuss your pet, your goals, and what kind of support would be most helpful, and determine together what works best for you.

Choosing Your Rate Tier

Round the Rainbow uses a three-tier pricing model to help make companion-animal end-of-life support more accessible while also allowing clients with greater financial flexibility to help sustain accessible care for others. Please always reach out if you don't find something that is affordable within your price range, I am willing to adjust pricing for clients with specific circumstances at my discretion.

Tier	Description
Tier A: Sustainable Rate	Choose this tier if you have financial security and are able to help make care accessible for others.
Tier B: Standard Rate	Choose this tier if you have steady income and can comfortably meet your basic needs.
Tier C: Accessible Rate	Choose this tier if you are navigating financial limitations or instability.

There is no financial verification or judgment associated with choosing a tier. Please select the rate that feels appropriate for your current circumstances.

Initial Consultation

60–90 Minutes

Your initial consultation includes:

- Going over your specific hopes and goals
- Reviewing your pet's individual needs
- Discussing which services may be most helpful
- Answering questions about the doula process
- Completing and reviewing new client paperwork
- Determining whether hourly services or the Full Signature Support Package is the best fit

Initial Consultation Fee for New Clients

Rate Tier	In-Person	Virtual
Tier A: Sustainable Rate	\$170	\$125
Tier B: Standard Rate	\$120	\$80
Tier C: Accessible Rate	\$75	\$60

Individual Hourly Services

Hourly visits can be used for a variety of services and can be tailored to your family's needs once you are established as a client and had your initial consultation.

Examples include:

- Quality-of-life assessments and guidance
- Energy work, sound therapy, and aromatherapy sessions for your pet

- Emotional support, either in-home or virtually
- Ongoing text and phone support
- Grief support sessions
- End-of-life planning
- Memorial and legacy projects
- Veterinary appointment preparation and support
- Care coordination and scheduling assistance
- Medication assistance at home, when legally permitted and within scope
- Home accessibility and comfort support
- Pet bucket-list planning and assistance completing special experiences
- Other individualized end-of-life support needs discussed during your consultation

Hourly Rates for Established Clients

Rate Tier	In-Person	Virtual
Tier A: Sustainable Rate	\$150/hr	\$105/hr
Tier B: Standard Rate	\$110/hr	\$65/hr
Tier C: Accessible Rate	\$60/hr	\$40/hr

Full Signature Support Package

Comprehensive End-of-Life Guidance & Support

The **Full Signature Support Package** is designed for those seeking more comprehensive guidance, emotional support, and companionship before, during, and after their companion's passing.

The Full Signature Support Package Includes:

- Initial Consultation — 60–90 minutes
- Three 60-minute support sessions — virtual or in-person
- Quality-of-life assessments and guidance
- End-of-life planning support
- Emotional support for caregivers and family members

- Ongoing text/email support for one month
- One grief support session following loss
- One memorial or legacy project support session
- Gentle guidance surrounding euthanasia preparation
- Supportive presence during scheduled euthanasia
- Aftercare guidance and resources

Full Signature Support Package Pricing

Rate Tier	In-Person	Virtual
Tier A: Sustainable Rate	\$650	\$515
Tier B: Standard Rate	\$430	\$320
Tier C: Accessible Rate	\$275	\$210

Travel

Travel within 20 miles of the Seacoast of New Hampshire is included. Additional travel is billed at **\$0.68 per mile** beyond that radius.

What Are You Interested In?

At this time, I am interested in:

- ☐ Initial consultation only
- ☐ Individual hourly services
- ☐ Full Signature Support Package
- ☐ I'm not sure yet and would like to discuss my options

Preferred Format:

- ☐ In-person
- ☐ Virtual
- ☐ Either is fine

Preferred Rate Tier:

- ☐ Tier A — Sustainable Rate
 - ☐ Tier B — Standard Rate
 - ☐ Tier C — Accessible Rate
 - ☐ I'm not sure / would like to discuss this
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PART IV — A Little About Your Family and Your Pet

Your Family

Your name(s): _____

Pronouns (optional): _____

Best way to contact you: ☐ Email ☐ Phone ☐ Text

Phone number: _____

Email: _____

Preferred name/nickname: _____

Who else is involved in your companion's care or end-of-life decisions?

Are there children or other family members you'd like support for?

Is there anything you'd like me to know about you, your family, or your circumstances as we work together?

Your Companion

Pet's Name: _____

Species: _____

Breed/Type: _____

Age: _____

Sex: _____

Pronouns (optional): _____

How long have they been part of your family?

How did you two find each other?

Tell me about your pet on their good days

What are they like? What do they love? What makes them, *them*?

What are some of their favorite things?

What are some things they don't like?

What does a really good day look like for them?

What did your pet love to do during their healthier or more active years?

Are there any funny habits, quirks, or little things about them you want me to know?

Is there anything about your pet's personality, history, or relationship with you that you'd especially like me to know?

Share your favorite picture of your pet! (optional)

PART V — Your Pet's Current Situation

What brings you to ‘Round the Rainbow at this time?

What are you noticing about your pet currently?

Any changes in personality, behavior, or habits that you've noticed? How long?

What concerns you most right now?

Optional Medical Information

You are welcome to share as much or as little medical information as you feel comfortable providing. This information helps me understand your pet's circumstances but is not required.

Would you like to share information about your pet's medical conditions, disabilities, medications, or other health concerns?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ I'd rather discuss this in person

If yes:

Mobility or Accessibility Concerns

Does your pet currently have any mobility or accessibility needs?

Behavioral or Sensory Considerations

Are there any behavioral, sensory, environmental, or safety considerations I should know about?

PART VI — Veterinary Information

Primary Veterinarian: _____

Veterinary Practice: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Specialist(s), if applicable: _____

Veterinary Communication

Would you like Round the Rainbow to assist with veterinary communication, scheduling, or care coordination?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ I'd like to discuss this first

Specific permissions will be addressed in the Client Services Agreement.

PART VII — What Are You Hoping to Get From Doula Support?

What would you most like help with at this time?

What would make you feel most supported or prepared?

Is there anything you are worried about or unsure how to navigate?

What would you like to be able to say when this chapter of your pet's life is over?

Is there anything else you'd like me to know?

Thank You

Thank you for trusting **Round the Rainbow Animal Doula Services** with a part of your family's story.

Your companion's life is more than their diagnosis, their age, or their final days. They have a personality, a history, favorite things, funny habits, relationships, and a lifetime of memories with you.

There is no perfect way to navigate this chapter. My hope is that Round the Rainbow can help you feel **less alone, more prepared, and more supported** as you care for your companion and honor the relationship you share. **You don't have to know exactly what you need. We can figure that out together.** 

Client Name: _____

Client Signature: _____

Date: _____



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