Pet Insurance Options for New Adopters

While SOS Beagle Rescue is not convinced that long-term purchase of pet insurance is cost beneficial, several companies offer reduced rates for the first month. We do encourage availing yourself of that option, as sometimes dogs can be incubating disease from their original shelter stay that hasn't presented just yet, and this discounted first 30 days coverage can be quite valuable.

Please check out:

Pet First Health Care

First month's premium is \$5.00, with up to \$500/illness coverage, 2 incidents a year. \$50 deductible, then 100% coverage

http://www.petfirsthealthcare.com/petfinder

ShelterCare

First month's premium discounted by \$8.95 – so first month's premiums for basic care is \$9.00.

\$100 deductible per illness, than 70% coverage up to \$1500 per illness category/lifetime.

http://www.sheltercare.com

Other companies include AKC (www.akcphp.com),

ASPCA (www.aspcapetinsurance.com),

24 PetWatch.

Embrace Pet Insurance (<u>www.embracepetinsurance.com</u>)

Pet Plan (www.gopetplan.com),

Purina Care,

VPI Pet Insurance (www.vpi-petinsurance.com),

PetsBest (www.petcareinsurance.com)

Trupanion (www.trupanion.com)

No policy includes coverage for pre-existing conditions.

SOS Beagle Rescue is not responsible for any vet costs incurred after adoption.