

Free high-quality food for overweight dogs



Dogs can be **slightly overweight** or obese



Over 50% of dogs in the U.S. are overweight. Excess weight can lead to chronic illnesses such as arthritis, diabetes, and respiratory problems.

NC State College of Veterinary Medicine is enrolling overweight dogs for a nutritional weight loss clinical trial.

PARTICIPATION

- Patients will be required to come to NCSU for 2 study visits. Owners must be compliant with study visits, feed only the investigational diet and be willing to complete daily, weekly, and monthly questionnaires.
- Owners must be willing to download 2 phone-based apps for sensor setup and questionnaires.
- Patients must wear a collar with an attached activity sensor 24 hours a day.

STUDY BENEFITS

- **FULLY FUNDED.** This includes exams, routine lab work, and 6 months of premium dog food.
- **Free** automatic pet food feeder and dog scale with study completion.
- **\$140 gift card with study completion**

INCLUSION CRITERIA

- Your dog must be overweight (BCS \geq 6/9)
- Your home must have WiFi
- Your dog must not have any food related allergies
- Must weigh greater than 25 pounds and be greater than 1 year of age

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OR fill out this owner survey: [Owner Contact Information](#)