

# Local Support Resources

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Some cats may benefit from a little extra TLC. Use these resources to connect with local cat behavior professionals near you:

## Board-Certified Veterinary Behaviorist (DACVB):

A board-certified Veterinary Behaviorist (also known as a Diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Behaviorists or DACVB) is a veterinarian specializing in clinical animal behavior, equipped to diagnose and treat medical and behavioral issues, including prescribing medications. At Ease, Drs. Lisa Radosta, Kenneth Martin, and Sheila Segurson are DACVBs. Find a DACVB near you [here](#).

## Certified Applied Animal Behaviorist (CAAB):

A CAAB holds an advanced degree in a field related to animal behavior, such as a master's or Ph.D., and has completed the certification program by the Animal Behavior Society. While working with a CAAB, you may also need to involve your primary veterinarian because CAABs cannot prescribe medication unless they are also veterinarians. Dr. Mikel Delgado is a CAAB at Ease. Find a CAAB near you [here](#).

## Certified Cat Behavior Consultant (CCBC):

A Certified Cat Behavior Consultant is professionally certified by the International Association of Animal Behavior Consultants, specializing in addressing and modifying cat behavior issues using positive reinforcement. At Ease, Dr. Mikel Delgado is a CCBC. Find a CCBC near you [here](#).

## Fear Free Certified Professional:

Fear Free Certified Professionals focus on alleviating fear, anxiety, and stress in pets. At Ease, the entire team consists of Fear Free Certified Professionals, many holding advanced certifications and leadership positions at Fear Free. Find Fear Free Professionals near you [here](#).

