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## **Pet Overpopulation Prevention Program**

The Frederick County Humane Society has partnered with local <u>participating</u> veterinarians to offer spay/neuter services at a reduced fee to Frederick County residents who qualify. Each household is permitted to process two pets through the program each year.

#### Do I qualify for the program?

To qualify for the program you <u>must</u> be a **Frederick County** resident who's Total Annual Household Gross Income is within the Eligibility Guidelines. "Total Annual Household Income" includes income from all household members and sources. "Maximum Household Income" is determined by the number of household members:

| Size of<br>Household Unit | Max Annual<br>Gross Income | Size of<br>Household Unit | Max Annual<br>Gross Income |
|---------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1                         | \$41,600                   | 5                         | \$81,600                   |
| 2                         | \$51,600                   | 6                         | \$91,600                   |
| 3                         | \$61,600                   | 7                         | \$101,600                  |
| 4                         | \$71,600                   |                           |                            |

#### Options for proof of income which must show household unit numbers claimed:

Prior year income tax forms VA or Social Security Disability

W-2 forms for your family WIC eligible

Section 8 eligible MD Energy Assistance Food stamps eligible Social Services Benefits

Other: (e.g. Free School Vouchers)

#### If you qualify for the program you pay FCHS \$25 co-pay for the voucher.

IMPORTANT! You must check with your selected Vet for ALL additional charges and restrictions.

<u>Additional costs could include, but are NOT limited to:</u> Updated vaccinations (Distemper, etc.), pain medication, charges for pets over a certain weight and age, Females in heat, or Males with retained testicles and Pre-surgical testing.

Call the participating veterinary practice and tell them you are using a POP voucher from us. They are being reimbursed the amount you pay, plus additional monies from us. Ask them what their requirements are and what expenses <u>are not</u> covered by the voucher. This is the only way to make sure you can afford <u>all additional cost</u>!

### What's the process? Application Instructions:

Check list:

- Completed application, contacted vet for additional fees.
- o Provide Proof of income
- Payment cash, money order or credit card
   No personal checks please.

Mail to: FCHS / POP Program, 1786 N. Market Street, Frederick, MD 21701 or

Visit our office at: 1786 N. Market Street, Frederick, MD 21701



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| Name:   | Home Phone:Cell Phone:                                    |  |
|---|---|--|
| Address:  |   |  |
| # of people in your household:Total household gr  | — ross income from all sources: \$                        |  |
| What proof of Income are you providing?   |   |  |
| PET INFORMATION:  Pet's Name: □ Dog or □ Cat  Age: Breed:   |   |  |
| Which of our "Participating Veterinarians" will you be using?   |   |  |
| PAYMENT INFORMATION:  |   |  |
| The fee for spay/neuter surgery is: \$25  |   |  |
| Payment Method:   |   |  |
| Cash (only if paying in person, at our office)  Money Order (No personal checks accepted)  Debit/Credit Card (Please call or visit our office to ma   | ike payment)  |  |
| I certify that I am a low income Frederick County resident, and surgery for my pet. I have read all pages of this application and complete to the best of my knowledge. I further authorize you method selected) the appropriate fee checked above. | d I certify that all of the above information is true and |  |
| Signed:   | Date:   |  |

POP vouchers expire within 30 days of insurance. Please contact us if you need an extension on your Voucher date. Refunds will be considered on a case by case basis.