

Frederick County Humane Society, Inc. P.O. Box 3185 Frederick, MD 21705-3185 301-694-8300 Fax 301-694-8305 www.fchs.org

Pet Overpopulation Prevention Program (POP)

The Frederick County Humane Society has partnered with local <u>participating</u> veterinarians to offer spay/neuter services at a reduced fee to low-income Frederick County residents. Through the POP Program, qualified applicants will pay a reduced fee for spay/neuter of their dog or cat.

Do I qualify for the program?

To qualify for the program you <u>must</u> be a **Frederick County** resident whose 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	Max Annual Gross	Size of	Max Annual Gross
Household unit	Income	Household unit	Income
1	\$26,000	5	\$61,000
2	\$35,000	6	\$70,000
3	\$43,000	7	\$79,000
4	\$52,000	8	\$88,000

See the application on page 4 for the specific income documentation required.

Each household is permitted to process two pets through the program each year.

Note: If you do not qualify for this program we can direct you to other programs that may or may not be affiliated with the FHCS. Please ask us for additional information.

If I qualify for the program how much will it cost me to spay/neuter my pet?

YOU PAY US the following fees: Dogs: Female and Male \$ Call for amount

We have grants in place to help!!

Cats: Female \$30

Male \$30

******IMPORTANT! PLEASE NOTE: This fee covers the surgery only!*****

Please 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.

<u>Participating Veterinary</u> Practices

ALL OF OUR VETS HAVE SOME ADDITIONAL CHARGES. PLEASE CHECK WITH THE PRACTICE FOR DETAILS.

BUCKEYSTOWN

Buckeystown Vet Center 3820 Buckeystown Pike Buckeystown, MD 21717 (301) 698-9930

EMMITSBURG

Emmitsburg Vet. Hospital 9436-B Waynesboro Pike Emmitsburg, MD 21727 (301) 447-6237 Current clients only Restrictions apply, contact practice for details

FREDERICK

All Creatures Animal Hospital 1275 W. Patrick Street Frederick, MD 21702 (301) 620-9600 Restrictions apply contact practice for details.

Frederick Vet Center 7421 Grove Road Frederick, MD 21701 (301) 694-8015 Restrictions apply, contact practice for details

McClellan Vet Clinic, P.A. 142A West Patrick Street Frederick, MD 21701 (301) 663-6531

Old Farm Vet 100 Tuscanny Drive Frederick, MD 21702 (301) 846-9988 Restrictions apply, contact practice for details Prospect Vet Clinic 411 S. Jefferson Street Frederick, MD 21701 (301) 695-1050 (no dogs over 45 lbs.)

West Frederick Vet Hospital 6902 Bowers Road Frederick, MD 21702 (301) 473-4478 no female dogs over 50 lbs. Restrictions apply contact practice for details.

Yellow Springs Vet Clinic 25 Thomas Johnson Drive Frederick, MD 21702 (301) 663-8353

IJAMSVILLE

Green Valley Animal Hospital 2910 Price Distillery Road Ijamsville, MD 21754 (301) 831-6930

Current clients only JEFFERSON

Jefferson Vet Clinic 4014-J Mountville Road Jefferson, MD 21755 301-834-8000

Cats Only

MIDDLETOWN

Middletown Vet Clinic 207-A South Church St. Middletown, MD 21769 (301)371-6212 Current clients only

Valley Veterinary Hospital 4315 Old National Pike Middletown, MD 21769 (301-371-7700

Monrovia

Mullinex Vet Clinic 5209-B Green Valley Road Monrovia, MD 21770 (301)865-4224 Current clients only

MOUNT AIRY

Mount Airy Animal Hospital 1308 South Main St. Mt. Airy, MD 21771 (301) -829-4800 (No canine spays)

MYERSVILLE

Palmer Animal Hospital 9405 Baltimore National Pike Myersville, MD 21773 (301) 371-3333

NEW MARKET

New Market Animal Hospital 10609 Old National Pike New Market, MD 21774 (301) 865-3232

Cats at least 4 lbs. and 4 mo. No Dogs over 50LBS.

THURMONT

Catoctin Vet Clinic 4 Paws Place Thurmont, MD 21788 (301) 271-0156 Current clients only, Contact practice for details.

URBANA

Greenbriar Vet Center 3051 Thurston Road Urbana, MD 21704 (301) 874-8880

Urbana Veterinary Hospital 3569 Urbana Pike Frederick, MD 21704 (301) 831-8646 **Current clients only**

WALKERSVILLE

Animal Care Clinic Walkersville Village Center Walkersville, MD 21793 (301) 898-7276

Walkersville Vet Clinic 10559 Glade Road Walkersville, MD 21793 (301) 898-7676 Current clients only, Contact practice for details. We strongly urge you to contact 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 are and are not covered by the FCHS POP voucher. Please check with the vet's office before making your appointment to make sure you can afford all additional cost!

What's the process? Application Instructions:

Read the entire four pages of this document.

Complete the application on page 4.

Return the following:

- 1. Your application, page 4 only.
- 2. The income documentation required (see application), and
- 3. Your payment in the form of:
 - Cash (only if paying in person, at our office),
 - Money Order, or
 - Credit Card.

No personal checks please.

to us at: Frederick County Humane Society

POP Program P.O. Box 3185

Frederick, Maryland 21705-3185

Allow a <u>minimum</u> of one week between submitting this application and the date of surgery. To minimize processing time please make sure that your information is complete, accurate, and includes both the required proof of income and your payment. You may also drop off your paperwork at our office. Please call ahead to make sure someone is available.

Receive your voucher from us via mail or pick it up at our office. Keep it safe.

Take the voucher with you when you go to your vet appointment.

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



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This program is For Low-Income Frederick County Residents <u>Only.</u> To qualify for the program, your total gross household income must fall within the Eligibility Guidelines listed on page 1. Please follow the instructions on page 2 to compete the application. Thank you.

YOUR INFORMATION:	Harra Dharras
Name:	
Address:	
# of people in your household:Total household gros	s weekly income from all sources: \$
Which of the following forms of Proof of Income will	l you be including with your application?
Most current income tax forms	VA or Social Security Disability
Current W-2 forms for your family	WIC eligible
Recent pay stubs	MD Energy Assistance
Section 8 eligible	County Social Services Benefits
Food stamps eligible	Other:
PET INFORMATION:	
Pet's Name: Dog o	or Cat Male or Female
Weight (approx.): Age: Bree	ed:
Has your pet ever seen a veterinarian?	No. Date of last vet visit:
Has your pet had all of its recommended shots?	s or 🔲 No
Who is your pet's veterinarian?	Phone:
Will you be using this veterinarian for the spay/neuter su	urgery? ☐ Yes or ☐ No.
If not, which of our "Participating Veterinarians" listed or	n page 3 will you be using?
PAYMENT INFORMATION:	
The fee for spay/neuter surgery is: Dog: Female	and Male \$ Call for amount
Cat: Female	
Payment Method: Male	\$ 30
Cash (only if paying in person, at our office)	☐ Visa
Money Order (No personal checks accepted)	☐ Discover Card
MasterCard	
Name as it appears on Credit Card:	
Credit Card Number	
surgery for my pet. I have read all five pages of this app	nt, and am in need of assistance in paying for spay/neuter plication and I certify that all of the above information is true horize you to charge my credit card (if that is the payment