



# LOW INCOME SPAY/NEUTER VOUCHER PROGRAM APPLICATION

Female Cat-\$25    Female Dog-\$35    Male Cat-\$14    Male Dog-\$19

## INTRODUCTION

The Humane Society of Tuolumne County (HSTC) Low Income Spay/Neuter Voucher Program offers **financial assistance** to those in need to defray the cost of spaying/neutering the pets of qualifying county residents. If approved and funding is available, you will receive your voucher(s) by mail and will then have a choice of local veterinarians. This program is funded by the ongoing fundraising efforts of our volunteers at our shelter and community support only. We do not receive funding from any government agency or from The Humane Society of The United States. Our goal is to decrease the number of unwanted cats/dogs in our county. Thank you for being a responsible pet owner.

## WHY SPAY AND NEUTER?

There is a serious pet overpopulation crisis. Spaying and neutering reduces unwanted pregnancies that can turn into homeless dogs and cats, also reducing the number of euthanizations overall. Other benefits include improved health/longer life, reduced medical bills, No unwanted puppies or kittens, less aggressiveness, roaming, spraying, and marking.

## ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for this program a person must be at least 18 years old, be a resident of Tuolumne County, and be a recipient of or have an income low enough to be eligible for one of the following programs:

- Food Stamps OR W.I.C.
- Medi-Cal, Medi-Care or Medi-caid
- TANF (Calworks)
- SSI
- SSD
- Unemployment Insurance
- Section 8 Public Housing

Acceptable proof of residency: rent receipt or lease, utility bill, or state issued I.D. **Please do not send original documents** that would need to be returned to you.

Please note there is a limit of 2 vouchers per month and 4 vouchers per year per household. The vouchers are void after a 60 day period. If not used, you must re-apply. No extensions are allowed.

## HOW TO APPLY

Complete, sign, and date this application. Mail the completed application, **proof of eligibility AND residency**, along with a self-addressed stamped envelope to:

THE HUMANE SOCIETY OF TUOLUMNE COUNTY  
ATTN:SPAY/NEUTER VOUCHER PROGRAM  
P.O. BOX 830 \*Jamestown, CA 95327

**If approved and selected**, you will receive your voucher and a list of participating veterinarians that includes their address and phone number. For more information call us at 984-5489

Please note: You must apply by mail. No application will be accepted in person. This program is limited to 25 vouchers TOTAL per month. Every eligible application we receive that is postmarked before the 15th of the current month will be drawn from a lottery. The 25 applications drawn will receive their voucher by the first of the following month. The remaining applicants will receive a denial notice, and must re-apply for the following month. **WE WILL ONLY DRAW THE APPLICATIONS POST-MARKED ON OR BEFORE THE 15TH.** In other words, if your application is post-marked on February 12th, but isn't drawn, we shred your application and documentation. You would then need to re-apply to be in March's drawing. If your application was postmarked February 16th, it would automatically go into March's drawing.

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Pet	Dog/Cat	Breed	Sex	Age
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

\*\*\*A separate application must be filled out for each pet.

\*\*\*\*\*A self addressed enveloped, proof of eligibility, and residency are required or application will not be processed.

I hereby certify that the information I have provided is truthful and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that the information and documentation I provide is confidential and will only be used for purposes of establishing eligibility for this voucher. I recognize that many veterinarians require specific vaccinations prior to sterilization, and I will be responsible for any additional services that are required.

Owner's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_