Pet Overpopulation Prevention Program (POP Guidelines)

The Frederick County Humane Society has partnered with local participating 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 **must** 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:

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**Options for proof of income:**

- Prior year income tax forms
- W-2 forms for your family
- Recent pay stubs
- Section 8 eligible
- Food stamps eligible
- VA or Social Security Disability
- WIC eligible
- MD Energy Assistance
- County Social Services Benefits
- Other: __________________________

If you qualify for the program you pay FCHS $30 for the voucher.

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

Additional costs could include, but are NOT limited to: 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 are not covered by the voucher. This is the only way to make sure you can afford all additional cost!

**What’s the process? Application Instructions:**

Check list:

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

**Mail to:** FCHS / POP Program, P.O. Box 3185, Frederick, Maryland 21705-3185 or

**Visit our office at:** 550 Highland Street, Frederick, MD 21701 - Tuesday thru Friday 9 AM to 4 PM or Saturday 9 AM to 1 PM.
(POP) Participating Veterinary 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.

FREDDERICK
Compassion Vet Center
3540 Worthington Blvd.
Frederick, MD 21704
(240) 341-4964

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

McClellan Vet Clinic, P.A.
142-A 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

West Frederick Vet Hospital
6902 Bowers Road
Frederick, MD 21793
(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 Prices Distillery Road
Ijamsville, MD 21754
(301) 831-6930
Current clients only

JEFFERSON
Jefferson Vet Clinic
4014-J Mountville Road
Jefferson, MD 21755
(301) 473-4111
Cats Only

MIDDLETOWN
Middletown Vet Clinic
207-A S. Church Street
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 S. Main Street
Mt. Airy, MD 21771
(301) 829-4800

MYERSVILLE
Palmer Animal Hospital
9405 Baltimore National Pike
Myersville, MD 21773
(301) 371-3333
(No Canine Spays)

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.)
(Dogs under 50 lbs please)

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
148 Walkers Village Way
Walkersville, MD 21793
(301) 898-7276

Walkersville Vet Clinic
10559 Glade Road
Walkersville, MD 21793
(301) 898-7676
Current clients only

When you receive the voucher, take it 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.
Pet Overpopulation Prevention Program (POP) Application

YOUR INFORMATION:
Name: _______________________________________ Home Phone: __________________
Address: _______________________________________ Cell Phone: __________________
# of people in your household: _____ Total household gross income from all sources: $____________

What proof of Income are you providing?
________________________________________________

PET INFORMATION:
Pet’s Name: __________________________  □ Dog or □ Cat  □ Male or □ Female
Age: ________ Breed: _________________________________________
Has your pet had all of its recommended shots? □ Yes or □ No
Which of our “Participating Veterinarians” will you be using? _____________________________________

PAYMENT INFORMATION:
The fee for spay/neuter surgery is: $30

Payment Method:
□ 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 _ _ _ _ - _ _ _ _ - _ _ _ _ - _ _ _ _  Exp. Date _ _ / _ _ (mm/yy)

I certify that I am a low income Frederick County resident, and am in need of assistance in paying for spay/neuter surgery for my pet. I have read all pages of this application and I certify that all of the above information is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I further authorize you to charge my credit card (if that is the payment method selected) the appropriate fee checked above.

Signed: _______________________________________ Date: _______________________

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