

Thank you for caring for the health and safety of your pet by having them spayed and neutered. If you have shown proof that you income qualify, YOUR APPLICATION IS AUTOMATICALLY APPROVED.

This is a reduced cost program for income qualified applicants. Through this program, you may have a dog spayed and neutered for \$40 or a cat for \$20. YOU MUST PRE-PAY FOR THE SURGERY BEFORE YOU WILL BE SCHEDULED. Once we have received payment for the surgery, your information will then be forwarded to the vet's office, and they will be contacting you to schedule your appointment. THE VET'S OFFICE WILL ONLY ATTEMPT TO CONTACT YOU TWICE. If you fail to make contact with their office by either not answering your phone or not returning their call, your application will then be forwarded back to this office and you will have to start this process over again.

YOU MUST PROVIDE PROOF that your animal has been vaccinated. If your animal is not vaccinated or you cannot provide records showing proof, vaccines MUST be given at the time of your surgery. These vaccines are provided for a one-time discount cost of \$15.00 per vaccine. Dogs must have their rabies and the parvo-distemper vaccines. Cats must be given their PRC vaccine and their rabies. The total cost for one animal to have their vaccines is \$30.00.

Your pet must be sent home with pain medication after surgery is performed. The discount cost for your pet is approximately \$5.00 to \$15.00. This cost as well as the price of vaccines will bring YOUR TOTAL COST \$45.00 which will be due the day of the surgery. Remember, if your pet is current on their vaccines there is NO CHARGE for the vaccines but you MUST provide proof when you check in for your appointment

If you FAIL to show up for your appointment without notice you will automatically be disqualified from this program. Please respect the amount of time and money it takes to make this program possible and do not waste the vet's or this department's time by not showing up for your appointment.

Please sign below stating that you have read and understand and agree to follow by the above rules

Name

Date

CHIPPEWA COUNTY

Spay/Neuter Assistance Application

We provide spay/neuter certificates and subsidy for spay/neuter surgery to individuals living in Chippewa County with **genuine** financial need. **Please fill out your application completely and include required proof of financial need.**

Name _____

Address _____

Home phone _____

Work phone or message phone _____

Have you applied for assistance before? ___yes ___no

Financial Need Information

To qualify you must meet one of the following and provide proof:

1. If you receive public assistance, check the appropriate box and include a **copy as proof**. If you are providing a Medicaid or Bridge Card, you must provide a letter showing your case is current.

- _____ Medicaid/mihealth card
- _____ SSI or SSD letter
- _____ Bridge Card
- _____ Letter from public housing

OR

2. MAX ANNUAL FAMILY INCOME - Check one that applies.

Include a copy of your 2016 income tax return as income proof if you do not receive public assistance as listed above.

No of people in household	Max annual income
1	\$15,301 or less
2	\$20,709 or less
3	\$26,117 or less
4	\$31,525 or less
5	\$36,933 or less
6 or more	\$42,341 or less

I do not meet the low income guidelines. If you do not meet the income guidelines and want to request our help due to special circumstances, fill out this application and attach a separate letter telling us why you need our financial assistance. You **must** also include a copy of your 2016 Income Tax Return

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PET(S) INFORMATION

Pet's name _____ Dog _____ Cat _____

Male _____ or Female _____

Breed _____

Color / Description of Pet _____

If female has your pet had babies? _____ yes _____ no

Is your pet currently vaccinated? _____ yes _____ no Veterinarian's Office _____

YOU MUST PROVIDE PROOF OF VACCINATION AT THE TIME OF SURGERY. IF PROOF IS NOT PROVIDED YOU MUST HAVE YOUR ANIMAL CURRENT ON THEIR VACCINES. THE COST IS \$15.00 PER VACCINE AT A TOTAL OF \$30.00 PER ANIMAL.

Was this animal _____ found _____ purchased _____ gift _____ adopted from the shelter?

How much money do you feel you can pay towards the cost of the spay or neuter? _____

If you are applying for more than one animal, please include the above information for each animal on a separate piece of paper.

Read this before you sign; I hereby affirm that all information in this application is true and correct and that I have not omitted anything that would make my application false or misleading. I am applying for this for my own pet only. I understand that all information will remain confidential.

YOUR SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____

Mail or bring to:
Chippewa County Animal Control Shelter
3660 S. Mackinac Trail
Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783