



LOW INCOME SPAY/NEUTER VOUCHER PROGRAM APPLICATION

INTRODUCTION

The "Paws for the Cause" Low Income Voucher Program offers \$10 spay/neutering of cats and dogs for qualifying residents of Temple and Belton. Owners choose where to have the procedure done from a list of participating veterinary clinics. The voucher program is funded by APAC, grant money and donations that go into a designated account to pay the veterinarians a reduced fee to perform the surgeries. The goals are to increase the number of pets spayed/neutered, reduce the number of unwanted cats/dogs born, and reduce the number of animals euthanized.

WHY SPAY AND NEUTER?

There is a serious pet overpopulation crisis. Over 3,100 dogs/cats are euthanized in the Temple Animal Shelter each year. Six million dogs and cats are killed in the country every year because there aren't enough homes. The number of healthy dogs/cats euthanized each year can be greatly reduced if more pet owners spay/neuter their animals. Other benefits of spaying/neutering your pet(s) include:

- Improved health / Longer life
- Reduced medical bills
- No unwanted puppies and kittens
- Less aggressiveness, roaming, spraying and marking

ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible a person must be at least 18 years old, be a resident of Temple/Belton, and be a recipient of or be eligible for one of the following state programs:

- Food Stamps
- Temporary Assistance for Needy Families
- Supplemental Security Income
- Social Security Disability (SSD)
- Medicaid

In addition, you must:

- Have proof of your eligibility.
- The dog(s) and/or cat(s) must live in Temple/Belton.
- Agree to pay \$10 co-payment (cash only) to the veterinarian at the time of surgery.

Each household may receive up to two vouchers. Each voucher has a 90-day expiration date. Please request only the number of vouchers you will use within 90 days.

HOW TO APPLY

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

ASSOCIATION FOR PET ADOPTION CENTER (APAC)

P.O. Box 2351 • Temple, TX 76505

If approved, you will receive a voucher good for up to two pets per family and a list of participating veterinarians that includes their address and phone number. For more information call APAC at 254-298-5732.

Full Name _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State/Zip _____

Home phone _____ Work phone _____

Number of adults and/or children in household: _____

Total household monthly gross income (before taxes) \$ _____

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

Proof of eligibility and residency is required:

1. Attach a copy of your proof of eligibility.
2. Attach a copy of any one of the following to prove residency at the address listed above: Utility bill (electric, phone, water, etc.), driver's license, or government issued photo ID.

I hereby certify that the information I have provided is truthful and correct to the best of my knowledge. I hereby agree to waive any and all claims for damages against APAC and participating veterinary clinic, its officers and employees in the event of death or injury to the animal during the surgical sterilization process. Furthermore, APAC will not be held liable for any additional charges related to the voucher beyond the face value of the voucher. I understand that many veterinarians require specific vaccinations prior to sterilization, and I will be responsible for compliance with these requirements. I understand that if the participating veterinary clinic determines that my pet is unmanageable, dangerous, vicious, wild or in any way demonstrates the potential to injure animal care personnel, the participating veterinary clinic reserves the right to refuse to spay and neuter your pet.

Owner's Signature _____ Date _____