

MENDOCINO SPAY-NEUTER ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (SNAP)



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- An all volunteer organization that has helped over 14,000 animals since 1991.

SNAP Certificate Application Directions: (Please complete a separate one for each animal)

Upon approval of a SNAP certificate, we will provide financial assistance to low income individuals and rescuers of stray animals for the spaying and neutering of dogs and cats within inland Mendocino County. If you fit within these guidelines, please complete the attached application and mail it to the above address.

Following approval of your request, which may take up to four weeks, you will be contacted in one of the following ways.

- 1) If approved for your choice of the Mendocino County Animal Care Center (ACC), you will be contacted by the shelter for an appointment depending on space availability and scheduled surgery days. SNAP will pay for the spay/neuter but you will be responsible for the licensing of your dog and possible rabies shots. Cats are not required to be licensed.
- 2) If approved for your choice of a veterinarian, you will be contacted by SNAP and notified you have a certificate on file with the vet's office. At your convenience you may call them and make an appointment. SNAP will pay the standard amount as listed below; however, you will be responsible for the balance of the costs.

SNAP will authorize the following amounts for your choice of veterinarian or ACC.

Cat spay - \$60
Cat neuter - \$40

Small dog spay - \$90
Small dog neuter - \$75

Large dog spay (60 lbs+) - \$100
Large dog neuter (60 lbs+) - \$85

As a general rule, SNAP will not provide services for animals over 5 years of age. If you are unsure of how early you can have the animal spayed or neutered, please ask your service provider at the time of making your appointment.

If you have any questions or need further information, please call (707) 462-7874 and leave a clear message. A SNAP representative will contact you.

