

ESCAMBIA COUNTY ANIMAL SERVICES SPAY/NEUTER PROGRAM

REQUIREMENTS FOR PARTICIPATION

The Escambia County Animal Services spay/neuter program shall be primarily focused upon addressing the animals impounded at the Escambia County Animal Shelter, however, on a space and time available basis, as determined by the Animal Services Manager and County Veterinarian, Such services shall be available to local non-profit humane organizations in accordance with the following guide lines.

1. Services will be made available only to certified, non-profit, humane organizations chartered for such purposes and approved by the state of Florida, division of corporations.
2. Charges for spay/neuter surgeries undertaken for animals sponsored by such organizations shall be exactly the same as charged for animals adopted through the Escambia County Animal Shelter in accordance with the spay/neuter fee schedule approved by the board of county commissioners.
3. The availability of spay/neuter services is not guaranteed to any organization. Access will be as approved by the Animal Services Manager and Veterinarian on a time available basis only after all internal Animal Services needs for spay/neuter are met.
4. Organizations wishing to participate in this program shall provide documentation to the County as to the identification and income of the owners of each animal to be spayed/ neutered via Animal Services. Eligible parties must have a total family income, which is less than the level specified below based upon family sizes:

<u>PERSONS IN FAMILY</u>	<u>MAXIMUM FAMILY INCOME</u>	<u>SPAY/NEUTER CHARGES (ES. CO.)</u>	
1	23,154	Male Cat	\$15.00
2	37,938	Female Cat	\$20.00
3	52,072	Male Dog	\$20.00
4	64,286	Female Dog – U 40#	\$25.00
5	75,874	Female Dog – Over 40#	\$30.00
6	88,738		
7	101,602		
8	114,446		
9	127,330		
10	140,194		

5. Family income is defined as the total income from all sources for all members of the household. Income shall include any cash payments received of the household, but shall exclude benefits such as food stamps and commodities.
6. This policy shall be observed and conformed to by all organizations that choose to participate.

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