

SNIP Program

Humane Society of Utah Clinic 4242 South 300 West

Spay/Neuter Incentive Program

Thank you for your interest in our SNIP discount services to help cover a portion of the cost to spay or neuter your pet.

Applicants must be at least 18 years old.

A \$50 non-refundable deposit is required to schedule an appointment. The deposit will be applied to your balance on the day of surgery

Prices if you qualify for SNIP:

Dog spay/neuter: \$150 Cat spay/neuter: \$75 Rabbit spay/neuter: \$150

These prices may change without notice. Additional charges may apply for surgical complications such as retained testicles, heat, or pregnancy.

Please be aware that we can give the discounted price for **ONE pet ONLY.**

Following is a list of the documents and information you will need to email to **snip@utahhumane.org** in order to qualify for the SNIP discount.**

Required Documents and Information:

- 1. A copy of your current Utah State issued photo I.D. The name on the I.D. must match the account holder name on the approved benefit documentation.
- 2. Proof that you are receiving at least one benefit from Federal or Utah State governments. See the list on the back page for qualifying benefits and the required documents you must send.
- **3. Your name, telephone number, and address.** (Please be sure to type your address in the body of your email. We do not rely on the address on the I.D. If you don't include your address it may delay approval or disqualify your application.
- 4. Information about your pet.
 - a. Please indicate if you have a cat or dog.
 - b. For dogs, include the dogs name, age, breed, gender and weight.
 - c. For cats, include the cats name, age, and gender.

Please send all required information together in **ONE email. **DO NOT** send your Social Security number, a copy of your Social Security card, Passport, pet records, or any other documents that are not listed on the back.

Qualifying Benefits/Assistance:

- 1. **Utah issue Medicaid and/or SNAP (food stamp) Benefits:** The adult owner of the pet must currently be receiving these benefits. Send a copy of your 24 Month Benefit Report. If you have a MyCase online account you can access this report from your account. When you log into your account look for a link to download the report. If you do not have a MyCase account you'll need to contact the Utah department of Workforce Services and have them send you a copy of the report. Do **not** send a copy of your Medicaid Card or Utah Horizon Card.
- 2. SSDI (Social Security Disability. PLEASE NOTE: Regular Social Security Retirement benefits do not qualify). Send a copy of your Social Security Disability Benefit Verification Letter dated within the last 90 days. This is NOT the document that Social Security sends periodically to tell you the amount you will be receiving and when you will receive it. The correct letter must state specifically that you are entitled to and are receiving disability benefits. To get a copy of the correct letter you will need to log on to your online Social Security account at www.ssa.gov to download the Benefit Verification Letter. If you do not have an online account with the Social Security Administration, you will need to either call them or go to your local Social Security office to obtain the Benefit Verification Letter.
 - a. **DO NOT** send your Social Security number, or a copy of your Social Security card.
- 3. **V.A. Disability.** Send a copy of your Benefit Verification Letter dated within the last 90 days. You can get a copy of the letter from the Veterans Administration.
- 4. **Section 8 Housing.** Send a copy of your Lease Agreement. It must show your name as the leaseholder and the beginning and ending lease dates.
- 5. **Utah H.E.A.T Program**. Send a copy of documentation from the State of Utah indicating the date range you will receive assistance on this program. The document must include your name and address.

Please make sure you send all of the required information together in one email to prevent any delay in approving your application, or to avoid being disqualified from the SNIP Program.

Once you've been approved for the SNIP Program, your name will be placed on a waiting list for an appointment. A representative will call you for scheduling when an appointment becomes available.

If you have questions that were not answered by this handout, you may contact our SNIP Coordinator and leave a voicemail for a call back. Pauline @ 801-261-2919 ext. 253.