

Application for Spay and Neuter Incentive Program (SNIP)- DOG



Thank you for seeking out resources to assist you in doing the right thing for your pet through the Spay and Neuter Incentive Program (SNIP) at Lollypop Farm. Spaying or neutering your pet prevents unwanted litters that are costly to care for and contribute to the pet overpopulation problem in our community. Pets that are spayed or neutered may also be healthier, resulting in lower cost of care over the course of their life.

SNIP covers a **portion** of the cost to spay or neuter up to 2 pets per household, per 12 month period, for those living in Monroe County. This program is made possible by Lollypop Farm and participating veterinarians. If you meet our eligibility requirements and your application is approved for the program, we will send you a voucher by mail to present to a participating veterinarian to receive the discount.

<u>Eligible animal:</u>	Cat or Dog 4 months or older at time of application	<u>Eligible Person:</u>	Resident of Monroe County Low-Income
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- Process:**
- Step 1:** Complete the information below **and** survey on the back (*Only complete 1 survey if applying for 2 pets*)
 - Step 2:** Provide a **COPY** of proof of income OR assistance: ***Please include items from A OR B***
 - A. Most current year Tax Return showing total household income and those listed as dependent.
Also, include a pay stub dated within the past 30 days for each individual contributing to household income.
 - B. Award letter demonstrating CURRENT assistance from one of the following: Unemployment Benefits, SSI, SSD or Public Assistance.
 - Step 3:** Provide a **COPY** of proof of residency: (*Please include 1 of the following*)
 - A. Top portion of utility bill dated within 2 most recent months.
 - B. Signed lease agreement demonstrating length of commitment and residential address.
 - C. Mortgage bill with residential address.

The following businesses may provide a copy machine with a fee: Your local library, Staples, Office Max, Kinko’s, and other area office supply stores. **Documents** included with the application **will not be returned** and will be destroyed when application has been processed.

Step 4: Return this form with proof of income, proof of residency, **AND** a self-addressed, **stamped**, business-sized envelope (3.625" x 8.625") to: **Lollypop Farm-SNIP**
99 Victor Road
Fairport, NY 14450

Processing time is 2-3 weeks. If approved, we will mail you a list of participating vets. **Voucher(s) are valid for only 30 days.**

SPAY/NEUTER FEES VARY –Once you receive a voucher, call a participating veterinarian for an estimate of **total** charges. Remember, your voucher will only cover a portion of the cost for spay or neuter surgery. Additional fees may apply such as: new patient office visit and **vaccinations**. Your pet must be up-to-date on vaccinations before spay or neuter surgery.

Please DO NOT MAKE APPOINTMENT until you receive your SNIP voucher and a list of participating veterinary hospitals!

Owner’s Name (Print) _____		Primary Phone _____	
E-mail _____			
Home Address _____		City/Town _____	Zip _____
		<i>(circle one)</i>	<i>(circle one)</i>
Pet’s Name: _____	Sex: Male or Female	Age: _____	Months OR Years
Breed: _____	Hair: Short Medium Long	Weight (pounds): 0-30 30-60 60-90 90+	
Color: (<i>List main color, then 2nd most, and remaining</i>) _____			
Markings: (<i>circle what applies</i>):			
Tri-Color	Brindle	Spotted	Merle
<small>Description of each- (3 distinct colors)</small>	<small>(2 mixed colors)</small>	<small>(mix of spots and brindle)</small>	<small>(White Chest)</small>
I certify that the above information is true (Signature) _____		Date _____	

Tell Us More!

The following questions are for informational purposes only, and have no impact on the outcome of your application. Thank you for helping Lollypop Farm better serve the community by providing your responses.

How did you learn about SNIP? (Check all that apply)

- Referral from veterinarian
- Referral from friend/family
- Lollypop Farm web site
- Call to Lollypop Farm
- Other source, please specify _____

Where did you acquire the pet in this application?

- Breeder
- Pet store
- Bred at home
- Craigslist / other online listing
- Ad in newspaper
- Rescue organization
- Shelter
- Animal Control
- Friend / family
- Other, please specify _____

Have you taken this pet to the veterinarian before? Yes No

Do you have other dogs or cats in the household? Yes No

Have you ever had pets before? Yes No

If yes, are they spayed or neutered? Yes No

Do you plan to spay or neuter them? Yes No

Have you sought assistance for the spay/neuter surgery from another source?

Yes No

If yes, what source? _____

Thank you for your time!