



## THE MYTH “KITTENS - FREE TO A GOOD HOME”



Kittens are often advertised as “free to a good home”.

It is important to realize that caring for a cat or kitten has many initial and ongoing costs associated with it. Veterinary care is extremely important for the ongoing health and development of your pet, and this is never free.

The following chart shows the “hidden” costs of “free to a good home” and the benefits of adopting your kitten through Second Chance Wildlife Sanctuary’s pre-adoption fostering program.

“FREE TO A GOOD HOME” *			<b>SECOND-CHANCE WILDLIFE SANCTUARY PRE-ADOPTION VETERINARY PACKAGE (Kittens up to 6 months)</b>
	Male	Female	
Kittens	Free	Free	Includes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• de-worming,</li> <li>• complete set of vaccinations,</li> <li>• spay/neuter at a substantially reduced price.</li> <li>• Microchip included.</li> </ul>
De-Worming	\$15	\$15	
Complete set of vaccines (3 FVRCP, 1 rabies, and check-ups at each visit)	\$250	\$250	
Neuter/Spay	\$200 – \$350	\$300 – \$450	
Microchip	\$75	\$75	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$540 - \$690</b>	<b>\$640 - \$790</b>	

\* DISCLAIMER: All costs in this section are approximate, based on a survey of local veterinarians.

Note: Low cost neuter/spay clinics typically cost \$50.00 to \$75.00, but the waiting list can be long.

Don’t forget, there will be other initial and ongoing costs associated with responsible pet ownership. Please see our information entitled “Costs of Responsible Pet Ownership”.

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