

Applications for the Phelps County Animal Welfare League Spay/Neuter Program should be turned in at the Rolla Animal Shelter located at 1915 Sharp Road, Rolla, MO 65401. Normal operating hours are Monday through Friday, 10 AM to 1 PM and 3 PM to 4 PM, and Saturday noon-4 PM

You qualify if the following applies to you:

1. You reside in Phelps County, Missouri.
2. You are the owner of a cat and/or dog, **AND**
3. You now receive food stamps for your children, **OR**
4. Your household income falls within the limits based on the Federal Income Chart for the school lunch program:
 - 2 persons in household with yearly income no more than \$21,398 (\$1,784 monthly or \$412 weekly) before taxes.
 - More than 2 people in household with yearly income no more than \$27,014 (\$2,252 monthly or \$520 weekly) before taxes.

Commercial breeders, animal boarding facilities, rescue groups, or anyone making a profit from pets DO NOT qualify for this program.

THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTATION IS REQUIRED BEFORE ANY APPLICATION WILL BE ACCEPTED:

- 1. Valid identification card, such as a driver's license.**
- 2. Proof of residency, such as current utility bill.**
- 3. Proof of income, such as current pay, unemployment, retirement voucher, FS or TA official approval letter, etc.**

You will be notified by phone when your application has been reviewed. There will be a co-pay of \$20 for animals up to 20 pounds, \$30 for 21-50 pounds, \$35 for 51-99 pounds and \$40 over 99 pounds. If your application is accepted, you will be given the phone number of the vet who will perform the surgery so that you may make an appointment to fit your schedule. It is your responsibility to follow all pre- and post-surgical guidance provided by the veterinarian and to keep your scheduled appointment. Failure to follow these guidelines will result in rejection of your application.