

Dear Client,

Spay/Neuter Initiative has used up all our funding, and we will need to discontinue providing subsidized spay/neuter until we obtain additional funding resources.

However, there is a new, low cost spay/neuter service that offers low cost spay/neuter. You can check it out and register on their website: [www.mnsnap.org](http://www.mnsnap.org), or send an email to [office@mnsnap.org](mailto:office@mnsnap.org) or call 612-720-8236.



## Introductory Information for Qualifying Families

**MN SNAP/Blue Sky Veterinary Services provides high quality, low cost, high volume surgical services to qualifying families across the state of Minnesota.**

**Qualified clients must show a Minnesota-issued identification and one of the following:**

**1. Proof of participation in one of the following needs-based public assistance programs:**

- Food Stamps
- Medicaid
- Free Lunch Program (Public Schools)
- Social Security Disability (SSD)
- Minnesota Care (MNCare) or Medical Assistance (MA)
- Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC)
- HUD Section 8 Housing
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- Major VA Disability
- Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) - Formerly AFDC

**(OR)**

**2. A client may bring his or her most recent income tax return showing income of less than \$40,000 per household.**

**Fees:**

**All fees are collected before surgery. Cash ONLY.**

Cat or rabbit neuter - \$40 (male)

Cat or rabbit spay - \$50 (female)

Dog spay or neuter - \$60 (male and female)

PLEASE NOTE: ALL Dogs over 50lbs... add \$10

Cryptorchid males (males with undescended testicles) – add \$1/minute to locate and excise cryptorchid testicle(s)

\* A pre-surgical physical exam will determine gender and sterilization status, weight, and will include assessment for hydration, activity level, body condition, heart sounds, external parasites, presence of an umbilical hernia, and obvious signs of disease such as vomiting, diarrhea, coughing, or sneezing. Patients with skin disease will be evaluated on a case by case basis.