



CITY OF LOS ANGELES L.A. ANIMAL SERVICES



FREE SPAY & NEUTER CERTIFICATE SPAY & NEUTER PROGRAM FISCAL YEAR 2012-2013 QUALIFICATIONS & INFORMATION

The Free Spay & Neuter Certificate Program assists qualified residents of the City of Los Angeles with the sterilization of their companion animals. The Free Spay & Neuter Certificate covers the full cost of a companion animals' sterilization at participating veterinary hospital.

Free Spay & Neuter Certificates are available at all six (6) LA City Animal Shelters. **Please be sure to bring your qualifying documentation with you to the Animal Shelter when applying for the Free Spay & Neuter Certificate.**

QUALIFICATIONS FOR FREE SPAY & NEUTER CERTIFICATE SPAY & NEUTER PROGRAM

- **Must be a resident of the City of Los Angeles who is 18 years of age or older, have a valid Photo ID and meets the follow requirements:**
 - Senior Citizen 62 years of age or older with a qualifying income level or;
 - Permanently disabled under the State of California with a qualifying income level
 - Must provide verification of disability from the State of California, or;
 - Income level is equal to or below the following income caps per year per household:

1 PERSON	2 PERSONS	3 PERSONS	4 PERSONS	5 PERSONS	6 PERSONS	7 PERSONS	8 PERSONS
\$29,900	\$34,200	\$38,460	\$42,700	\$46,150	\$49,550	\$52,950	\$56,400

The following documentation is acceptable proof of income:

- California Resident Income Tax Return Form 540 or;
 - W-2 Income Form or;
 - DWP Lifeline Bill or;
 - Social Security Benefits Statement or;
 - Award letter of the amount of SSI benefits, General Relief, or Cal Works/AFDC or;
 - Southern California Gas CARE Program
- Must be the legal owner of the animal (rescue groups who wish to receive a Free Spay & Neuter Certificate for the sterilization of their animals do not qualify)
 - **Feral cats and stray dogs do not qualify for these programs.**
 - **Any additional charges incurred at the participating veterinary hospital are not the financial responsibility of the Department.**