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Low Cost Spay/Neuter Programs

The Neuter Scooter is dedicated to providing responsible pet owner education and accessible spay and neuter procedures to low income pet owners and caretakers of strays. Currently, the Neuter Scooter is concentrating its efforts in the City Heights community of San Diego. Thanks to a generous grant from the San Diego Foundation's Weingart-Price Fund which is subsidizing the project in this area, the fee charged for a **cat spay or neuter is \$5.00** and the fee for most **dogs is \$15.00**. Thanks to an additional contribution from the Foundation for the Care of Indigent Animals, the spay or neuter fee charged for **pit bulls or pit mixes is \$5.00**. Unfortunately, a high percentage of the dogs in municipal shelters are pit bulls and pit mixes and their story too frequently does not have a happy ending. We encourage people to take advantage of this very generous subsidy to get their pit bulls fixed to help reduce the number of unwanted animals in our shelters.

The project guidelines provide **eligibility to people who qualify for assistance** from **SSI, Medi-Cal, Medi-Care, WIC, CARE, military, public assistance, food banks, food stamps, unemployment, workers compensation** and the like OR if the maximum household income falls within the following categories*:

Eligibility Guidelines		
No. of People	Head of Household under 60 yrs. of age	Head of Household over 60 yrs. of age
1-2	\$23,000	\$26,300
3	\$27,000	\$30,900
4	\$32,500	\$37,200
5	\$38,000	\$43,500
6	\$43,500	\$49,000
For each additional, add:	\$5,500	\$6,300

* Formula used by SDG&E's Project C.A.R.E.

If you do not live in the vicinity of City Heights (92102, 92104, 92105, 92113, 92114, 92115, 92116) and want to get your pet(s) or strays fixed, other programs are available. You may obtain a referral to a private veterinarian who has generously reduced spay/neuter fees to assist with pet overpopulation in San Diego by calling the **SNAP hotline at 619-525-3047**. Also, if the animal you wish to fix is an unowned cat, you may call the Feral Cat Coalition (FCC) at 619-758-9194 or SNAP at 619-525-3047. FCC holds monthly free spay/neuter clinics for unowned and wild cats plus they have agreements with a number of private veterinarians who generously donate spay/neuter services between clinic dates. **SNAP also provides assistance with fixing stray cats and may provide financial assistance to pet owners on a per case basis.** If you live outside of the mid-city area but have a time sensitive situation that cannot be handled by a private veterinarian, we will try to fit you into an upcoming Neuter Scooter clinic if you meet eligibility guidelines. **Outside of the mid-city area, the spay or neuter fees are not subsidized by the grant designated for the City Heights area and the bus spay/neuter fee will be \$20 per cat or rabbit, \$30 for male dogs, and \$40 for female dogs.** There will not be additional charges for "in heat", pregnancy, undescended testicles, weight, hernias, etc

SNAP of San Diego
Spay Neuter Action Project
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Call for information:
 (619) 525-3047

Schedule an appointment for the Neuter Scooter call:
1-866-SPAYBUS
(866) 772-9287