



Application for PAL+

Spay/Neuter, Vaccine, and Microchip Assistance for Dogs & Cats

What the PAL+ Program Offers:

The PAL+ Program covers the cost of spay/neuter surgery minus a \$20 co-pay for cats and \$25 co-pay for dogs. These prices include post-surgery pain management for cats and dogs and e-collars for dogs. PAL+ clients are able to purchase the rabies and the distemper combo vaccinations for a discounted price of \$7.50 per vaccination as well as microchips at a discounted price of \$15 per microchip. If approved, you will be an active PAL+ client for six months, allowing time to have your animals spayed/neutered, to take advantage of the special vaccinations and microchip price and receive vaccine boosters. Medications for common conditions (dewormer, ear mite treatment, etc.) may also be available at our regular low-cost prices.

Why is it important to spay/neuter animals?

- About 2.4 million healthy, adoptable cats and dogs—about one every 13 seconds—are put down in U.S. shelters each year. Often these animals are the offspring of cherished family pets. Spay/neuter is a proven way to reduce pet overpopulation, ensuring that every pet has a family to love them.

www.humanesociety.org/issues/pet_overpopulation/

- Pyometra is an infection of the uterus (womb). It is a common condition in female dogs that have NOT been spayed, and can occur in un-spayed dogs of any age. Occasionally we see cases occurring in cats. This results in a trip to the emergency hospital where it can cost thousands to save the animal's life. This life threatening condition is completely preventable by spaying your pet.
- In addition, there are many behavioral and other medical benefits to having your pet altered, including preventing certain forms of cancer and preventing "marking". For more information on these benefits you can visit: www.ASPCA.org.

Is it really important to have my animals vaccinated?

Rabies vaccinations are required by law in Larimer County. Any animal having a spay/neuter surgery at our clinic must receive a rabies vaccination unless a current rabies certificate is provided. Distemper combo vaccinations are important for keeping upper respiratory viruses in check and preventing deadly diseases such as parvo and distemper.

Isn't microchipping a luxury?

No. The latest statistics from Larimer Humane Society show that only 19% of cats/kittens and 86% of dogs/puppies brought into the shelter are reunited with their owners due to a lack of identification. When an lost animal is brought into a shelter or veterinary clinic, he/she is first scanned for a microchip. For an animal that has been microchipped, a quick phone call to the family will reunite them. An animal who is not microchipped may sit in the shelter for several days before his/her family locates their lost family member. Families may not be able to afford the fees charged by the shelter to reclaim their pet, and therefore in some instances end up having to surrender a beloved pet.

Microchipping helps to ensure your family member will be returned home when they become separated from you, especially when emergencies occur.

All financial information entered on this application will be kept confidential. The purpose of the verification process is to demonstrate financial need. **For questions please call the PAL+ phone line at (970) 666-7085 or email PAL@savinganimalstoday.org.**

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Address _____

City/State _____ Zip Code _____ County _____

Phone _____ 2nd Phone _____

E-mail address _____

Have you used any of our services before? Yes No

How did you hear about this program? Word of Mouth/ Website/ Craigslist/ Flyer/ Event/ Newspaper

Pet Information:

How many pets are currently living in your household? Dogs _____ Cats _____

Please list below all of the animals in your home

SPECIES: Cat Dog **SEX:** Male Female **Is this pet spayed/neutered?** Yes No

Name of Pet _____ Breed _____ Color _____ Age _____

How long have you owned this pet? _____ Where did you get this pet? _____

Has this pet ever been seen by a veterinarian? Yes No

Has this pet ever birthed or sired a litter? Yes No If yes, how many? _____

Is this pet up-to-date on vaccinations? Yes No

If no, which vaccinations does this pet need? Rabies Vaccine Distemper Combo Vaccine

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Financial Information:

***You must include a copy of the following with your application:

Photo I.D.

Proof of Income or Proof of Government Assistance Program(s)

Has your household income or have your monthly expenses been affected by COVID-19? Yes No

Please explain: _____

Are you currently: Unemployed Employed

Your gross household income (include income from all contributing family members):

\$_____ Monthly Yearly

How many people live on the income stated above? Adults_____Children _____

Please circle the government assistance programs you are currently on (if any):

Food Stamps WIC Medicaid Larimer County Works/TANF SSI LEAP OAP

Aid to the Needy Disabled (AND) CCAP OLTC Section 8/Public Housing Other _____

Do you need assistance feeding your pet(s)? Yes No

If yes, you will need to complete a Kibble Supply Registration Form.

By signing below, I verify that all information in the application is correct and true and that I am the owner of all listed animals in the application. I agree to the above financial status verification process and proceedings. I understand that this is an application and not approval for assistance.

I understand that a representative of Animal Friends Alliance will contact me to inform me of what assistance I have qualified for within 10 BUSINESS days (does NOT include weekends/holidays) of submitting this application and all required documents.

I understand that the PAL+ Program is intended to be a one-time opportunity per individual/family. If I add pets to my household or need yearly boosters for my current pets, I agree to submit a new PAL+ application for approval. I have included a copy of my I.D. and my Medicaid, S.N.A.P, or other form of government assistance OR proof of income.

IMPORTANTPLEASE NOTE that due to the exceptionally high demand for this program, we are currently scheduling spays/neuters out 3-4 months from when you submit your application.***

Signature _____ Date _____

**Please drop off, mail, or email completed form to:
Animal Friends Alliance
2321 E. Mulberry St.
Fort Collins, CO 80524
PAL@savinganimalstoday.org**

