Frequently Asked Questions

What do spay, neuter and sterilize mean?
These words describe a surgery done by veterinarians to prevent pets from having puppies or kittens. Some people call this having your pet “fixed.” Females are spayed. Males are neutered.

What does the program cover?
Not only does the voucher program cover the actual spay or neuter surgery at a participating clinic or vet’s office, it also provides a County pet license tag and rabies vaccination (if your pet does not already have it).

Will there be extra fees?
The administrative fee of $10 or co-pay shall be the only payment made by the resident and collected by the veterinarian for the sterilization procedure. There may be a cost for medication after surgery.

What if I have more than one dog or cat?
One approved voucher may be used for up to eight (8) dogs and cats, any combination, per calendar year. (Oct. - Sept.)

What if I lose my voucher or it expires before I am able to use it?
Request a replacement by calling (813) 744-5660 and give your name and voucher number.

What if my dog or cat is sick when I bring it to the clinic for surgery?
Spay/neuter surgery may be postponed if your pet is sick, pregnant, nursing, in season (heat), or has other medical conditions. The veterinarian must make that decision, so contact that office for more information.

How old does my pet have to be to get it fixed?
Most dogs and cats can have spay/neuter surgery as early as eight (8) weeks of age. Important: pets can start having unwanted babies as early as four (4) months of age! It’s best to “fix” or get them spayed/neutered as soon as possible.

Get Your Pet “Fixed” for $10!*

(813) 744-5660 • 440 N. Falkenburg Road in Tampa
Open 10 a.m. - 7 p.m.
HCFLGov.net/Pets

*For residents using public assistance programs or who meet other income criteria.
Directions to Apply for Spay/Neuter Voucher:

1. Fill out this form and sign it.
2. Mail or bring this form with a copy of your driver’s license (or other Federal or State issued photo ID) and a copy of your benefit card or proof of public assistance. If you are not receiving benefits from any of the listed programs, bring in last year’s tax filing form. Mail or bring the items in person to: Hillsborough County Pet Resource Center 440 N. Falkenburg Road, Tampa, FL 33619 (Open 10 a.m. - 7 p.m.)

Hillsborough County Spay & Neuter Voucher Program Application
New applications are required for additional vouchers.
For information, please call (813) 744-5660 or visit HCFLGov.net/Pets.

Name: ___________________________________________________________________________________________  Phone:______________________
Address:_________________________________________________________________ Apt. ___  City___________________   State____   Zip__________

Please check the programs you are getting benefits from (if any). Assistance must be in the name of the person applying for a voucher.

☐ Food Stamps  ☐ Section 8 Housing  ☐ Women, Infants & Children (WIC)
☐ Hillsborough Healthcare Plan  ☐ Supplemental Security Income (SSI)  ☐ TANF (Temporary Assistance for Need Families)
☐ Medicaid

If you are NOT getting benefits from any of the programs listed above, please answer the following:
What is the total number of family members in your household (include yourself)? _______
If you are not receiving benefits from any of the programs listed above, a copy of last year’s tax filing form is required to verify income.

How did you hear about Hillsborough County’s Spay/Neuter Voucher Program?
☐ Friend/Family  ☐ Facebook  ☐ County Web site  ☐ Other (please indicate)_________________________

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Spay/Neuter Voucher Agreement

Please read before signing: I agree to have my pets spayed or neutered through this program and to allow the veterinarian to give my pets any necessary shots before the surgery. All of the information entered on this form is true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that getting my pet “fixed” (spayed or neutered) and getting its vaccinations are contractual (legal) services, which Hillsborough County Pet Resources Division is not responsible for. I am the owner of the pet(s) or pets listed on this form, and these animals will be registered and licensed in my name. I give Hillsborough County Pet Resources Division permission to contact any program where I am receiving benefits to check the information given here.

________________________________________
Driver license or Florida State ID number  Date of birth

________________________________________
Sign here

Today’s date _______________________________

IMPORTANT: Remember to include a copy of your valid photo ID plus proof of benefit assistance or last year’s tax filing.