

**Edgefield County Spay and Neuter Program
Application**

The undersigned is a resident of Edgefield County and is seeking to apply for the Edgefield County Spay & Neuter Voucher Program.

I hereby consent and authorize the Aiken SPCA to receive, prescribe for, treat, and operate upon my animal.

Applicant's Name _____ Phone Number _____

Street Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Pet Information:

Pet's Name _____ Breed _____

Pet's Color _____ Weight _____ Sex _____ Eye Color _____

Please initial the following:

_____ I understand my pet may have a pre-existing health condition which may not be apparent at the time of surgery and could increase anesthetic and post-surgical recovery risk. I also understand that preoperative lab work such as CBC, BMP, EKG etc. will not be performed before surgery and am agreeable with this.

_____ By signing this consent/application, I assume all risks and hold harmless Edgefield County and the Aiken SPCA and waive all claims I later may have which may relate to the services provided to my pet under this Program.

The applicant has an annual household income equal to or less than as indicated in the chart below:
Please circle one of the following:

Edgefield County HUD Income Qualification								
Family Members:	1 Person	2 People	3 People	4 People	5 People	6 People	7 People	8 People
Income:	\$31,850	\$36,400	\$40,950	\$45,450	\$49,100	\$52,750	\$56,400	\$60,000

Affidavit: I (print name) _____ do solemnly swear that I am the owner of the subject animal, and the information that I have provided on this application is true. I accept any penalties set forth by law for providing false information about my income qualifications for this program.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date

Note: Vouchers must be redeemed within 90 days of the approval date.

Attachment A

The Edgefield County Spay and Neuter Program Information Sheet

Objective: To help reduce the unwanted pet population and to help reduce the intake for the animal shelter.

Qualifications: Residents of Edgefield County whose incomes fall within the following HUD Income Guidelines qualify for the spay/neuter voucher.

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Explanation of Program: An individual wishing to participate in the spay/neuter program would fill out an application with questions about ownership, address, description of the animal, etc. The applicant signs the form testifying that their income falls within the Income Qualifications, above. If qualified, the applicant receives a voucher to have the animal(s) sterilized at the Aiken SPCA.

The SPCA will pick up the animal at a location in Edgefield County, take the animal to Aiken for the surgery, and then return the animal to Edgefield County. The County will notify the pet owner of the date and location of the SPCA pick up. The pet owner will give the voucher to the SPCA at the time of pick up and Edgefield County will reimburse the SPCA for the voucher in the amount of \$55 per dog. Edgefield County will also pay the SPCA for the transportation for the animals in the amount of \$25 per round trip.

The veterinarian/clinic is required to obtain proof that the animal has received its state-mandated rabies shot, and, if not, to vaccinate the animal. The veterinarian/clinic is also required to micro-chip the animal prior to returning to the owner. The costs of the rabies shot and the microchipping will be covered by the \$15 application fee which will be remitted to the SPCA.

What do you do with the application: The owner mails or delivers the application to County Administration at 124 Courthouse Square, Edgefield, SC 29824. After verification of residency in Edgefield County, the County will send a voucher to the pet owner which will be given to the SPCA.