

The Loving Spay+Neuter Clinic's Financial Assistance Program

<u>Overview</u>

Due to the generosity of our many financial donors, Richmond Animal League is able to offer funding support to cover the cost of the spay or neuter procedure and rabies vaccine (we require this for pets over 16 weeks old if they are not up to date) for persons that meet the qualifications listed below. There is a limit of three pets per household per fiscal year (July 1 - June 30). You may qualify for assistance if you meet any of the following criteria:

- Have a household annual income no greater than \$35,000 annually, or
- Receive government assistance (e.g., food stamps/SNAP, Medicaid, unemployment, social security) or
- Are an adult full-time, post-secondary school, degree-seeking student, or
- Are aged 65 or older, or
- Are a military veteran or current active duty military

Documentation

Documentation qualifying you for financial assistance must include the following:

- The applicant's full legal name (must match name on our paperwork), or
- A current/up-to-date (no older than 6 months) documentation of income (i.e., paystub, tax return, W2 form, social security income statement) that shows the applicant meets the income requirements, **or**
- An identification card or award letter showing government assistance (e.g., Medicaid ID card, disability award letter, SNAP benefits card.) Any sensitive information (i.e., social security number, birthdate) may be redacted (removed, crossed-out).
- If an ID card is presented, there must be a copy of both front and back.
- Documentation must be submitted before scheduling an appointment.

Scheduling

Once you have submitted your qualifying documentation and our staff has reviewed and approved it, our staff will contact you to schedule your appointment.