

Qualifying for Orange County NC No-Cost Spay/Neuter Programs

Please follow the steps below to determine if you qualify for one of Orange County's spay or neuter programs for your cat or dog. These programs are offered only to Orange County residents. To qualify, you must submit copies of any documents which demonstrate you are qualified to participate in the program.

- Qualification. There are three ways to qualify for our no cost spay/neuter programs:
 - **Animalkind FIX** - To qualify you must receive public assistance such as: Adult or Child and Family Medicaid, Food Stamps, Work First, Health Choice Insurance, Subsidized Child Care, Emergency Services, or meet the income guidelines,
 - **Litter Patrol**- To qualify you must surrender or bring in as stray, a litter of puppies or kittens and meet the income guidelines.
 - **I –CARE** – to qualify you must receive social security or disability as your only means of income and meet the income guidelines.

Procedure:

- a. If you believe you qualify for free spay or neuter or to find out specific income guidelines **please see guidelines below** or contact the Program Coordinator, Sarah Fallin, at 919-942-7387 x 224 or sfallin@orangecountync.gov.
 - b. If you qualify for one of the programs, the Program Coordinator will send you an application and a stamped addressed envelope to return the application. Please complete the application and make a photocopy of your qualifying document which include, but are not limited to: Medicaid card, food stamp debit card, Health Choice Insurance card, 1040, W-2, pay check stub, or any another documents that demonstrates you are qualified to participate in the program. You can also come to the Animal Services Center at 1601 Eubanks Rd, Chapel Hill, NC for assistance.
 - c. Return both the application and the photocopy of your qualifying document by mail in the envelope provided.
 - d. Upon approval you will be mailed a voucher for each animal up to four (4) pets per household per a single application.
 - i. If you qualify for the Animalkind FIX, a list of vets will be sent to you. You will be responsible for scheduling your own appointment with one of those vets.
 - ii. If you qualify for Litter Patrol you will be issued a voucher and you will be instructed to call SNAP-NC to make your appointment.
- If you do NOT qualify for these programs contact the Program Coordinator for other options.

2016 HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES POVERTY GUIDELINES

FEDERAL LEVELS

Taken from: [https:// www.payingforseniorcare.com/longterm/federalpoverty-level.html](https://www.payingforseniorcare.com/longterm/federalpoverty-level.html)

Qualifying Income Guidelines

Your income must fall at or below these amounts:

Animalkind/ Orange County:

Persons in Household	100%	or	200%
1	\$11,800		\$23,760
2	\$16,020		\$32,040
3	\$20,160		\$40,320
4	\$24,300		\$46,600
5	\$28,440		\$56,880

Litter Patrol

Persons in Household	100%	or	200%
1	\$11,800		\$23,760
2	\$16,020		\$32,040
3	\$20,160		\$40,320
4	\$24,300		\$46,600
5	\$28,440		\$56,880

I-CARE

Persons in Household	100%	or	200%	or	300%
1	\$11,800		\$23,760		\$35,640
2	\$16,020		\$32,040		\$46,060
3	\$20,160		\$40,320		\$60,480
4	\$24,300		\$46,600		\$72,900
5	\$28,440		\$56,880		\$85,320

Please contact Sarah Fallin @ 919-942-7387 x 224 sfallin@orangecountync.gov for guidelines if your household is more than 5 persons