



# Do You SNIP?

**SNIP** — **S**pay **N**euter **I**ncentive **P**rogram for low-income families to spay or neuter their pets.

Why should you spay/neuter?

1. To reduce behavioral problems— such as aggression, excessive barking, escaping the yard and biting.
2. To reduce certain types of cancers— such as testicular and prostate cancer or mammary, uterine and ovarian cancers.
3. To reduce pet over-population— thousands of unwanted and stray animals are euthanized each year in Sacramento area shelters. **Help save lives!**

## How SNIP Works:

- ◆ Pet owners must be residents of un-incorporated Sacramento County and possess a valid Electronic Benefit Transfer (EBT) or Social Security Income (SSI) card as proof of income.
- ◆ Pet owners pay a \$20 co-payment to help cover costs of rabies and DHLPP vaccinations, micro-chip and county animal license.
- ◆ Owners will receive a list of participating veterinarians and a surgery voucher at the County Animal Shelter.
- ◆ Owners will make appointments with a veterinarian from the list, using the voucher as payment.



**To find out how to participate in the SNIP program, contact the County Animal Shelter at (916) 368-7387.**



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