

The SPCA, the City of Medicine Hat, and Cypress County have partnered to support the community by offering this program

WHY IS IT IMPORTANT?

Pet over-population is at crisis levels across Canada. By spaying or neutering your dog or cat, you will reduce shelter/rescue intakes and euthanasia.

For more information

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SNAP

SPAY-NEUTER
ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

SUPPORT FOR LOWER INCOME FAMILIES



What is SNAP?

The Spay-Neuter Assistance Program (SNAP) is designed to support lower income pet owners get their pets spayed or neutered. Costs are supported by the City of Medicine Hat and Cypress County.

Spayed and neutered animals live longer, healthier lives, are less aggressive, and surgery is cheaper than caring for a litter of newborn pets.

How to apply

Fill out the application form online at www.medhatspca.ca or stop by the shelter for a paper copy.



The form must be submitted in person and a NOA (Notice of Assessment) or AISH document is required along with government issued ID.

Next steps

Once your application has been approved, you'll pay your portion of the fee, and book the appointment. Fees are non-refundable and there is a fee for missed appointments.

On surgery day, arrive on time and have your animal leashed or secured in a carrier.



A cone and/or medication may be recommended to prevent infections

MICROCHIP OPTION

While your pet is in surgery, consider getting them microchipped.



Microchips are one of the easiest forms of identification used to reunite lost pets with their families. The microchip is injected under the skin at the back of the neck. Once implanted, the chip can be read using a scanner. Veterinarians, rescues, and bylaw officers can access databases and retrieve the owners' contact information.

