

PALS (PREVENT ANOTHER LITTER SUBSIDY) APPLICATION

The PALS Program assists eligible low-income individuals with the cost of spay and neuter surgeries to help prevent unwanted litters and reduce pet abandonment and surrender in Central Alberta.

TERMS & CONDITIONS:

- This program applies ONLY to cats and dogs. Brachycephalic dog breeds may be considered on a case by case basis.
- Owners are responsible for transporting their pets to and from the Central Alberta Humane Society (4505-77 Street, Red Deer, AB).
- Drop off and pick up times must be followed. Failure to do so may result in additional fees or program ineligibility.
- Rescheduling requires 48 hours notice. More than two cancellations or failure to provide noticed will result in disqualification from the program.
- Vaccinations (Cats: FVRCP and Rabies) (Dogs: DHPP and Rabies) and microchipping are mandatory and will be completed at the time of surgery.
- Eligible animals must be over 10 weeks old, weigh at least 1kg (2.2 lbs), and no more than 45 kg (100 lbs) unless approved by the PALS coordinator.
- Animals over the age of 6 may be considered on a case by case basis with the maximum eligible age being 7 years old.
- A maximum of four animals per household may qualify.
- Applications **must** be completed accurately and honestly. Applications containing false, misleading, or intentionally incorrect information will not be processed.
- **ALL acceptance letters will be sent via email (check your junk AND spam folder).**

PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION FEES:

Animal Type	Weight	Cost
Cat	Over 1 kg (2.2 lbs)	\$70.00
Dog (small to medium)	1 kg (2.2 lbs) to 29 kg (64 lbs)	\$100.00
Dog (medium to large)	30 kg (65 lbs) to 45 kg (100 lbs)	\$125.00

Additional vaccines are optional and available at an added cost (check to include with your pet's procedure):

☐ Cats = FeLV (Feline Leukemia) vaccination for \$30.00 per animal.

☐ Dogs = Bordetella (Kennel Cough) vaccination for \$30.00 per animal.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

Approval for assistance is based on a set of criteria. Applicants must meet at least one of the following eligibility requirements. CHECK ALL THAT APPLY:

- ☐ Assured Income for Severely Handicapped (AISH) Recipients
- ☐ Receiving Social Assistance
- ☐ Individuals/Families whose combined income is below Canada's low income cut off (LICO) before taxes.

LICO household level:

- ☐ \$31,264 for 1 person ☐ \$38,922 for 2 people
- ☐ \$47,851 for 3 people ☐ \$58,096 for 4 people
- ☐ \$65,892 for 5 people ☐ \$74,315 for 6 people ☐ \$82,736 for 7 people or more

*LICO figures updated to the latest 2026 current-dollar values available from Statistics Canada for communities with populations of 100,000–499,999. LICO thresholds vary by community size and are updated by Statistics Canada.

ALL SUBMISSIONS MUST INCLUDE:

- COMPLETED PALS Application.
- Proof of household income for EVERYONE over the age of 18. If proof of income is not provided, you will not be considered. Please attach a copy of at least 2 of the following documents to your application:
 - ☐ Tax notice of assessment for applicable year
 - ☐ Tax summary for applicable year
 - ☐ AISH card
 - ☐ Social Assistance slips

APPLICATION & APPOINTMENT POLICY:

✓ Applications must be approved and paid in FULL before appointments will be scheduled. Full payment must be received within 30 days of application approval.

✓ Applicants will be contacted by EMAIL once their application has been processed (check your junk folder). Please allow a minimum of 10 business days for review and confirmation. Submission of application does not guarantee approval.

✓ **If applications are NOT filled out completely and properly, your application will be void.**

✓ Appointments must be kept as scheduled. A minimum of 48 hours notice is required for cancellations. No shows will result in disqualification from the program and no refunds will be issued.

✓ Applicants may reschedule up to two times. Failure to attend a third scheduled appointment will result in disqualification and forfeiture of payment to allow others to access the program.

✓ Due to high demand, appointments are typically scheduled within 3–6 months following payment.

APPLICANT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT & AGREEMENT:

I acknowledge that I have read, understand, and agree to the terms and conditions outlined in this PALS Program Application. I understand that by applying to this program, my personal information will be shared with and securely stored by both the microchip company and the Central Alberta Humane Society.

I certify that the animal(s) listed in my application are personally owned by me, and that all information provided is accurate and up to date. I understand that application fees are due at the time of approval. I understand that if I don't show, or reschedule my appointment more than two times, my application will be disqualified, and I will not receive a refund.

I further agree to provide appropriate post operative care for my animal(s) and to collect them at the designated pick up time. Failure to do so, or failure to make prior written arrangements with CA Humane, will result in my animal(s) being considered abandoned and becoming the property of the Central Alberta Humane Society.

Applicant Signature: _____

Date: _____

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Applicant ID #: _____ Approved: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Payment Received: _____ Amount: _____

How Paid: _____

Documentation Received: ☐ Yes ☐ No Type: _____

Notes: _____

Animal IDs: #1: _____ #2: _____ #3: _____ #4: _____

OWNER INFORMATION (PLEASE READ & FILL OUT ALL FIELDS):

Full Name: _____

Date: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

City/Town: _____

AB Postal Code: _____

Phone Number: _____

ANIMAL 1:

Name:	_____
Animal Type:	☐ Cat ☐ Dog
Gender:	☐ Female ☐ Male
Age:	Years: _____ Months: _____
Breed:	_____
Color(s):	_____
Weight:	_____ kg / lbs (circle kg or lbs)
Currently Microchipped?	☐ Yes ☐ No
Are vaccines up to date?	☐ Yes ☐ No
Has this animal ever seen a Vet?	☐ Yes ☐ No
Signs in past month:	☐ Sneezing ☐ Coughing ☐ Vomiting ☐ Diarrhea
Females Only – Ever had a litter?	☐ Yes ☐ No
Females Only – Last heat cycle	_____

ANIMAL 2:

Name	_____
Animal Type	☐ Cat ☐ Dog
Gender	☐ Female ☐ Male
Age	Years: _____ Months: _____
Breed	_____
Color(s)	_____
Weight	_____ kg / lbs (circle kg or lbs)
Currently Microchipped?	☐ Yes ☐ No
Are vaccines up to date?	☐ Yes ☐ No
Has this animal ever seen a Vet?	☐ Yes ☐ No
Signs in past month	☐ Sneezing ☐ Coughing ☐ Vomiting ☐ Diarrhea
Females Only – Ever had a litter?	☐ Yes ☐ No
Females Only – Last heat cycle	_____

ANIMAL 3:

Name	_____
Animal Type	☐ Cat ☐ Dog
Gender	☐ Female ☐ Male
Age	Years: _____ Months: _____
Breed	_____
Color(s)	_____
Weight	_____ kg / lbs (circle kg or lbs)
Currently Microchipped?	☐ Yes ☐ No
Are vaccines up to date?	☐ Yes ☐ No
Has this animal ever seen a Vet?	☐ Yes ☐ No
Signs in past month	☐ Sneezing ☐ Coughing ☐ Vomiting ☐ Diarrhea
Females Only – Ever had a litter?	☐ Yes ☐ No
Females Only – Last heat cycle	_____

ANIMAL 4:

Name	_____
Animal Type	☐ Cat ☐ Dog
Gender	☐ Female ☐ Male
Age	Years: _____ Months: _____
Breed	_____
Color(s)	_____
Weight	_____ kg / lbs (circle kg or lbs)
Currently Microchipped?	☐ Yes ☐ No
Are vaccines up to date?	☐ Yes ☐ No
Has this animal ever seen a Vet?	☐ Yes ☐ No
Signs in past month	☐ Sneezing ☐ Coughing ☐ Vomiting ☐ Diarrhea
Females Only – Ever had a litter?	☐ Yes ☐ No
Females Only – Last heat cycle	_____