



## **Chip & Snip FAQs**

### **Who is eligible?**

The Chip & Snip Community Pet Clinic is available to Fort Worth residents. Clinic availability is based on your home ZIP code, as the mobile clinic is strategically deployed to neighborhoods with the greatest need. Once you register, a FWACC staff member will review your information and contact you if your address is eligible for the selected clinic.

### **How much does it cost?**

All services provided through the Chip & Snip Community Pet Clinic are free of charge.

### **Do I need an appointment?**

Yes. All services are provided by appointment only through the online registration portal. After you submit your registration, a FWACC staff member will review your information and contact you regarding your eligibility and appointment details.

### **What services are available?**

The Chip & Snip Community Pet Clinic offers:

- Spay and neuter surgeries
- Microchipping
- Core vaccinations

### **Who performs the procedures?**

All procedures are performed by licensed veterinarians with the assistance of trained veterinary medical staff using modern veterinary equipment.

### **Will you spay or neuter any breed or age of pet?**

All Fort Worth residents are welcome to register for the program. There are no predetermined breed or age restrictions for participation.

However, every animal will receive an evaluation by the attending veterinarian before surgery. The veterinarian will determine whether it is safe and appropriate to perform the procedure based on the pet's age, health, physical condition and any other medical considerations. The veterinarian's medical judgment will always determine whether services can be provided.

### **Can my pet be declined for surgery?**

Yes. While all eligible residents may register, the attending veterinarian may determine that surgery is not in your pet's best interest after evaluating its health and condition. This decision is made to ensure the safety and well-being of every animal.

### **Why isn't the clinic available in every neighborhood?**

The Chip & Snip Community Pet Clinic is strategically deployed to neighborhoods experiencing higher numbers of stray animals and owner surrenders. By focusing services where they are needed most, FWACC can help prevent unwanted litters, reduce shelter intake and keep more pets in their homes. Additional clinic locations will be announced as they become available.

#### **Code Compliance**

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