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Cheyenne Animal Shelter Revamping, Resuming “The Big Fix” Spay/Neuter Program

Cheyenne, WY – The Cheyenne Animal Shelter has restructured its “Big Fix” spay/neuter program to utilize the Shelter’s medical team, a move that will allow for more animals to be altered and fewer litters of pets to be left in shelter care.

“The Big Fix” Program is an income-qualified service designed to offer a low-priced option for community members who need to have their pets altered and to ensure pets are protected from common viral illnesses through vaccinations.

Tessha Wunsch, DVM and the Cheyenne Animal Shelter’s Medical Director says, “Spay/neutering and vaccinating helps to protect human health through the prevention of common zoonotic diseases and enables more people to reap the social and health benefits provided through pet ownership.”

The low prices offered through the Cheyenne Animal Shelter are subsidized through specialized grants and donations that help to offset the costs of this vital service. Community members may pick up an application from the Cheyenne Animal Shelter or print one from our [website](#). Applicants then need to return the application with proof of income (first page of last year’s 1040 tax form) to the Cheyenne Animal Shelter for approval.

Applicants must be more than 18 years of age and be the owner of the pet. Applications will be approved based upon income levels established by the federal government and applicants must be a resident of Laramie County.

Once the application has been processed, an employee from the Cheyenne Animal Shelter will notify the applicant of his approval/denial status via email. Applicants have 30 days from the date of notification to redeem and schedule their approved services.

Veterinarians in Laramie County have performed the surgeries in the past, and we so appreciate the support we have received from the veterinarian community for more than a decade! Now that a second veterinarian has been hired at the Cheyenne Animal Shelter, we’ll be bringing the program in-house, and surgeries will be performed at our facility located at 800 Southwest Drive. For more information about the Big Fix program, call 307-222-6353, email info@caswy.org or download an application [here](#).

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