

APF Fix Mom for Free Program

Has your pet had a new litter of kittens or puppies? We can help!

The Animal Protective Foundation (APF) works to reduce pet overpopulation, help prevent unplanned litters, and ensure that every animal in the community has a home. Through the Fix Mom for Free Program, APF offers FREE spay surgery, vaccinations and microchipping for any mother cat or dog when their litter of kittens or puppies are brought to the APF for adoption.

How to Qualify:

- Be a Schenectady County resident.
- Have an unaltered mother cat or dog with a litter of kittens or puppies between 8 weeks and 16 weeks old.
- Ensure that the litter of kittens/puppies are social and can be handled. The litter will be evaluated upon intake by our medical and behavior staff.
- Be willing to surrender ALL kittens/puppies in the litter to the APF adoption program.

How it Works:

- Work with our shelter admission staff to schedule a surrender appointment for your pet's litter.
- Kittens and puppies must be weaned (~8 weeks old).
- There is no surrender fee for the kittens and puppies.
- The APF will vaccinate the kittens/puppies to keep them healthy, treat them for worms, provide flea preventative, spay/neuter them when old enough, microchip them and then adopt them into loving homes.
- The admission staff will have the APF Spay/Neuter Clinic contact you to schedule your mother cat/dog for her FREE spay appointment.

Important:

- Please call ahead to schedule your intake appointment with the APF Adoption Program (do not wait until the kittens/puppies are 8 weeks old to call, as we cannot guarantee intake immediately).
 - Intake into the APF Adoption Program is based on our available space at the APF, therefore intake is not guaranteed.

For more information and/or questions about our Fix Mom for Free Program, please call 518-374-3944 or email info@animalprotective.org

