

User Guide for Low-Income Applicants after they have Registered and set up their login credentials with CT.Gov

1. Go to <https://apcp.ct.gov> and Click Login, if you have not set up a username and password yet, please refer to the Guide: “APCP General Registration and Login Process All Users”.



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Animal Population Control Program



Overview

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2. Select Button “CT.GOV Login” under the Standard Login box:



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Standard Login



Need to fill out the Low Income Application? Are you a Vet or Municipality? Log in here!

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I'm a state employee



Do you work for the Department of Agriculture or another state agency? Log in here with your state account!

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3. If you chose to save your credentials, they would automatically fill in on the login page below, if not, please enter your Username and Password you selected when you registered your account with CT.GOV. Then select the Button “Log In >”

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Log In >

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Access powerful online services with your CT.GOV account. Get what you need in less time, with less hassle.

Need a CT.GOV account? [Create a new account now](#)

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The State of Connecticut takes your security seriously.

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4. Fill in the information below and click the “Submit” button.

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There are a few more pieces of information we need from you.

First Name:

lowincometest

Last Name:

Testing

Street Address:

9 Test Avenue

Street Address Line 2:

unit 2020

Zip Code:

06103

City:

Hartford

State:

CT

Phone Number:

860xxxxxxx

Search

Submit

5. You will land on the main page for the Low-Income Application Site. Your username/Email will appear in the upper right corner as shown below in this example. This means you are successfully logged into the site. Under the Areas drop down menu you can navigate to the main “Front Site” or the “Low Income Application Site” from anywhere on the site. Also, on the Front Site there is a navigation area with a button “Low Income Application Site” as a secondary way to access your “Low Income Application Site”.

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6. If you have not already filled out an application, then you will land on the Low-Income Pet Sterilization Application page to fill in your information. Please read the application carefully and fill in all the necessary fields, any fields with a red asterisk (*) are required fields and must be filled in, to submit the application. Enter the Pet information and if you have a Second pet select the Second Pet check box and the fields will appear for you to enter the information for your second pet.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

ANIMAL POPULATION CONTROL PROGRAM

LOW-INCOME PET STERILIZATION APPLICATION

The Department of Agriculture, Animal Population Control Program (APCP) is providing vaccination and sterilization benefits for your Pet(s) on a limited basis. If approved, you may be eligible to receive up to **two (2) spay/neuter vouchers per household per fiscal year**. The voucher provides a **one-time** benefit of

- **\$80** for a male cat
- **\$120** for a female cat
- **\$180** for a male dog
- **\$200** for a female dog

along with two presurgical vaccinations. You must be a Connecticut resident to be eligible. If the CT Participating Veterinarian's spay/neuter fee exceeds the voucher amount, the owner is responsible for the difference. The owner is also responsible for any additional services.

VOUCHERS ARE VALID FOR 60 DAYS FROM THE DATE OF ISSUANCE - NO EXCEPTIONS!

Please list your pets below:

Name

Enter Pet Name

Animal Type *

Select Animal Type

Sex *

Select Sex

Breed

Select Breed

Color

Select Color

Age

Select Age Range

☐ Add Second Pet information, if any

PERMISSION TO DETERMINE ELIGIBILITY

7. The second half of the application is the Primary Pet Owner’s Information and the necessary permissions to contact the Department of Social Services (DSS) to verify the assistance programs that are selected below. If you have a Secondary Pet Owner, that will be dealing with the Veterinarian as well, they will need to be listed here and there is a check box that will open a field to enter that information. Once all necessary fields are filled in, review for accuracy and then select the Button “SUBMIT”.

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Pet Owner Information:

First Name *

Last Name *

Phone

Enter Pet Owner First Name

Enter Pet Owner Last Name

Enter Phone Number

Email *

Street Address *

Apartment/Floor Number

Enter Email Address

Enter Street Address

Enter Apartment/Floor Number if any

City *

State *

Zip *

Enter City

Select State

Enter Zip

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☐ Add Secondary Owner information, if any

I give the Connecticut Department of Social Services (DSS) permission to disclose to the Connecticut Department of Agriculture (DoAG), my eligibility status for the following DSS program(s).

Do you receive assistance from any of the following programs? Check any that apply. *

☐ Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)

☐ Temporary Family Assistance (TFA)

☐ Husky A, C or D (Medicaid)

☐ State Supplement

☐ State Administered General Assistance (SAGA)

☐ I understand my eligibility information provided in response to this release is no longer protected by DSS privacy regulations. *

Print Your Name or Representative Name *

DSS Client ID# or S.S.# *

Date *

Print Your Name or Representative Name

DSS Client ID# or S.S.#

mm/dd/yyyy

SUBMIT

8. The page will update and will show the application data just submitted, the Status will be set to “PENDING”, and the Date and Time of submission will be captured. You have the option to View or Edit the application.

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Pet Owner Info

Name:

Phone:

Street Address:

Apt/Floor:

City:

State: CT

Zip:

Email:

Secondary Owner Name:

Application Info

Date Submitted: 10/9/2025 4:30:10 PM

Date Approved:

Status: PENDING

Pet 1 Info

Name: Emma

Animal Type: Dog

Gender: Female

Breed: Border Collie

Color: Black

Age: Greater Than 6 Months, Less than 1 Year

Pet 2 Info

Name: Sally

Animal Type: Dog

Gender: Female

Breed: Akita

Color: Black/Brown

Age: Less Than 6 Months

Program Info

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9. After the application is submitted, you will also receive an Email confirmation of receipt from the CT Agriculture APCP Team. The application will be assigned an Application ID, and a link will be provided to login and check the status of your application at any time. The information can be edited until such time as it starts the verification and approval process.

Subject: Test - Welcome to the New APCP Veterinarian Portal!

Dear lowincometest Testing,

Thank you for submitting your Voucher Application Request to the Connecticut Department of Agriculture's Animal Population Control Program. Your application is currently under review.

To check your application status, please log in to the: [Application Portal](#).

Your Application ID is: 8

Please keep in mind:

- Vouchers are limited and submitting an application does not guarantee approval.
- The program allows for up to two household pets per fiscal year.
- Vouchers are valid for 60 days from the date of issue and cover part of the cost for spay/neuter procedures.
- Procedures must be performed by a Participating Veterinarian Practice. Extensions are not available for scheduling conflicts.

Voucher values (if approved):

- Female Dog: 200.00
- Male Dog: 180.00
- Female Cat: 120.00
- Male Cat: 120.00
- Two Vaccinations: 15.00 (each)

Any costs beyond the voucher amount must be paid by the pet owner at the time of the procedure.

Eligibility Requirements:

Applicants must be receiving at least one of the following programs through the Connecticut Department of Social Services at the time of application:

- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)
- Husky A, C, or D (Medicaid)
- State-Administered General Assistance (SAGA)
- Temporary Family Assistance (TFA)
- State Supplement

If you have any questions, feel free to contact us:

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860-713-2507

agr.apcp@ct.gov

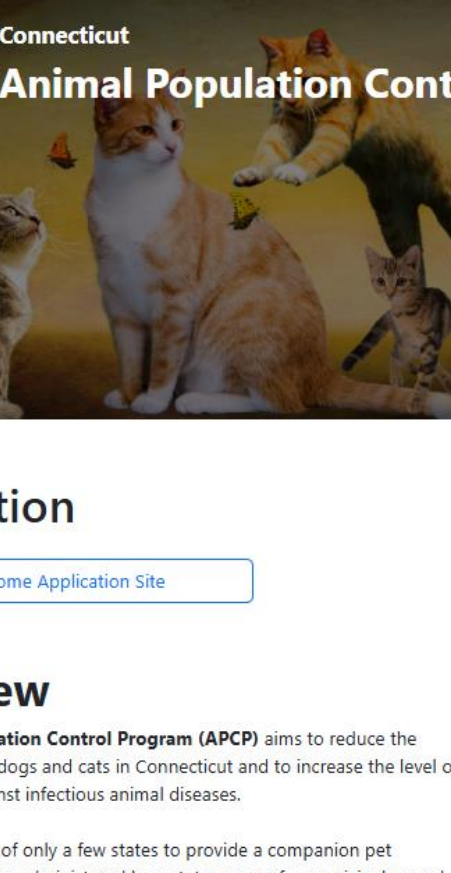
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10. If you are done with the application process, then you can Logout of the system as shown below.



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11. This will bring you back to the main page of the APCP site.



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12. You can bookmark the site, so you can visit the site at any time to check the status of your application.

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Summary of your last submitted application

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Pet Owner Info

Name: [REDACTED]

Phone: [REDACTED]

Street Address: [REDACTED]

Apt/Floor: [REDACTED]

City: [REDACTED]

State: CT

Zip: [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED].com

Secondary Owner Name: [REDACTED]

Application Info

Date Submitted: 10/9/2025 4:30:10 PM

Date Approved:

Status: **PENDING**

Pet 1 Info

Name: Emma

Animal Type: Dog

Gender: Female

Breed: Border Collie

Color: Black

Age: Greater Than 6 Months, Less than 1 Year

Pet 2 Info

Name: Sally

Animal Type: Dog

Gender: Female

Breed: Akita

Color: Black/Brown

Age: Less Than 6 Months

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13. After your application is reviewed the Connecticut Department of Agriculture will send an e-mail notification if the Application was Approved or Denied along with any details or further action which may be needed to be taken.

14. If your application is Denied you will receive the following Denial email and no further action is required. You will receive other possible discounted options/services which you may use to have your pets vaccinated, spayed, or neutered. You may also apply again the following year for another opportunity to be selected for our program.

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your interest in the Connecticut Department of Agriculture's Animal Population Control Program (APCP), Low Income Pet Sterilization Program.

After careful review, we regret to inform you that your application (ID:) was **not approved** at this time. You can view the application status here:**denied**

Your application was denied for the following reason(s):

We appreciate your commitment to responsible pet care and encourage you to reach out with any questions.

Sincerely,

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Connecticut Department of Agriculture

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15. If your application is Approved you will receive the following Approval e-mail. Log into the APCP site and follow the instructions to Redeem your Voucher at a participating Veterinarian office.

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your recent application to the Connecticut Department of Agriculture's Animal Population Control Program (APCP), Low-Income Pet Sterilization Program.

We are pleased to inform you that your application [REDACTED] has been approved.

Please find your voucher details below:

- **Voucher ID:** [REDACTED]
- **Access Your Voucher(s):** [REDACTED]

Please keep in mind:

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 agr.apcp@ct.gov

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16. Login to the APCP site and on the Low-Income Home page you will see your approval:

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Summary of your last submitted application

View

Pet Owner Info

Name: [REDACTED]

Phone: [REDACTED]

Street Address: [REDACTED]

Apt/Floor: [REDACTED]

City: [REDACTED]

State: CT

Zip: [REDACTED]

County:

Email: [REDACTED]

Secondary Owner Name: [REDACTED]

Application Info

Date Submitted: Oct 9, 2025, 12:30:10 PM

Date Approved: Oct 15, 2025, 08:55:38 AM

Status: APPROVED

Pet 1 Info

Name: Emma

Animal Type: Dog

Gender: Female

Breed: Border Collie

Color: Black

Age: Greater Than 6 Months, Less than 1 Year

Pet 2 Info

Name: Sally

Animal Type: Dog

Gender: Female

Breed: Akita

Color: Black/Brown

Age: Less Than 6 Months

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17. You can click on the “Vouchers” button at the top, and you will see your voucher information, and you can download your voucher as a pdf. See #18 below.



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Issued Vouchers

Tip: Click on a voucher header to expand and view full details.

Download: Click the red PDF icon to download your voucher.

Voucher #11	Issued: 10/15/2025	Expires: 12/14/2025	Status: Redeemed 
Voucher #10	Issued: 10/15/2025	Expires: 12/15/2025	Status: Redeemed 

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18. If you click on the voucher header it will expand and provide the full details of the voucher.



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Download: Click the red PDF icon to download your voucher.

Voucher #11

Issued: 10/15/2025

Expires: 12/14/2025

Status: Redeemed 

Voucher Value

Value Used

Name

Address

County:

Contact

230.00

230.00

Phone:

Email:

Pet Info

Name

Type

Sex

Breed

Age

Color

Sally

Dog

Female

Akita

Less Than 6 Months

Black/Brown

Voucher #10

Issued: 10/15/2025

Expires: 12/15/2025

Status: Redeemed 

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19. Example of a Voucher:



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ANIMAL POPULATION CONTROL PROGRAM
450 Columbus Blvd., Hartford, Connecticut 06103

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VACCINATION/STERILIZATION VOUCHER

Name: Low Income Applicant / Feral Cat Organization					Issued Date 10/15/2025	
Street Address					Telephone Number	
City/Town					State CT	Zip Code
Type of Pet	Cat ☐ Male ☐ Female ☐	Dog ☐ Male ☒ Female ☐	Breed Akita	Color Black/Brown	Approx. Age Less Than 6	Town Feral Cat Trapped Months

FERAL CAT ORGANIZATIONS ONLY: VOUCHERS EXPIRE ON:

LOW INCOME PARTICIPANTS ONLY: VOUCHERS EXPIRE ON: 12/14/2025

TO BE COMPLETED BY PARTICIPATING VETERINARIAN

Reminder: Previously sterilized animals are not eligible for benefits. Please examine pet first.

Name of Practice (Print)				Business Telephone Number	
Street Address		City/Town		State	Zip Code
I certify that the pet described above received the following services per program procedures.					Age
Cat ☐ Dog ☐ Male ☐ Female ☐ Sterilization Date:					
VACCINATIONS: Rabies ☐ Other					☐ PREVIOUSLY STERILIZED
					☐ DID NOT RETURN FOR SURGERY
SIGNATURE OF VETERINARIAN				DATE	

This voucher must be used prior to the expiration date to be eligible for benefits. A veterinarian may issue a medical extension if applicable. For more information, call (800) 713-2507 or e-mail us at agr.apcp@ct.gov.

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Approved ☐ Void ☐	Signature/State Official	Date
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