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LOW COST SPAY/NEUTER, VACCINES, AND WELLNESS PROGRAMS

Baltimore Humane Society Spay/Neuter Center

For low income residents of Baltimore, Carroll and Harford County

📍 1601 Nicodemus Rd, Reisterstown, MD 21136

📞 (410) 833-8848 ext. 209

✉️ fixmypet@bmorehumane.org

🔗 <https://bit.ly/BHSWeb1>

- ✓ Spay/Neuter
- ✓ Vaccines
- ✓ Wellness Exams

BARCS

For residents of Baltimore City

📍 2490 Giles Rd, Baltimore, MD 21225

📞 (410) 396-4695

✉️ info@barcs.org

🔗 **Spay/Neuter:** bit.ly/BARCS_SN

Vaccines/Microchip: bit.ly/BARCS_vax

- ✓ Spay/Neuter
- ✓ Vaccines
- ✓ Services:
microchipping

Petco Owings Mills Vetco Clinic

Appointment required, typically open on Sundays

📍 Clinics offered at local Petco

📞 (410) 581-9888

🔗 bit.ly/Petco_vax

- ✓ Vaccines
- ✓ Services:
microchipping,
deworming and
diagnostic tests

Maryland SPCA

Wellness Clinic

📍 4007 Falls Road, Baltimore, MD 21211

📞 (410) 400-9355

✉️ wellness@mdspca.org

🔗 bit.ly/SPCA_wellness

- ✓ Vaccines
- ✓ Wellness Exams

Spay and Neuter Clinic

May include vaccines and nail trim

📍 3300 Falls Rd, Baltimore, MD 21211

📞 (410) 889-7729

✉️ fixme@mdspca.org

🔗 bit.ly/SPCA_SN

- ✓ Spay/Neuter

LOW COST SPAY/NEUTER, VACCINES, AND WELLNESS PROGRAMS

Baltimore County Animal Services

Low-cost package (including spay/neuter, rabies and other required vaccines, deworming, microchip and a county animal license), low-cost rabies vaccine and microchipping clinics for Baltimore City and Baltimore County residents.

📍 13800 Manor Road Baldwin, MD 21013

☎ (410) 877-7297

✉ animalservices@baltimorecountymd.gov

➡ **Spay/Neuter:** bit.ly/BCAS_SN

Rabies Clinic: bit.ly/BCAS_rabies

Microchipping: bit.ly/BCAS_microchip

✓ Spay/Neuter
✓ Vaccines
✓ Services:
deworming,
microchip, county
animal licensing

Best Friends in Harford County-Free Feline Fix

CATS ONLY. For Harford County residents. Email for location info.

☎ (443) 390-6676

✉ info@bestfriendsinharfordcounty.org

fixmypet@bestfriendsinharfordcounty.org

➡ bit.ly/BestFriends_SN

✓ Spay/Neuter



VETERINARY CARE

Affordable Veterinary Care

Baltimore Humane Society

☎ (410) 833-8848 ext. 209
📍 1601 Nicodemus Rd, Reisterstown, MD 21136
✉ fixmypet@bmorehumane.org

Main Street Veterinary Hospital

Offers payment options: CareCredit and VetBilling
☎ (410) 526-7500
📍 11617 Reisterstown Rd, Reisterstown, MD 21136

Academy Animal Hospital

☎ (410) 483-5162
📍 5915 Belair Rd, Baltimore, MD 21206

Maryland SPCA Wellness Clinic

☎ (410) 400-9355
📍 4007 Falls Road Baltimore, MD 21211
✉ wellness@mdspca.org
🔗 bit.ly/SPCA_wellness



Full-Service Veterinary Care

Mountainside Veterinary Hospital

Discounts for BHS adopters
☎ (410) 833-8085
📍 42 Westminster Pike, Reisterstown, MD 21136

Academy Animal Hospital

Discounts for BHS adopters
☎ (410) 833-0500
📍 501 Main St, Reisterstown, MD 21136

Freetown Animal Hospital

Discounts for BHS adopters
☎ (410) 531-8070
📍 6470 Freetown Rd #240, Columbia, MD 21044

Emergency Vet Clinic of Catonsville

☎ (410) 974-8192
📍 32 Mellor Ave, Catonsville, MD 21228

PET +ER Towson

☎ (410) 252-8387
📍 1209 Cromwell Bridge, Towson, MD 21286

Veterinary Orthopedic & Sports Medicine Group

☎ (240) 295-4400
📍 10975 Guilford Rd, Annapolis Junction, MD 20701

Please go to: <https://bmorehumane.org/resources/vet-partners/> for a full list of vet partners who offer our adopters a free wellness exam for their newly adopted pet.

TRAINING AND BEHAVIOR RESOURCES

Find a Trainer Near You

Pet Professional Guild

Training and Behavior Hotline: (914) 357-5481

Request trainer recommendations: bit.ly/PPG_support

Search for experts by zip code: bit.ly/PPG_zipcode

Association of Professional Dog Trainers

Main Website: bit.ly/APDT_web

Search for a trainer: bit.ly/APDT_trainer

International Association of Animal Behavior Consultants

Find a behavior consultant: bit.ly/IAABC_consult

American College of Veterinary Behaviorists

Find a certified veterinary behaviorist: bit.ly/DACVB_behavior

Certification Council for Professional Dog Trainers

find a CPPDT certified trainer or behaviorist: bit.ly/CCPDT_search

More Resources

Family Paws

Expert support and resources for families with dogs

☎ (877) 247-3407

✉ jen@familypaws.com

🔗 bit.ly/FP_web

Your Dog's Friend

Offers free workshops and webinars including guidance for new adopters and presentations on all sorts of behavior, training, and health issues.

☎ (301)-983-5913

🔗 bit.ly/YDF_web

TRAINING AND BEHAVIOR RESOURCES

Choosing a Trainer

10 Questions to Ask a Potential Dog Trainer

For more details, please visit: bit.ly/PPG_10Questions

Positive training works on all dogs regardless of breed, age or drive and all behaviors, so there's never a need to physically punish your dog.

1. What dog training equipment do you use when training a dog or do you recommend I use?
2. What happens in your training program when the dog responds in the way you want him to?
3. What happens in your training program when the dog responds in the way you do not want him to?
4. How will you punish the dog or advise me to punish the dog if he gets something wrong or exhibits a behavior I do not like?
5. How do you ensure that my dog is not inadvertently being punished?
6. How do you know that the type of reinforcement you have selected to train my dog is appropriate?
7. How will you know or how will I know if my dog is stressed during the training?
8. Which professional dog training associations are you a member of?
9. Will you guarantee your training results?
10. How do you think a dog's behavior should be addressed if the dog is growling or snapping at people or other dogs?

TRAINING AND BEHAVIOR RESOURCES

Choosing a Trainer

Red Flags to Watch for When Choosing a Trainer

- Use of shock, prong, or choke collars.
- Use of the phrase “pack leader”, “alpha,” or owners needing to be dominant over their dogs.
- Techniques such as ‘alpha rolls’, yanking the leash, smacking on the nose, or any sort of physical correction or punishment.
- Use of so-called “startle” items such as throw chains, shake cans, air horns, citronella spray
- Any type of guarantee of results or length of training needed to achieve those results.
- A trainer who doesn’t use treats to train or who suggest treats are “bribes.”
- A trainer who believes certain breeds, sizes, sexes or ages of dogs need to be trained with a “heavier hand” than other types of dogs.
- A trainer whose website does not provide a description of the methods they use.
- A trainer who does not let the owner be present during the training session.
- A trainer who is constantly reassuring you that their methods are safe and your dog is fine if you raise concerns.

If you are uncomfortable with or concerned that something the trainer does, says, or instructs you to do, **end the training session!** Your dog depends on you to keep him safe, and you have an obligation to speak up to protect him.