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HSSA offers \$20 spay & neuter surgeries for puppies and kittens

Spay or neuter your puppy or kitten during June at the Humane Society of Southern Arizona and pay just \$20, thanks to a grant from PetSmart Charities. The offer is good for any puppy or kitten younger than 6 months.



“While we think they are still babies, kittens as young as 4 months and puppies as young as 5 months are still old enough to get pregnant and have their first litter just two months later,” says Samantha Esquivel, HSSA Public Relations Lead.

Thanks to funding provided by [PetSmart Charities](#), the Humane Society of Southern Arizona is launching the **“Precious, Not Parents”** campaign.

Some pet parents may worry that their pet is too young for this procedure, but spaying and neutering is safe and easy for kittens and puppies as young as 8 to 10 weeks old, according to the American Veterinary Medical Association. In fact, as part of its mission to help pets and the people who love them, the Humane Society of Southern Arizona performs about 1,200 spay/neuter surgeries every month, many on pediatric patients.



This special \$20 rate is even less than the HSSA’s normal low cost. *Pet parents who wish to take advantage of this offer must mention the **“Precious, Not Parents”** campaign when they call to schedule their appointment.* The campaign is based on availability.

The HSSA has a limited number of surgeries available. Please visit [hssaz.org](#) or call 881-0321 for more information or to schedule an appointment.

PetSmart Charities’ **“Precious, Not Parents”** campaign provides more than \$593,000 to spay/neuter clinics to fund affordable, high-quality spay and neuter surgeries for more than 12,000 puppies and kittens across the nation during the month of June.

The Humane Society of Southern Arizona

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