

# Is That a Real Service Dog?



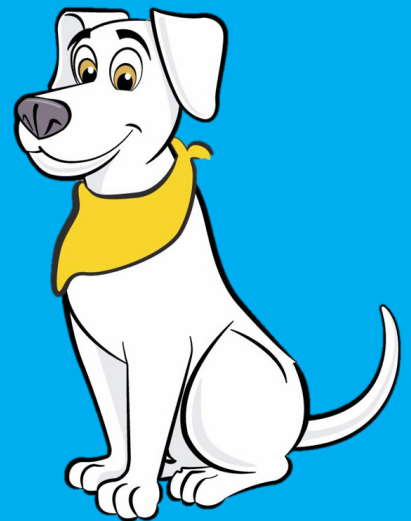
## SERVICE DOGS

Any dog trained to perform tasks for an individual with a physical or psychiatric disability.



## EMOTIONAL SUPPORT DOGS

Provides comfort to a person with a mental illness/disability.



## THERAPY DOGS

Provides therapy in hospitals, nursing homes, assisted living centers, schools, etc.

### Is Training Required?

YES - Service dogs must be task trained to mitigate a person's disability.

NO - Emotional support dogs do not require training.

YES - Therapy dogs receive obedience training and are selected for their temperaments.

### Are They Allowed in Public Places?

YES - Service dogs are generally allowed in public places through the Americans with Disabilities Act.

NO - Emotional support dogs are only allowed in non-pet housing and on airplanes.

NO - However, therapy dogs are allowed in public places when invited.

### What Laws Pertain to These Dogs & Their Handlers?

ADA - Americans with Disabilities Act  
ACAA - Air Carriers Access Act  
FHA - Fair Housing Act  
EEOC - Equal Employment Opportunity Commission

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NONE



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