

ASSISTANT ANIMALS Knowing the difference

| COMPARISON | SERVICE | THERAPY | EMOTIONAL SUPPORT |
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| ADA covered: Right to bring animal into public establishments | | | |
| Needs to tolerate a wide variety of experiences and environments | | | |
| May live with their disabled owners, even if "No Pets" policy is in place | | | |
| May fly inside the airplane with their disabled owner | | | |
| Primary function is to provide emotional support, through companionship | | | |
| Specially trained to assist just one person | | | |
| Provide emotional support to many people | | | |



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