



EMOTIONAL SUPPORT ANIMAL (ESA)

CERTIFIED THERAPY PET

ALLOWED ACTIVITY

SERVICE DOG

Legal right to be in all public places with the person they are assisting.	✓	✗	✗
May live with owners regardless of pet policy.	✓	✓	✗
May accompany owners on commercial airlines.	✓	* 🐾	✗
Specifically trained to do work or perform tasks for one individual with a disability.	✓	✗	✗
Prescribed by a licensed mental health professional to provide emotional support.	✗	✓	✗
Provides companionship and comfort to many people.	✗	✗	✓
Trained to tolerate a wide range of environments and people.	✓	✗	✓

*varies by airline

Businesses can ask two questions:

- 1 "Is the service dog required for a disability?"
- 2 "What task or work has the service dog been trained to perform?"

To learn more about the differences between Therapy Pets, Service Dogs and Emotional Support Animals, please visit:

www.ada.gov or

<https://www.loveonaleash.org/what-is-a-service-animal/>



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