

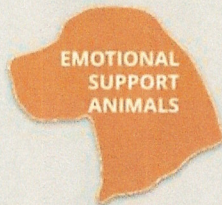
# 3 TYPES OF SUPPORT ANIMALS




























**SERVICE DOGS**



**THERAPY DOGS**



**EMOTIONAL SUPPORT ANIMALS**

COMPARISON	SERVICE DOGS	THERAPY DOGS	EMOTIONAL SUPPORT
 ADA covered: Rights to bring animal into public establishments			
 Needs to tolerate a wide variety of experiences, environments, people			
 May live with their Disabled owners, even if "No Pets" policy in place			
 Primary function is to provide emotional support, through companionship			
 Specifically trained to assist just one person			
 Provide emotional support and comfort to many people			

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## How **Therapy Animals** Differ from other Support Animals

Comparative Descriptions	Therapy Animal	Service/ Assistance Animal	Emotional Support Animal
Provides therapeutic comfort to many people	YES	NO	NO
Primary job is to emotionally support owner through companionship	NO	NO	YES
Trained to assist an individual for a specific health need	NO	YES	NO
Must behave in and tolerate many environments	YES	YES	NO
Rights of access to public places such as restaurants and stores	NO	YES	NO
Housing rights even if "No Pets" Policy	NO	YES	YES
Travel rights in the cabin of an airplane with owner	NO	YES	YES
Okay to approach and pet in public	YES	NO	NO

**PLEASE NOTE:** Intermountain Therapy Animals works exclusively with therapy animals. We no longer accept service/assistance animals or emotional support animals as candidates for volunteering with ITA for animal-assisted interactions.

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