

Service Animals

It is **required** to give service animals entry into a business with their owner.

A service animal can only be excluded from a business if it poses a direct **threat** or **health risk** to other people (behaving viciously).

The individual may stay without the service animal.



A service animal responds to the needs of its owner.

Animals that provide emotional support are **not** considered service animals.

Service animals are **not** pets.

Pets are **not** allowed in a facility.

What can you ask?

Is this animal a service animal?

What tasks is the animal trained to perform?

Note: Individual is not required to show documentation.



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