



# What Makes a Therapy Animal Different?

|  | Therapy Animal | Assistance Animal | Emotional Support Animal |
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| Primary role is to benefit many people.  |                |                   |                          |
| Primary role is to support one individual.                                     |                |                   |                          |
| Okay to approach and pet in public places.                                     |                |                   |                          |
| Has been evaluated to be tolerant of a wide variety of environments.           |                |                   |                          |
| Able to live in housing with "No Pets" policies.                               |                |                   |                          |
| Special rights of access in public such as stores, restaurants, and airplanes. |                |                   |                          |

\*Assistance animals include service, hearing, and guide dogs.