

DO YOU HAVE A RIGHT TO HAVE YOUR ANIMAL WITH YOU?



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Yes

Is it a service animal?

A service animal is a dog trained to do work for a person who has a disability.

No

You have the right to have your service animal with you where you live (in your housing, your service dog is called an assistance animal).

You also have the right to have your animal with you in public accommodations like town or state buildings/agencies, professional offices, movie theaters, stores, schools, trains, airplanes, hotels, hospitals, and restaurants. It is not a pet, and "no-pet" rules do not apply to this animal.

Is it an assistance animal?

This means either:

1. An animal that your medical provider says you need because of your disability to allow you to use and enjoy your housing, or
 2. An animal that is trained to do work for a disabled person.
- People sometimes also use the terms "emotional support animal" or "therapy animal."

You have the right to have your assistance animal with you where you live. It is not a pet, and "no-pet" rules in housing do not apply to this animal.

BUT you don't have the right to have your assistance animal with you in public accommodations like town or state buildings/agencies, professional offices, movie theaters, stores, schools, trains, airplanes, hospitals, restaurants, or during a vacation at a hotel.

Yes

No

Your animal is a pet. Landlords and people in charge of public accommodations can refuse to allow your animal in those spaces.