

Assistance Animal Accommodation Rubric

Housing providers are obligated to permit, as a reasonable accommodation, the use of animals that work, provide assistance, or perform tasks that benefit persons with disabilities, or provide emotional support to alleviate a symptom or effect of a disability.

Use the following rubric to help determine how to handle requests for accommodations for assistance animals in your community.

Assistance animals are not PETS; there are two types:

1. Service Animals (trained “seeing-eye” dog, for example); and
2. Other animals that do work, perform tasks, aid, and/or provide therapeutic emotional support for individuals with disabilities.



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