

What Makes a Therapy Animal Different?

	Therapy Animal	Assistance Animal	Emotional Support Animal	
Primary role is to benefit many people.		×	×	
Primary role is to support one individual.	X			
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.