

## Service Animals.

Service Animals are defined as dogs that are individually trained to do work or perform tasks for people with disabilities. Dogs whose sole function is to provide comfort or emotional support do not qualify as service animals under the ADA, according to the U.S. Department of Justice Civil Rights Division. [https://www.ada.gov/service\\_animals\\_2010.htm](https://www.ada.gov/service_animals_2010.htm)

There is a Texas Disability Law for Service Dogs:

[https://gov.texas.gov/organization/disabilities/assistance\\_animals](https://gov.texas.gov/organization/disabilities/assistance_animals)

Service animals can be cost a lot of money. Some Service Animal organizations may help with some of the costs or have ideas for how to get help. There are many Service Animal organizations that you can search for on the internet. These are just a few:

### **Guide Dogs of Texas**

[www.guidedogsoftexas.org](http://www.guidedogsoftexas.org)

### **Service Dogs, Inc.**

<https://www.servicedogs.org/>

### **Canine Assistants**

<https://www.canineassistants.org/>

### **4 Paws for Ability**

<https://4pawsforability.org/>

### **Assistant Dogs of the West**

<http://assistancedogsofthewest.org/>

### **Dogs for Good**

<https://www.dogsforgood.org/>