



# Service Animals and Food Handlers

**Note: Only Service Animals are allowed inside**



Dogs whose sole function is to provide **comfort or emotional support** do not qualify as service animals under the Americans with Disabilities Act.

Service animals are **dogs that are individually trained to work or perform tasks for people with disabilities.**

Food handlers **should not touch or handle service animals** while working.

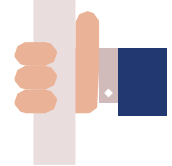
**Service animals must be under control.** The animal must be harnessed, leashed, or tethered. Aggressive or unruly animals not under the control of the handler may be excluded.



## Staff may ask two questions:

1. Is the dog a service animal required because of a disability?
2. What work or task has the dog been trained to perform?

*Establishments may allow pets on outdoor patios only.*



**Service animals are generally not allowed in grocery carts. They must be on the floor or carried by the handler.**

*(Reg 6-501.14)*



**Service animals are not allowed on dining tables or seats.**

Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) requirements regarding service animals are available at [www.ADA.gov](http://www.ADA.gov).