

# Emotional Support Animal Assessment

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How does the presence of an emotional support animal specifically alleviate or mitigate the client's symptoms or effects of their disability?

Is the client seeking an ESA for an existing pet or considering acquiring one? If existing, what type of animal is it? (Note: Any commonly kept domesticated animal can be an ESA)

Describe the existing relationship with the animal (if applicable).

How important is the animal's presence to the client's well-being?

What impact might there be on the client's disability if they are unable to have the ESA?

Has the client considered and discussed the responsibilities of caring for an animal in a residential setting (if applicable)? Do they believe these responsibilities would exacerbate their symptoms?