Well Paws

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What dog is right for me?

I need support from my dog

- I don't have a disability, but feel better when my dog is with me
  - **EMOTIONAL SUPPORT DOG**
    A well-behaved family pet who provides support and comfort in times of need
- I have a disability
  E.g., psychiatric or physical
  - I only need support at home or dog-friendly locations
    - **EMOTIONAL SUPPORT DOG**
    A well-behaved family pet who provides support and comfort in times of need
  - I need support in public inc. work/shops/transport
    - **ASSISTANCE DOG**
    Specially trained to mitigate a persons' disability, and has the legal right to public access

I'd like my dog to support others

- One person e.g., my child with a disability
  - I only need support at home or dog-friendly locations
    - **EMOTIONAL SUPPORT DOG**
    A well-behaved family pet who provides support and comfort in times of need
  - I need support in public inc. work/shops/transport
    - **ASSISTANCE DOG**
    Specially trained to mitigate a persons' disability, and has the legal right to public access
- Many others, e.g., general public, visiting, or my workplace
  - Informal interactions, activities or visiting
    - **VISITING DOG**
    Certified to work with a trained handler to bring love, comfort & support to the people they visit or work with
  - Professional, goal directed interventions
    - **THERAPY / SCHOOL DOG**
    Works alongside a professional delivering goal focused interventions in line with a treatment or education plan
- My immediate family
  - **COMPANION DOG**
  Family Pet
  Offers companionship and comfort to their family

I do NOT need support from my dog

- **COMPANION DOG**
  Family Pet
  Offers companionship and comfort to their family