



THERAPEUTIC PET OR SERVICE ANIMAL REQUEST
NORTH DAKOTA DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
HUMAN SERVICE CENTERS
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Today's Date

Animals are often requested by patients to help meet emotional needs and can help provide patients with a sense of companionship. However, pets/animals also deserve to find placement in homes where they will be cared for with adequate attention, exercise, food, water and shelter. Meeting the needs of the patient and the animal is very important. Please provide some basic information to help us to make the determination if a therapeutic pet or service animal would be appropriate for your home. Please allow at least one week for your doctor to review this information. If granted a therapeutic pet or service animal recommendation letter, this should not be construed as an acceptance of any responsibility or liability on part of your physician or North Dakota Department of Human Services in regard to any issues or problems that may arise with the animal.

Name		Date of Birth
Number of People Living in Household	Number of Pets/Animals Currently Living in Household Cats: Dogs: Others:	
Are you requesting to get a new animal or keep a pet that is already living with you? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes - What type of animal are you requesting?		
List the Benefits a Therapeutic Pet or Service Animal Will Have in Your Life		
Person Responsible for Caring for Animal on Daily Basis		
Person Responsible for Caring for Animal if you are Unable to Care for It or are Hospitalized		Relationship to You
Has this identified person agreed to assume care of your animal if you are no longer able? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes		
Name of Future Veterinarian		Wellness Exam Fee at Your Future Veterinarian Clinic
Can you afford to pay for Veterinarian visits, food, shelter, and any damages your animal may cause to your living environment?		<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes
Do you think there is any alternative than a service animal to meet your current emotional needs (friends/family or other local support)?		<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes
Will you take responsibility to ensure that the animal is well cared for with adequate food, shelter, and attention?		<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes