

**FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY'S POLICY ON REASONABLE
ACCOMODATIONS AND ASSISTANCE ANIMALS IN UNIVERSITY HOUSING**

FAU is committed to granting reasonable accommodations to its rules, policies, practices, or services when such accommodations are necessary to afford people with disabilities an equal opportunity to use and enjoy their qpw8.8 (pn) 0 Tw 2.373pw8. 16- with

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Requests for reasonable accommodations should be made to the Office of Student Accessibility Services,

2. Receipt of disability benefits or services from any federal, state, or local government agency,
3. Proof of eligibility for housing assistance or a housing voucher received because of a disability.
4. Information from a health care practitioner, as defined ins. 456.01 telehealth provider, as defined ins. 456.47; or any other similarly licensed or certified practitioner or provider in good standing with his or her profession's regulatory body in another state but only if such out-of-state practitioner has provided person care or services to the tenant on at least one occasion. Such information is reliable if the practitioner or provider has personal knowledge of the person's disability and is acting within the scope of his or her practice to provide the supporting information.
5. Information from any other source that the housing provider reasonably determines to be reliable in accordance with the federal Fair Housing Act and s. 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973.

- **Documentation that reasonably supports the person's need for the particular emotional support animal being requested. Supporting information may include:**

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- Whether the animal's presence otherwise violates individuals' right to peace and quiet enjoyment; and
- Whether the animal is housebroken or is unable to live with others in a reasonable manner. The individual must provide written consent for SAS to disclose information regarding the request and presence of the assistance animal to those individuals who maybe impacted by the presence of the animal including, but not limited to, Housing personnel and potential and/or actual roommate(s)/neighbor(s). Such information shall be limited to information related to the animal and shall not include information related to the individual's disability. FAU reserves the right to assign an individual with an assistance animal to a single room without a roommate upon availability.

If an individual with a disability believes that the request has been denied unlawfully or a response has been unreasonably delayed, they may file a complaint by writing or calling any of the following: U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Office of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity, Brickell Plaza Federal Bldg., 909 SE First Ave., Room 500, Miami, FL 33123 - (305) 5364456; or Palm Beach County Office of Equal Opportunity, 301 N Olive Ave., 10th Floor, West Palm Beach, FL (561) 345884.