

# EMOTIONAL SUPPORT ANIMAL RESOURCE GUIDE

***Emotional Support Animals are typical household pets that provide therapeutic benefit to an individual with a mental or emotional disability. A domesticated animal that is traditionally kept in the home for pleasure rather than for commercial purposes, such as a dog, cat, small bird, rabbit, hamster, gerbil, other rodent, fish, or turtle would be considered appropriate types of animals to have as a reasonable accommodation. Reptiles (other than turtles), barnyard animals, monkeys, and other non-domesticated animals are not considered common household animals, and therefore are prohibited.***

## 1 Vaccination Information

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- Dogs
  - Required: Rabies (Annually)
  - Recommended: DHPP (Distemper, Hepatitis, Parainfluenza, and Parvovirus)
  - Vaccination process begins at 6 weeks old, series of 4-shots (one every 3-4 weeks)
- Cats
  - Required: Rabies (Annually)
  - Recommended: FVRCP (feline viral rhinotracheitis calicivirus panleukopenia) – distemper; FIV (Feline Immunodeficiency Virus)
  - Vaccination process begins at 6 weeks old, series of 4-shots (one every 3-4 weeks)
- Ferrets
  - Required: Rabies (Annually)
  - Recommended: Canine Distemper (CD)
- Hedgehogs, chinchillas, bearded dragons, leopard geckos, guinea pigs, rabbits, rats, chameleons, and small birds required and recommended vaccinations are not applicable.

## 2 Kennels in Murray

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- Murray Animal Hospital
  - 1601 College Farm Rd., Murray, KY
  - (270) 753-2088
- Murray Pet Resort & Spa
  - 629 N. 4th St., Murray, KY
  - (270) 761-6777
- Animal Health and Wellness
  - Will board cats and small dogs under 45 pounds
  - 2477 State Route 94 East, Murray, KY
  - (270) 753-4830
- Kritter Kare
  - 298 Brandon Rd., Hazel, KY
  - (270) 492-8066

Disclaimer: These kennels are places that we found that are close to MSU's campus. This is not an endorsement for these businesses, and this is not an exhaustive list.

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## 3 Obedience Training near Murray

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- Companion Animal Training and Behavior
  - Shelby Vandergraff (574) 870-4104
  - Check out her Facebook for more information
- Animal Health and Wellness
  - Behavioral consultations
  - (270) 753-4830

## 4 Parks in the area

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- Murray-Calloway County Park
  - 900 Arcadia Cir., Murray, KY, 42071
- Murray City Park
  - Gil Hopson Dr., Murray, KY

# Products for dogs to reduce stress and anxiety and promote calmness and relaxation

## 5 Snacks and Treats

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- Zesty Paws Calming Bites stress & anxiety peanut butter flavor soft chew dog supplement
- Zesty Paw Calming Orastix Peppermint flavor dog supplement
- Calming Hemp Chews
- PetHonesty Hemp Calming Anxiety & Hyperactivity Soft Chews Dog Supplement

## 6 Toys and Other Products

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- Thundershirt Anxiety Jacket
- Adaptil Calming Collar
- Adaptil Dog Calming Diffuser
- SmartPetLove Snuggle Puppy Behavioral Aid Toy
- KONG Classic Dog Toy

Disclaimer: These products can be found on Amazon, Chewy, Pethonesty or other stores where pet products are sold. This is not an endorsement for these products. We recommend that you research any product you are considering, and talk with your Veterinarian before purchasing.