



# WHERE facility dogs WORK



Facility Dogs typically work with vulnerable populations and persons with disabilities (physical, mental, cognitive, sensory, or developmental) and are placed with working professionals or volunteers. Before placement, Facility Dogs are extensively trained to do specific skills that support their community. Dogs for Better Lives is pleased to offer Facility Dogs at zero cost to clients, thanks to donor support.

## HEALTHCARE FACILITIES

Facility Dogs working in healthcare settings provide comfort and are trained to assist with patient care. They work in pediatric, psychologist or therapist offices, or hospitals



## SCHOOLS

Facility Dogs are often found in school counselors offices, classrooms, or in special education classrooms. They keep kids engaged and encourage active learning.

## CHILD ADVOCACY CENTERS

Facility Dogs help mitigate trauma for children and their families and provide a calming presence and an overall sense of wellbeing.



## AT-RISK YOUTH CENTERS

Facility Dogs in at-risk youth centers actively engage with kids to help promote structure, calmness, and learning.

## POLICE/FIRE STATIONS

Facility Dogs support first responders by providing stress relief and unconditional love. They are also trained to assist in supporting victims or families experiencing trauma.



## COURTHOUSES

Courthouse Facility Dogs support kids or families involved in a trial, or interviews. They are often placed with attorneys or courthouse staff like Bailiffs, Judges, or Security Personnel.

Learn more and apply at:

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