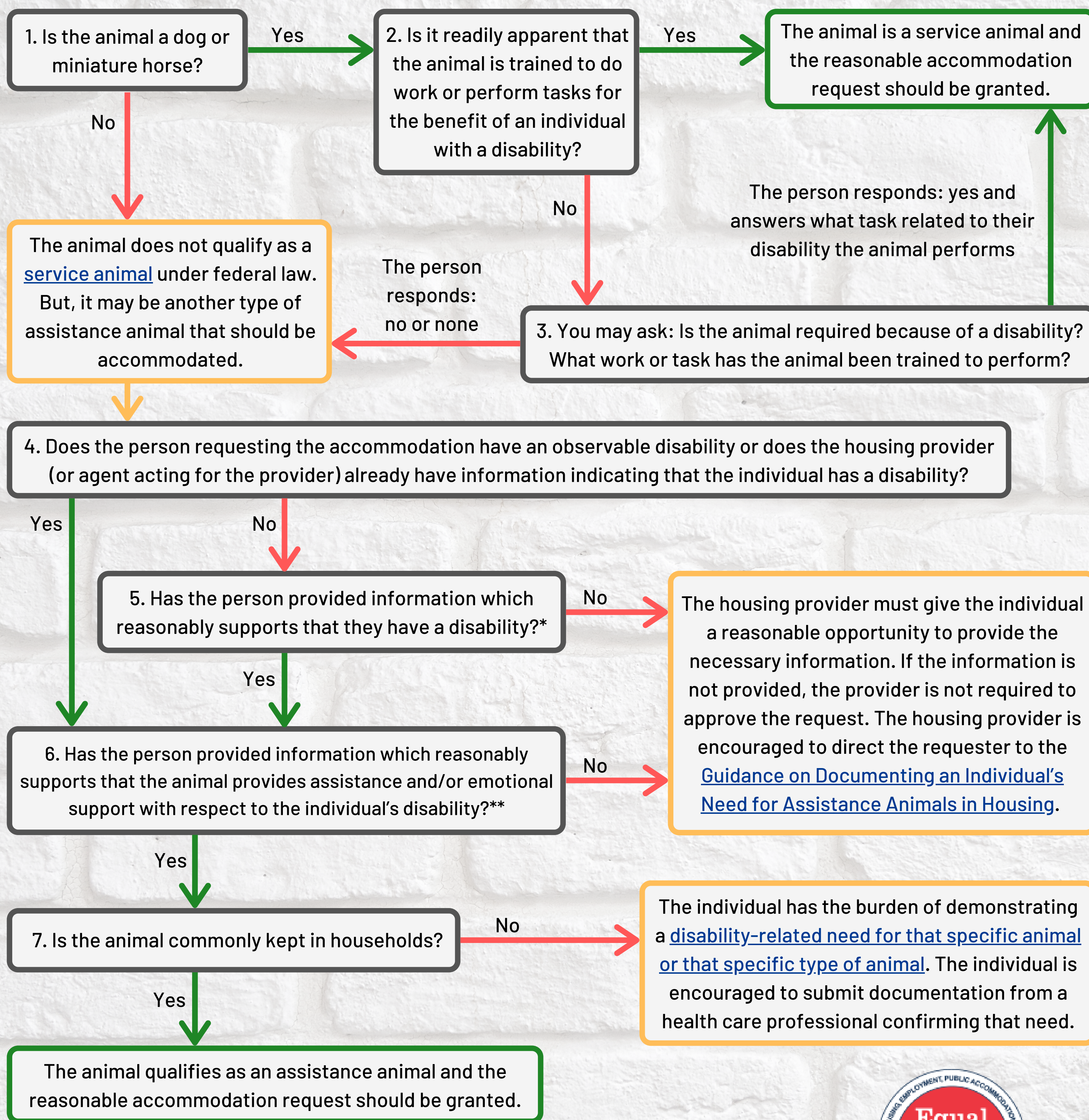


Assessing a Person's Request to Have an Animal as a Reasonable Accommodation Under the Fair Housing Act

According to [2020 HUD Guidance](#)



You can report an instance of housing discrimination to the [Equal Rights Center](#) by calling 202-234-3062 or emailing info@equalrightscenter.org. You can also file a complaint directly with HUD on their [website](#).



* Information about an individual's disability may include: determination of disability by a government agency, disability benefits, a housing voucher based on the individual's disability, or a determination by a health care professional.**

** Many health care professionals provide services over the internet. Documentation from the internet alone may not be sufficiently reliable. One example of reliable documentation is a note from a person's health care professional that confirms the person's disability and/or need for an animal in connection to the disability.

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