



Estimated Cost for Service Dog Training Example # 5: Using a Program Prep Trainer

Phase 3: Disability Skills: This is typically the most intense phase of training due to its importance of refinement. (*Note these estimates are based on teaching disability skills of low/medium-level difficulty. Cost will vary depending on how many skills the dog is required to learn and how difficult those skills are.)

Phase 4: Public Access: This training is all done in public places.

"Love Me, Love My Dog" - 2-Weeks (\$2,750) + 5 "My Dog Ate My Homework" lessons (\$800)	\$3,550	"Love Me, Love My Dog" - 4-Weeks (\$3,500) + 5 "My Dog Ate My Homework" Lessons (\$800) + 2 "Wipe Your Paws" Facetime/Skype calls (\$200)	\$4,500	"Love Me, Love My Dog" - 4-Weeks (\$3,500) + 10 "My Dog Ate My Homework" lessons (\$1,600)	\$5,100
"My Dog Ate My Homework" - 5 Lessons (\$800) + 4 "Wipe Your Paws" Facetime/Skype calls (\$400)	\$1,200	"My Dog Ate My Homework" - 10 lessons	\$1,600	"Love Me, Love My Dog" - 1 Week (\$1,500) + "My Dog Ate My Homework" - 5 lessons (\$800)	\$2,300
<u>\$5,300</u>		<u>\$6,825</u>		<u>\$8,400</u>	

Total Cost Range:

*NOTE - Additional travel charges may apply for each lesson depending on the distance from your trainer. Estimated cost range does not include cost of obtaining your puppy or general maintenance (food, veterinarian costs, toys, etc.). If dog is being trained for balance/stability purposes, your trainer will recommend a third party company for you to purchase the Stability Harness (price ranges from \$420 - \$650 + shipping). Prices are based on the **average** low, medium, and high ends of training.