

Plate Type	Eligibility Requirements	Qualifying Vehicles	Benefits
<b>Person with a Disability Plate</b>	<p align="center"><u>"Reason Codes"</u></p> <p>Applicant:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) is blind.</li> <li>(2) does not have full use of an arm or both arms.</li> <li>(3) cannot walk 200 feet without stopping to rest.</li> <li>(4) cannot walk without the use of, or assistance from, a brace, cane, crutch, another person, prosthetic device, wheelchair or other assistive device.</li> <li>(5) is restricted by lung disease to such an extent that the person's forced (respiratory) expiratory volume for one second, when measured by spirometry, is less than one liter or the arterial oxygen tension is less than 60 MM/HG on room air at rest.</li> <li>(6) uses portable oxygen.</li> <li>(7) has a cardiac condition to the extent that the person's functional limitations are classified in severity as Class III or Class IV according to the standards set by the American Heart Association.</li> <li>(8) is severely limited in his or her ability to walk due to an arthritic, neurological or orthopedic condition.</li> <li>(9) is a person in loco parentis of a person specified in paragraph (1), (2), (3), (4), (5), (6), (7) or (8) above.</li> </ol>	<p>(1) A passenger vehicle or truck with a registered gross weight of not more than 14,000 lbs. The vehicle must be used by a person with disability or operated exclusively for the use and benefit of the person with a disability.</p> <p><b>NOTE:</b> Organizations that operate a passenger vehicle to transport persons with disabilities must supply PennDOT with the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) A notarized statement of how the vehicle will be used and the type of services that will be provided.</li> <li>b) The weekly or monthly number of hours that the services are provided.</li> </ol> <p><b>NOTE:</b> The vehicle(s) must be titled in the name of the organization.</p>	<p>(1) Parking permitted in spaces designated for disabled persons and for 60 minutes in excess of legal parking period except where local ordinances or police regulations provide for the accommodation of heavy traffic during morning, afternoon or evening hours.</p> <p>(2) Upon request of a person with disability, local authorities may erect on the highway as close as possible to the person's residence a sign(s) indicating that the place is reserved for the person with disability, that no one else may park there unless a person with disability plate or placard is displayed and that any unauthorized person parking there will be subject to a fine.</p>
<p><b>Definition of Person in Loco Parentis</b> - ANY ADULT charged by law with the natural parent's rights, duties and responsibilities acting on behalf of a minor child (under 18) in place of the child's natural parents.</p>			
<b>Hearing Impaired Plate</b>	Any person with a hearing impairment verified by a licensed health care provider.	No restrictions.	No special benefits.
<b>Person with a Disability Motorcycle Plate</b>	Same disabilities as listed for Person with a Disability Plate.	Motorcycle Only.	Same as above for Person with a Disability Plate.

- A Health Care Provider is defined as a physician, chiropractor, podiatrist, physician's assistant or a certified registered nurse practitioner. A Health Care Provider may only certify disabilities within their scope of practice.
- This application may only be used by a vehicle owner or co-owner that qualifies for the type of plate indicated on the front of this application unless the vehicle owner is a person in loco parentis of a qualified person. **NOTE:** Individuals should list their PA Driver's License (PA DL) or Photo ID# in the space provided. Businesses should list their Business ID# (Bus. ID) where indicated (i.e. E.I.N.).
- Only one plate issued per qualified person for one vehicle.
- Should you desire to renew your registration in conjunction with this application, you must complete Form MV-140, "Request for Registration," or your registration renewal application and return it with this application along with your annual registration fee and the \$11 replacement registration plate fee (if applicable).
- Two registration plates (with identical plate numbers) may be issued for vehicles equipped with a wheelchair/personal assistive device carrier on the rear of the vehicle. One registration plate must be affixed to the rear of the vehicle and one registration plate must be affixed to the rear of the carrier attached to the vehicle for which the plates are issued.
- Send completed application to: Bureau of Motor Vehicles, 1101 S. Front Street, Harrisburg, PA 17104-2516.

### IF PERSONALIZING YOUR REGISTRATION PLATE

- Personalized registration plates may contain:
  - **Person with a Disability** registration plates - up to **FIVE** letters or numbers in combination. **An additional \$50 fee is required.** **NOTE:** Pre-printed, stacked letter configurations will appear on your personalized registration plate.
  - **Person with a Disability Motorcycle** registration plates - up to **FOUR** letters or numbers in combination. **An additional \$50 fee is required.** **NOTE:** Pre-printed, stacked letter configurations will appear on your personalized registration plate.
  - **Hearing Impaired** registration plates - up to **FIVE** letters or numbers in combination. **An additional \$100 fee is required.** **NOTE:** Pre-printed, stacked letter configuration will appear on your personalized registration plate.
  - For two **Person with a Disability wheelchair/personal assistive device carrier** registration plates, up to **FIVE** letters or numbers in combination. **An additional \$50 fee is required.** **NOTE:** Pre-printed, stacked letter configurations will appear on your personalized registration plate.
- If a hyphen or space is used as part of the registration configuration, it counts as one of the available spaces for personalization. Only one hyphen or space is permitted, but not both. **NOTE:** No additional special characters are available.
- When requesting a numeric character of zero, please list as "Ø" instead of the alpha character of "O".
- PennDOT reserves the right to limit or reject certain requests.
- The fee to personalize your Person with a Disability registration plates is an additional \$50. The fee to personalize your Hearing Impaired registration plate is \$100. The registration on your vehicle must be current in order for PennDOT to process your request. **The additional fee covers the cost of your personalized registration plate order only and will not renew your vehicle's registration.** If your registration has expired or expires in the next three months, please include your completed renewal application, Form MV-105, "Pennsylvania Registration Renewal Application," or Form MV-140, "Request for Registration," and a separate check or money order in the amount of your registration renewal fee. Payment is to be made by check or money order payable to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. **PLEASE DO NOT SEND CASH.**
- To check personalized registration plate availability, visit PennDOT's Driver and Vehicle Services website, [www.dmv.state.pa.us](http://www.dmv.state.pa.us), and select the Personalized Registration Plate Availability link from the list of services under the Online Driver and Vehicle Services heading. Personalized registration plates will not be reserved until PennDOT receives payment and a completed application, and approves your requested registration plate configuration [number(s) and/or letter(s)]. Please note that registration plate requests are processed on a first-come, first-served basis. Although a requested registration plate configuration may show as being available on the website, it is possible that a request for the same registration plate configuration may have already been submitted by another customer and may not be available when making application.
- Personalized registration plates will be manufactured on the basis of this application. **NO REFUND** of the fee will be issued when an applicant cancels a request after the order is placed with the manufacturer.
- Allow eight to 10 weeks for delivery.

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In state: 1-800-932-4600 ♦ TDD: 1-800-228-0676 ♦ Out-of-State: 1-717-412-5300 ♦ TDD Out-of-State: 1-717-412-5380