



Cultivators



Processors



Safety Compliance Facilities



Dispensaries

What is a dispensary?

A dispensary license authorizes its holder to sell medical cannabis products from its licensed premises to registered qualified patients, designated caregivers, and visiting qualified patients. Dispensaries can only sell medical cannabis products acquired from a licensed cannabis business that has passed all tests required by 915 KAR 1:110.

Permissible methods of dispensing medical cannabis

- Purchase at physical dispensary location
- Delivery service (if offered by dispensary)
- Drive-thru window or curbside pickup service (if offered by dispensary)

Required patient education that must be provided

- Dosage amounts
- Directions for usage
- Potential impairments caused by product usage

Allowable activities and informational media

- Appropriate on-site signage
- Medical publications
- Sponsorships
- Business directories
- Informational websites
- Social media pages

Qualifications for applicants

- ▶ Must conduct criminal background checks on prospective employees and not employ anyone under 21 or convicted of a disqualifying felony offense
- ▶ Cannot hold management roles or financial interests in a safety compliance facility
- ▶ Must meet qualifications for licensure in the Kentucky Medical Cannabis Program as detailed in 915 KAR 1:010E, 915 KAR 1:020E, and 915 KAR 1:070
- ▶ May only apply for a license in one cannabis business type at a time (e.g., an applicant cannot apply for both a dispensary and a processor license)

Associated financial commitments

Nonrefundable application fee	\$5,000
Initial licensing fee	\$30,000
Annual licensing fee	\$15,000
Capital requirements	\$150,000

Approved activities

- ▶ Acquiring medical cannabis from a cultivator, processor, producer, or another dispensary
- ▶ Selling and delivering medical cannabis and medical cannabis accessories to cardholders and qualified out-of-state visiting patients
- ▶ Providing educational materials to medical cardholders and qualified visiting patients

Prohibited activities

- ▶ Acquiring or offering for sale medical cannabis products with THC content over the allowable THC limits or any product that contains vitamin E acetate
- ▶ Dispensing medical cannabis products intended for vaporization to a cardholder younger than 21
- ▶ Dispensing medical cannabis to minors
- ▶ Allowing any person under 18 to be on the premises
- ▶ Locating within 1,000 feet of an existing school or daycare center

Resources

- ▶ For more information about cannabis businesses, please visit the Kentucky Medical Cannabis Program website at: <https://kymedcan.ky.gov/>.