

# Quick Reference Guide for Kentucky Designated Caregivers

## Application and purchasing process

### 1 Verify patient eligibility



A designated caregiver may only apply if their **assigned patient has been approved** for a registry ID card. If the caregiver applicant is the parent or guardian of a minor patient, the caregiver applicant must be approved before the minor's ID card becomes valid.

### 2 Submit an application



A designated caregiver must **apply for a registry ID card** through the patient and caregiver registry portal or submit a paper application and provide:

- Patient registry ID number
- Attestations to perform caregiver duties
- Signed and notarized signature form
- Application fee

An application **must be submitted for each registered qualified patient** who designated the applicant as a caregiver

### 3 Receive a registry ID card



The Cabinet will approve or deny the application within 30 days of receiving a completed application. If the application is approved, the designated caregiver will receive a **digital registry ID card**, which must be printed or saved on a mobile device, **or a printed registry ID card** if requested.

### 4 Purchase medical cannabis products



A designated caregiver must **purchase medical cannabis for their qualified patient(s)** at a licensed dispensary and the following purchase options may also be available at licensed dispensaries:

- Delivery service
- Curbside pickup
- Drive-thru window

## Additional information

### Qualifications for caregiver applicants

- ▶ Residents of Kentucky
- ▶ At least twenty-one (21) years old
- ▶ Must not assist more than three (3) registered patients
- ▶ Must not have any disqualifying felony convictions
- ▶ A custodial parent or legal guardian with responsibility for health care decisions for a minor qualified patient must serve as a minor's designated caregiver

**- or -**

- ▶ A guardian, limited guardian, conservator, or limited conservator to the qualified patient applying for a registry ID card.

### 30-day supply limit\* by product form<sup>1</sup>

**112 grams** of raw plant material;

**28 grams** of concentrate<sup>2</sup>; or

**3,900 milligrams** of THC infused medical cannabis products such as edibles

*\* A designated caregiver may purchase up to a 30-day supply of medical cannabis for each registered qualified patient that he or she is connected to through the patient registry.*

### Initial and renewal registry ID card fees for designated caregivers

Fee type	Fee
Initial application fee	\$25
Annual renewal fee	\$25

<sup>1</sup> Medical cannabis practitioners may recommend exceptions to established supply limits under certain conditions.

<sup>2</sup> Designated caregivers may not purchase products intended for consumption by vaporization for patients under the age of 21.

## Resources

- ▶ For more information, visit the Kentucky Medical Cannabis Program website at: <https://kymedcan.ky.gov/>, including Patient and Caregiver FAQs, the Qualified Patient and Designated Caregiver Guide, and Quick Reference Guides for In-state Qualified Patient (18+), Visiting Qualified Patient, and In-state Minor Qualified Patient applicants.