

Quick Reference Guide for Kentucky Visiting Qualified Patients

Application and purchasing process

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Maintain a valid out-of-state medical cannabis registry ID card



A visiting qualified patient applicant must have a **valid out-of-state registry ID card** to apply for a registry ID card in the Commonwealth of Kentucky.¹

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Submit an application



A visiting qualified patient must **apply** through the patient and caregiver registry portal or submit a paper application and provide:

- A copy of his or her valid out-of-state registry ID card
- Documentation of a diagnosis of a qualifying medical condition
- Signed and notarized signature form
- Application fee

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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 visiting qualified patient 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.

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Purchase medical cannabis products



A cardholder must **purchase medical cannabis** 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 visiting patient applicants

- ▶ Non-resident of Kentucky or new resident of Kentucky who has resided in the Commonwealth for less than thirty (30) days
- ▶ At least twenty-one (21) years old
- ▶ Diagnosed with a qualifying medical condition
- ▶ Must possess a valid out-of-state registry ID card
- ▶ Must not have any disqualifying felony convictions

Qualifying medical conditions

- ▶ Any type or form of cancer regardless of stage
- ▶ Chronic, severe, intractable, or debilitating pain
- ▶ Epilepsy or other intractable seizure disorder
- ▶ Multiple sclerosis, muscle spasms, or spasticity
- ▶ Chronic nausea or cyclical vomiting syndrome
- ▶ Post-traumatic stress disorder

10-day supply limit by product form²

37.5 grams of raw plant material;

9.5 grams of concentrate; or

1,300 milligrams of THC infused medical cannabis products such as edibles

Initial and renewal registry ID card fees for visiting qualified patients

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

¹ Visiting qualified patients are not required to obtain a Kentucky registry ID card in order to purchase medical cannabis in Kentucky. Visiting qualified patients without a Kentucky registry ID card may purchase medical cannabis at licensed dispensaries if they possess a valid out-of-state registry ID card, one (1) other form of government-issued photo identification, and documentation of having been diagnosed with a qualifying medical condition. Please see 915 KAR 1:070, Section 2(3) for additional information.

² Visiting qualified patients are only allowed to purchase and possess up to a 10-day supply of medical cannabis.

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 Designated Caregiver, In-state Qualified Patient (18+), and In-state Minor Qualified Patient applicants.