

Quick Reference Guide for Kentucky In-State Qualified Patients (18+)

Application and purchasing process

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Visit a medical cannabis practitioner



A qualified patient applicant must visit a medical cannabis practitioner to obtain a **written certification** for a registry ID card. The initial examination must be in-person and may be maintained via telehealth.

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Submit an application



A qualified patient must **apply online** through the patient and caregiver registry portal and provide:

- Caregiver information, if applicable
- Written certification
- 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 qualified patient will receive a **digital registry ID card**, which must be printed or saved on a mobile device.

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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 in-state patient applicants

- ▶ Resident of Kentucky
- ▶ At least eighteen (18) years old
- ▶ Diagnosed with a qualifying medical condition and has obtained a written certification from a medical cannabis practitioner
- ▶ 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

30-day supply limit by product form¹

112 grams of raw plant material;

28 grams of concentrate²; or

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

Initial and renewal registry ID card fees for in-state qualified patients

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

¹ Medical cannabis practitioners may recommend exceptions to established supply limits under certain conditions.

² Cardholders under the age of 21 may not purchase or use products intended for consumption by vaporization.

Resources

- ▶ For more information, visit the Office of Medical Cannabis 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, Visiting Qualified Patient, and In-state Minor Qualified Patient applicants.