

Quick Reference Guide for Kentucky Minor Qualified Patients

Application and purchasing process

1 Visit two practitioners
A minor qualified patient applicant must visit a medical cannabis practitioner in-person to **obtain an initial written certification**. Minors must also receive a diagnosis of a qualifying medical condition from a second practitioner.

2 Submit minor patient application
The minor qualified patient must apply online through the patient and caregiver registry portal and provide:

- Documentation of a diagnosis of a qualifying medical condition accompanied by a written certification
- Signed and notarized signature form with responsibility statement signed by parent or legal guardian
- Caregiver information
- Application fee

The Cabinet will approve or deny the minor patient's application within thirty (30) days of receiving a completed application.

3 Submit caregiver application
Once the minor patient's application has been approved, the designated caregiver must also **apply** and provide:

- Patient registry ID number
- Signed and notarized signature form with responsibility statement
- Application fee

4 Receive registry ID cards
The Cabinet will approve or deny the caregiver's application within 30 days of receiving a completed application. If the application is approved, the caregiver will receive a **digital registry ID card**, and the patient's ID card will become valid.

5 Caregiver may purchase medical cannabis
The designated caregiver must **purchase medical cannabis for the qualified minor patient** at a licensed dispensary and control the patient's supply and dosage.

Additional information

Qualifications for minor applicants

- ▶ Resident of Kentucky
- ▶ Under the age of eighteen (18) years old
- ▶ Received a diagnosis of a qualifying medical condition from a practitioner and obtained a written certification from a medical cannabis practitioner
- ▶ Must not have any disqualifying felony convictions
- ▶ Custodial parent or legal guardian agrees to minor's use of medical cannabis and will serve as the minor's designated caregiver

Qualifications for caregivers of minors

- ▶ Custodian parent or legal guardian with responsibility for health care decisions for the minor qualified patient and otherwise eligible to serve as a designated caregiver

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 minor qualified patients

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

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

² Caregivers of minors may not purchase or administer 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 Qualified Patient (18+) applicants.