

MEDICAL CERTIFICATION FOR APPLICATION & RENEWAL OF DISABILITY PARKING PLACARD

North Carolina Division of Motor Vehicles

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Appli	ication instructions	i I		
1. Applicant must select the number of placards desired. (Limit of two	per applicant.)			
2. Applicant must complete and sign only the applicant section.				
- Parent may sign for minors.				
- If signing with a Power of Attorney, a certified copy must be attached	ed or shown at the time o	f issuance.		
3. Medical provider must complete and sign the medical provider's sec	tion if applicable or prese	ent documentation from	the U.S. Department of Ve	eterans Affairs.
4. Application and fee (\$5.00 per placard) can be taken to your local Li	icense Plate Agency or n	nailed to the address a	bove.	
Find local DMV License	Plate Agencies at www.	ncdot.gov/dmv		
APF	PLICANT SECTION			
I would like: ONE pla	acard \$5.00	TWO placards \$10.	00	
APPLICANT'S NC DRIVER LICENSE / ID NUMBER		APPLICANT'S/ORGANIZATION'S PRINTED NAME		
STREET ADDRESS				
CITY	STA	TE	ZIP CODE	COUNTY
MAILING ADDRESS IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE				
PHONE NUMBER APPLICANT'S/ORGANIZATION REPRESENTATIVE'S SIGNAT				'S SIGNATURE
MEDICAL	PROVIDER'S SEC	TION		
Disability parking placards and license plates are governed by the Moto	r Vehicle Laws of North (Carolina General Statut	te Chapter 20, Article 2A.	
Afflicted, Disabled or Handicapped Persons. G. S. 20-37.5 Definitions ((2) "Handicapped" shall n	nean a person with a m	nobility impairment who, as	
determined by a licensed medical provider: (check all that apply)				
Cannot walk 200 feet without stopping to rest				
Cannot walk without the use of, or assistance from, a brace, cane	, crutch, another person,	prosthetic device, whe	elchair, or other assistive o	levice
☐ Is restricted by lung disease to such an extent that the person's fo				
less than one liter, or the arterial oxygen tension is less than 60 mm	/hg on room air at rest			
Uses portable oxygen	-			
Has a cardiac condition to the extent that the person's functional li	imitations are classified in	n severity as Class III c	or Class IV according to sta	andards set by
the American Heart Association				
Is severely limited in their ability to walk due to an arthritic, neurolo	-			
☐ Is totally blind or whose vision with glasses is so defective as to plus		of ordinary activity for w	hich eyesight is essential,	as certified by a
licensed ophthalmologist, optometrist, or the Division of Services for				
The medical provider certifies that the applicant	•		•	circle one)
1. Disability Parking Placard- Placard issued for 5 years and require	es medical provider recert	ification upon renewal		
2. Temporary Disability Parking Placard - Placard issued for 1 to 6 and requires recertification from a medical provider.	months then expires. If n	eeded beyond expiration	on a new application must	be completed
Temporary placard expiration in months (circle one):	1	2 3 4	5 6	
3. Total and Permanent Disability Parking Placard – Placard issue	d for 5 years and does n	ot require medical prov	vider recertification upon re	newal.
MEDICAL PROVIDER'S SIGNATURE	MEI	DICAL PROVIDER'S A	ADDRESS	
MEDICAL PROVIDER'S PRINTED NAME	MEI	DICAL PROVIDER'S P	PHONE NUMBER	DATE
MEDICAL PROVIDER'S LICENSE NUMBER	РАТ	TENT'S PRINTED NAM	ME	

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Authorized Medical Certifiers

Medical certification and recertification requirements for handicapped parking privileges must be satisfied by the certification of a licensed physician, a licensed physician assistant, a licensed nurse practitioner, a licensed ophthalmologist, a licensed optometrist or the Division of Services for the Blind or by a disability determination by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs that the applicant is handicapped.

For an initial application for temporary placard only, the certification that the applicant is handicapped may be made by a licensed certified nurse midwife.

Disability Parking Placards

A licensed medical provider certifies that the applicant is a person with an affliction, disability or handicap defined under G.S. 20-37.5. The Disability Parking Placard is issued for five years and requires a medical provider's recertification upon re-issuance to continue parking in disability accessible areas. Applicants will be mailed a renewal application to be re-certified by their medical provider. Applicants may renew their Disability Parking Placard up to 90 days prior to the expiration date of the placard.

Temporary Disability Parking Placards

A licensed medical provider certifies that the applicant is a person with an affliction, disability or handicap defined under G.S. 20-37.5. The Temporary Disability Parking Placard is issued for a period of one to six months. If an extension is needed beyond the expiration date, a new application with medical provider's re-certification will be required. Upon expiration, Temporary Disability Parking Placards should be destroyed.

Total and Permanent Disability Parking Placards

A licensed medical provider certifies that the applicant is a person with an affliction, disability or handicap defined under G.S. 20-37.5 and is of a total and permanent nature. The Total and Permanent Disability Parking Placard is issued for five years and does not require a medical provider's re-certification upon re-issuance to continue parking in disability accessible areas. Applicants will be mailed a renewal application. Applicants may renew their Total and Permanent Disability Parking Placard up to 90 days prior to the expiration date of the placard.

Parking Privileges for Handicapped Drivers and Passengers

G. S. 20-37.6 (a) General Parking – Any vehicle that is driven by or is transporting a person who is handicapped and that displays a distinguishing license plate, a removable windshield placard, or a temporary removable windshield placard may be parked for unlimited periods in parking zones restricted as to the length of time parking is permitted. This provision has no application to those zones or during times in which the stopping, parking, or standing of all vehicles is prohibited or which are reserved for special types of vehicles. Any qualifying vehicle may park in spaces designated as restricted to vehicles driven by or transporting the handicapped.

Rules that govern the Parking Placard for the Afflicted, Disabled or Handicapped Person

• The placard is portable from one vehicle to another.

- Hang the placard from the rearview mirror or place on the driver's side dash if there is no rearview mirror.
- The placard registration card must remain with each placard while in use.
- The fee is \$20.00 to replace the registration card for your placard if it becomes lost.
- The fee to replace a lost/stolen placard itself is \$5.00.

• Damaged placards will be replaced at no fee.

• Any organization certified by State Vocational Rehabilitation Agency that regularly transports handicapped persons may apply. G. S. 20-37.6 (c)

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