



Illinois Medical Cannabis Pilot Program  
**Application for Registry Identification Card for Qualifying Patients  
Under 18 Years of Age and their Designated Caregiver  
Instructions**

**To qualify for a registry identification card for qualifying patients under 18 years of age, the qualifying patient must:**

- be a resident of the state of Illinois at the time of application and remain a resident during participation in the program;
- have a qualifying debilitating medical condition;
- have two signed physician certifications for the use of medical cannabis; and
- submit an complete Application for Registry Identification Card for Qualifying Patients Under 18 Years of Age and indicate a designated caregiver

**To qualify for a designated caregiver registry identification card for qualifying patients under 18 years of age, the designated caregiver must:**

- be a resident of the state of Illinois at the time of application and remain a resident during participation in the program;
- complete the fingerprint-based background check and not have been convicted of an excluded offense (a felony under the Illinois Controlled Substances Act, Cannabis Control Act or Methamphetamine Control and Community Protection Act, or similar provisions in a local ordinance or other jurisdiction), unless they have an approved waiver for the excluded offense;
- serve as the custodial parent or legal guardian for the qualifying patient under 18 years of age; and
- be at least 21 years of age.
- A second caregiver may be identified by completing a separate caregiver application and submitting the appropriate caregiver application fee

**Qualifying patients under 18 years of age must submit two (2) physician certifications.**

The qualifying patient's **recommending physician** shall certify the existence of a bona-fide physician-patient relationship; conduct an in-person physical examination of the qualifying patient within 90 days of the application; complete an assessment of the qualifying patient's medical history; and confirm the qualifying patient has a qualifying debilitating medical condition. The recommending physician must be licensed to practice in the state of Illinois. The Physician Written Certification Form must be received within 90 days of the minor qualifying patient's application.

The **reviewing physician** shall review the qualifying patient's medical history and confirm the qualifying patient has a qualifying debilitating condition. The reviewing physician may be licensed physician in any state. The Reviewing Physician Written Certification Form for Qualifying Patients Under 18 Years of Age must be received within 90 days of the minor qualifying patient's application.

**Mail the application and the required documents to:**

Illinois Department of Public Health  
Division of Medical Cannabis  
535 W. Jefferson Street  
Springfield, Illinois 62761-0001