



Illinois Medical Cannabis Pilot Program  
**Application for Designated Caregiver Registry Identification Card  
Instructions**

**To qualify for a designated caregiver identification card, a 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 the Department waives such a conviction(s);
- Serve only one registered qualifying patient; and
- Be at least 21 years of age

**Mail the caregiver application, supporting documents, and non-refundable application fee together with the Qualifying Patient application to:**

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

**If you have questions contact the Division of Medical Cannabis at 855-636-3688 or [DPH.MedicalCannabis@Illinois.gov](mailto:DPH.MedicalCannabis@Illinois.gov).**