

Temporary Parking Passes



for Persons with Disabilities

Program Eligibility

A person with a disability or impairment is not automatically eligible for disability plates or a parking placard. When considering a patient's eligibility for disability plates or a parking placard, an approved medical professional must certify that the applicant has one of the following six special medical conditions that severely impair his or her ability to walk: ("Cannot walk 200 feet without stopping to rest" is no longer a qualifying disability, unless it is related to one of these conditions.)

- Cannot walk without the assistance of another person, prosthetic device, wheelchair, or other assistive device
- Be restricted by lung disease to such a degree that force (respiratory) expiratory volume (FEV) in one second, when measured by spirometry, is less than one liter.
- Must use portable oxygen.
- Have Class III or Class IV cardiac condition according to standards set by the American Heart Association.
- Be severely limited in the ability to walk due to an arthritic, neurological or orthopedic condition.
- Has permanently lost the use of, or is missing a hand or arm.

Application/Certification

A Doctor of Chiropractic must complete Side A of the DR2219 Persons with Disabilities Parking Privileges Application, certifying that the patient meets one of the above qualifying medical conditions. Medical professionals residing in states that border Colorado may also certify that the patient meets the qualifying medical conditions. The provider also must:

- Specify the appropriate length of the disability for a temporary pass, the Doctor of Chiropractic must state the duration of the disability, which may not be more than 90 days.
- Sign the application and include his or her provider's license number.
- Include the provider's name, address, and telephone number.

Providers must be willing to certify, under penalty of perjury, that the patient has a physical impairment complying with 23 CFR 1235. They must also attest to having read and understand Colorado Revised Statute 42-3-204 and 42-4-1208 as they pertain to certifying persons with disabilities. Providers must affirm their knowledge of the contents of persons with disabilities notices and documentation made available to me pursuant to 42-3-204(5) (b), C.R.S.

A Guide for Doctors of Chiropractic

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Colorado Chiropractic Association



Providers who knowingly misuse the application processor or whomake false statements to help someone obtain or retain disability parking plates or a parking placard may be fined up to \$500,000.00 and/or a 2-6 year prison sentence for the Class 4 Felony and fined up to \$1,000 and a 3-12 month prison sentence for a Class 1 Misdemeanor.

Parking Placards

A parking placard may only be used in a vehicle in which the authorized holder of the placard is driving or is a passenger. One parking placard is available:

- Temporary Placards are issued to persons with a temporary disability and are valid for the length of time indicated by the certifying physician, not to exceed 90 days.

Parking Privileges

- Vehicles properly displaying a parking placard may park in spaces reserved for persons with disabilities and are exempt from parking meter fees or time limitations up to double the meter time. Then the vehicle must be moved to another spot.
- Vehicles may not park in access aisles or areas where parking is prohibited. Vehicles also are prohibited from parking in any manner that creates a traffic hazard.
- Disability parking placards are not transferable. The authorized holder must be present and must enter or exit the vehicle at the time the parking privileges are being used.

Handicapped Parking Signs

Thesesignsmarks specialparking areasforonlythosevehicles displaying adisabledparking permit.Handicappedparking indicatorsmayalso appearon thepavement in designatedparkingspaces.Crosshatched sectionsareforvanaccessonlyandparkingisnotallowedinthismarked space at any time.

Penalties for Misuse

- The minimum fine for parking in a space reserved for persons with disabilities without a placard ranges from \$350–\$5,000, 10 hours of community service, denial of renewal of your license plates, and a misdemeanor for violations of the disabled parking statutes. The penalties double if the violation is with a commercial vehicle.
- Unauthorized use of disability plates or parking placards can result in a \$500 fine and driver's license suspension for a first offense.
- Police officers also may confiscate a placard and the Motor Vehicle Division may suspend or revoke placards being used illegally.
- Following are Class A misdemeanors for a first offense and may result in a fine of up to \$2,500 and a one-year driver's license suspension. Violators may be charged with a Class 4 felony for a second offense. Altering a parking placard.
- Possessing a fake, fraudulent, lost, or stolen placard.
- Duplicating or manufacturing a placard.
- Selling or otherwise distributing a fraudulent placard.



The Parking Program for Persons with Disabilities

The Persons with Disabilities Parking program is vital to many Coloradoans and it helps them maintain their independence and to stay active. The fraudulent use of disability license plates and parking placards

is a serious problem—and Doctors of Chiropractic are a part of the solution. Doctors of Chiropractic prevent abuse by ensuring that only those who qualify for the program are certified for the program.

For instance, it is not an acceptable practice to leave signed forms which have not been completed with the patient's name and other information in your waiting room. It is also not acceptable to sign a form and give it to a patient without adding in the patient information. You do not know if these forms are actually being used for the patient you intended.

When someone illegally obtains a placard and then occupies a disabled parking space or other assessable feature, it is not just an inconvenience for the person left without a parking space. That person may need to leave that area without their prescription, groceries, or without being able to see their doctor or clinic.

This brochure will help you understand the program and the qualifying factors needed. Included is information on eligibility and the certification process as well as the use of the parking plates or placards and the penalties associated with misuse.

By partnering with the medical community, law enforcement, and disability organizations we can ensure that those who qualify have the access they deserve.

For More information visit:

<https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/dmv/persons-disabilities>

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PARKING PRIVILEGES APPLICATION

Persons With Disabilities must meet one of the criteria below and have it verified in writing by a medical professional*:

- 1) **Mobility:** Persons who cannot walk two-hundred feet without stopping to rest.
- 2) **Assisted Mobility:** Persons who cannot walk without the use of, or assistance from, a brace, cane, crutch, another person, prosthetic device, wheelchair, or other assistive device.
- 3) **Respiratory:** Persons who are restricted by lung disease to such an extent that the person's forced (respiratory) expiratory volume for one second when measured by spirometry is less than one liter, or the arterial oxygen tension is less than sixty mm/hg on room air or at rest.
- 4) **Oxygen:** Persons who use portable oxygen.
- 5) **Cardiac:** Persons who have a cardiac condition to the extent that the person's functional limitations are classified in severity as class III or IV according to the standards of the American Heart Association.
- 6) **Other:** Persons who are **severely limited** in their ability to walk due to an arthritic, neurological, or orthopedic condition.

***Medical Professional** – licensed professionals from Colorado and bordering states:

- Physician licensed to practice medicine or practicing medicine pursuant to section 12-36-106 (3) (i), C.R.S.,
- Commissioned Medical Officer of the U.S. Armed Forces, the U.S. Public Health Service, and/or the U.S. Veterans Administration
- Advance Practice Nurse registered pursuant to section 12-38-111.5, C.R.S.
- Physician Assistant licensed pursuant to section 12-36-107.4, C.R.S.
- Podiatrist licensed under article 32 of title 12, C.R.S.
- Additional professionals for the Short Term Placard only
- Chiropractor licensed under article 32 of title 12, C.R.S.
- Physical Therapist licensed under article 32 of title 12, C.R.S.

Impairments are defined as follows:

Permanent - A condition that is not expected to change within a person's **lifetime**, given the current state of medical or adaptive technology.

Extended - A condition that is not expected to change within **thirty months** after the issuance of an identifying figure, given the current state of medical or adaptive technology

Temporary - A condition that is expected to last **less than thirty months** after the issuance of an identifying plate or placard, given the current state of medical or adaptive technology.

Short Term - A condition that is not expected to last more than **90 days** after the issuance of a placard

Options Available:

1. **Two sets of license plates. (fees apply)**
2. **One set of license plates (fees apply) and one permanent (blue) no fee placard.**
3. **Up to two permanent (blue) no fee placards and no license plates.**
 The Department may issue one identifying plate or placard to each parent or guardian of a child with a disability who is under sixteen years of age to be used only when transporting the child. The Department shall not issue more than two identifying placards, two identifying plates, or one plate and one placard for the child to only to be used when transporting the child.

Applicants with Short Term disabilities qualify for the following option:

1. **One 90-Day no fee Placard (can be renewed with medical professional's authorization)**

Medical Professional Certification and Self- Certification

Placard Type	Disability Type	Medical Professional Verification	Self-Certification
Three Year Placards (Blue) or Plates Program recertification required every three years (by mail or in person) with completion of DR 2219	Permanent	Initially, then every ninth year (third renewal)	Third and sixth year renewal by mail with DR 2219 signed by professional or in person with Secure and Verifiable Identification
	Extended	Initially, then every third year with renewal	N/A
	Temporary		
Temporary Placard (Red) One only Valid until the last day of the month falling ninety days after the date of issuance May be renewed only once with completion of DR 2219	Short-term	Initially, then with 90 day renewal	N/A

Physician Certification Instructions

NOTICE TO PROVIDERS

Providers who knowingly misuse or who make false statements to help someone obtain or retain disabled parking authorization may be fined up to \$500,000 for a Class 4 Felony or \$1,000 for a Class one misdemeanor, and subject to incarceration.

1. Complete the entire form, sign and date.
2. If you make a mistake on this form, please complete a new form. Do not write over, white-out or cross-out information. This will void the form.
3. To sign the form, you must be a Medical Professional as defined below
 - a. **Medical Professional** – licensed professionals from Colorado and bordering states:
 - i. Physician licensed to practice medicine or practicing medicine pursuant to section 12-36-106 (3) (i), C.R.S.,
 - ii. Commissioned Medical Officer of the U.S. Armed Forces, the U.S. Public Health Service, and/or the U.S. Veterans Administration
 - iii. Advance Practice Nurse registered pursuant to section 12-38-111.5, C.R.S.
 - iv. Physician Assistant licensed pursuant to section 12-36-107.4, C.R.S.
 - v. Podiatrist licensed under article 32 of title 12, C.R.S.
 - b. **Additional professionals for the Short Term Placard only**
 - i. Chiropractor licensed under article 32 of title 12, C.R.S.
 - ii. Physical Therapist licensed under article 32 of title 12, C.R.S.
4. Patients must have a new Medical Professional verification done as part of their renewal process depending on the designated disability (see #6 below). Ensure the Persons With Disabilities applicant meets one of the criteria below before you verify in writing:
 - a. **Mobility:** Persons who cannot walk two-hundred feet without stopping to rest.
 - b. **Assisted Mobility:** Persons who cannot walk without the use of, or assistance from, a brace, cane crutch, another person, prosthetic device, wheelchair, or other assistive device.
 - c. **Respiratory:** Persons who are restricted by lung disease to such an extent that the person's forced (respiratory) expiratory volume for one second when measured by spirometry is less than one liter, or the arterial oxygen tension is less than sixty mm/hg on room air or at rest.
 - d. **Oxygen:** Persons who use portable oxygen.
 - e. **Cardiac:** Persons who have a cardiac condition to the extent that the person's functional limitations are classified in severity as class III or IV according to the standards of the American Heart Association.
 - f. **Other:** Persons who are **severely limited** in their ability to walk due to an arthritic, neurological, or orthopedic condition.
5. Applicant must meet one of the impairments which are defined as follows:
 - a. **Permanent** - A condition that is not expected to change within a person's lifetime, given the current state of medical or adaptive technology.
 - b. **Extended** - A condition that is not expected to change within thirty months after the issuance of an identifying figure, given the current state of medical or adaptive technology
 - c. **Temporary** - A condition that is expected to last less than thirty months after the issuance of an identifying plate or placard, given the current state of medical or adaptive technology.
 - d. **Short Term** - A condition that is not expected to last more than 90 days after the issuance of a placard
6. Ensure the date reflects the most current patient information. The condition time is based on the date you enter (i.e., extended thirty-months is from the date entered, not the transaction date).
7. Please do not fax or e-mail the form to the Division of Motor Vehicles. The applicant must submit the completed DR 2219 at the time of registration.
8. You may contact the Title and Registration Sections at 303-205-5608 with any questions

PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES PARKING PRIVILEGES APPLICATION

Name of person with disability (please type or print in ink)		Date of Birth:	
Physical Address	City	State	ZIP
Mailing Address (if different from above)	City	State	ZIP
I certify, under penalty of perjury, that I have read and understand the Persons with Disabilities plate and placard application and usage requirements and that I am responsible for the use in conformity with Colorado Revised Statutes 42-3-204 and 42-4-1208. I further understand that violation of the requirements in the statutes referenced above may result in fines and penalties up to \$5,000, incarceration and community service, and suspension of Persons with Disabilities placards and plates.			
Printed name as it appears on identification			
Signature			
Secure and Verifiable ID of (circle one) Applicant/Legal Guardian/Representative: (check appropriate box) <input type="checkbox"/> Colorado DL <input type="checkbox"/> Colorado ID <input type="checkbox"/> Other (See DR 2841 for SVID Documents) _____			
ID#	Expires	DOB	
The undersigned witness affirms that the (circle one) applicant/legal guardian/representative signing this document presented the identification described above.			
Witness Printed Name			
Witness Signature		Date	
THIS SECTION BELOW MUST BE COMPLETED BY A PROFESSIONAL DEFINED IN COLORADO REVISED STATUTE 42-3-204(1)(g)			
This Person is Mobility Impaired as Described Below (Check one box)			
Qualifying criteria are listed below. All criteria require certification by a person fully licensed to practice medicine in Colorado. <input type="checkbox"/> Persons who cannot walk two hundred feet without stopping to rest. <input type="checkbox"/> Persons who cannot walk without the use of, or assistance from, a brace, cane, crutch, another person, prosthetic device, wheelchair, or other assistive device. <input type="checkbox"/> Persons who are restricted by lung disease to such an extent that the person's forced (respiratory) expiratory volume for one second when measured by spirometry is less than one liter, or the arterial oxygen tension is less than sixty mm/hg on room air or at rest. <input type="checkbox"/> Persons who use portable oxygen. <input type="checkbox"/> Persons who have a cardiac condition to the extent that the person's functional limitations are classified in severity as Class III or Class IV according to standards set by the American Heart Association. <input type="checkbox"/> Persons who are severely limited in their ability to walk due to an arthritic, neurological, or orthopedic condition.			
Medical License Number and Issuing State			
Name of Professional (please type or print in ink)			
Address			
City	State	Zip	
I certify, under penalty of perjury, that the above named patient has a physical impairment complying with 23 CFR 1235. I have read and understand Colorado Revised Statute 42-3-204 and 42-4-1208 as they pertain to certifying persons with disabilities and affirm my knowledge of the contents of persons with disabilities notices and documentation made available to me pursuant to 42-3-204(5)(b), C.R.S. This impairment is: <input type="checkbox"/> Permanent* <input type="checkbox"/> Extended* <input type="checkbox"/> Temporary* <input type="checkbox"/> Short Term (will last 90 days or less) *These Placards are valid for and must be renewed every 3 years. See definitions on the first page. Impairments are defined as follows: Permanent - A condition that is not expected to change within a person's lifetime , given the current state of medical or adaptive technology. Extended - A condition that is not expected to change within thirty months after the issuance of an identifying figure, given the current state of medical or adaptive technology Temporary - A condition that is expected to last less than thirty months after the issuance of an identifying plate or placard, given the current state of medical or adaptive technology. Short Term - A condition that is not expected to last more than 90 days after the issuance of a placard (can be renewed with medical professional's authorization) ** Chiropractors and Physical Therapists may only certify a physical impairment for Short Term Placards Providers who knowingly misuse or who make false statements to help someone obtain or retain a placard may be fined up to \$500,000 for a Class 4 Felony or \$1,000 for a Class one misdemeanor.			
Signature of Professional			
Phone Number		Date	

Name of person with disability (please type or print in ink)

APPLICATION FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES PARKING PRIVILEGES

There is no fee for Persons with Disabilities placards.

**Standard registration fees and ownership taxes will be charged for disability license plates.
A plate or placard holder is responsible to safeguard the plate or placard from use by others.**

Please choose one option below:

PERMANENT, EXTENDED, AND TEMPORARY DISABILITY OPTION

- Submit a completed application in the name of the person with a disability.
- Secure and Verifiable Identification for the person with a disability.
- Power of Attorney appointing an agent.
- Enclose a photocopy of the title or registration to the vehicle.

Persons with Disabilities with Vehicle (Check one option below)

- ☐ 1 Plates
OR
☐ 2 Plates
OR
☐ 1 Plate and 1 Placard
OR
☐ 1 Placard
OR
☐ 2 Placards

Persons with Disabilities without a Vehicle (Check one option below)

- ☐ 1 Placard
OR
☐ 2 Placards

Short Term (90-Day) Disability

☐ Temporary (90-Day) no fee Placard - For persons with a short term disability to the degree described on page one of this form.

- Submit a completed application in the name of the person with a disability.
- A 90-day temporary placard will be issued which is to be placed inside the vehicle of which the person with a disability is a passenger.
- The placard is movable from one vehicle to another.

Signature

Date