## department of transportation

## APPLICATION FOR PERSON WITH A DISABILITY OR HEARING IMPAIRED REGISTRATION PLATE OR A PERSON WITH A DISABILITY MOTORCYCLE PLATE

For Department Use Only
Bureau of Motor Vehicles • P.O. Box 68593 • Harrisburg, PA 17106-8593

CHECK ( $\downarrow$ ) TYPE OF REGISTRATION PLATE REQUESTED - See reverse side for instructions and eligibility requirements.Person with a Disability (K9) - Complete Sections A, B, C or D (NOT BOTH), E (if applicable), and F. FEE: \$11
Person with a Disability Motorcycle (BK) - Complete Sections A, B, C or D (NOT BOTH), E (if applicable), and F. Fee: \$11
Hearing Impaired (S4) - Complete Sections A, B, C, E (if applicable), and F. FEE: \$11 (NOTE: No Special Parking Privileges)
Two Plates (with identical plate numbers) for vehicles equipped with a Wheelchair/Personal Assistive Device Carrier. (See reverse for instructions)
$\square$ For two Person with a Disability Plates (IV) - Complete Sections A, B, C or D (NOT BOTH), E (if applicable), and F. FEE: \$11


Certification From a Health Care Provider Licensed or Certified in PA or a Contiguous State (New York, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, West Virginia or Ohio). THIS SECTION MUST BE COMPLETED IN FULL. WARNING: Altering or forging a document issued by the Department, such as a Person with C Disability registration plate, or possessing, using or displaying such a document knowing it to have been altered, forged or counterfeited, is a misdemeanor of the first degree pursuant to the Vehicle Code, 75 Pa.C.S. Section 7122, punishable by a fine of not more than $\$ 10,000$ or imprisonment of not more than five years, or both.

This is to certify that $\qquad$ (Name of Person with Disability) is under my care and has a hearing impairment, or has the following condition listed on the reverse side of this application under "Eligibility Requirements": $\qquad$ (List Reason Code \#1-8.)

NOTE: If reason code \#4 is listed above, please indicate the type of device used: $\qquad$
NOTE: Only those conditions listed on the reverse side of this application (1-8) qualify an applicant for a Person with a Disability registration plate.

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D Certification by Police Officer - A police officer may only certify that the person with disability does not have full use of a leg or both legs, or is blind. NOTE: If Section C above is completed, please skip this Section.

This is to certify that the person listed above with a disability has the condition checked below and is entitled to the use and privileges of the registration plate requested, $\square$ is blind, OR does not have full use of a leg or both legs as evident by the use of a:
$\square$ wheelchair
$\square$ walker
$\square$ crutches
$\square$ cane/quad cane
$\square$ other prescribed device:
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(state device)


F NOTARIZATION AND PERSON WITH DISABILITY SIGNATURE - Person with disability, natural parent or other authorized person listed in Section B must sign


I/We state that I/we have read and signed this application after its completion, and I/we swear or affirm that the statements made herein are TRUE and CORRECT, and that any statement made on or pursuant to this application is subject to the penalties of 18 Pa.C.S. Section 4903(a)(2) (relating to false swearing), which shall include punishment of a fine not exceeding $\$ 5,000$, or to a term of imprisonment of not more than two years, or both.

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| Person with Disability/Loco Parentis Signature | Date | Telephone Number |
|  |  | ( ) |
| Co-Applicant Signature | Date | Telephone Number |


| Plate Type | Eligibility Requirements | Qualifying Vehicles | Benefits |
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| Person with a Disability Registration Plate | "Reason Codes" <br> Person with Disability: <br> (1) is blind. <br> (2) does not have full use of an arm or both arms. <br> (3) cannot walk 200 feet without stopping to rest. <br> (4) cannot walk without the use of, or assistance from, a brace, cane, crutch, another person, prosthetic device, wheelchair or other assistive device. <br> (5) is 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 $60 \mathrm{MM} / \mathrm{HG}$ on room air at rest. <br> (6) uses portable oxygen. <br> (7) has a cardiac condition to the extent that the person's functional limitations are classified in severity as Class III or Class IV according to the standards set by the American Heart Association. <br> (8) is severely limited in their ability to walk due to an arthritic, neurological or orthopedic condition. <br> NOTE: If you are the parent or adult charged by law with the natural parent's rights, duties and responsibilities acting on behalf of a minor child (under 18) in place of the child's natural parents (person in loco-parentis), complete the appropriate information on the front side of this application. <br> In addition, a parent, including an adoptive or foster parent who has custody care or control of the child or adult child, or a spouse may apply on behalf of the child, adult child or spouse (applicant), provided the person with disability meets eligibility requirements (1) through (8). | (1) A passenger vehicle or truck with a registered gross weight of not more than $14,000 \mathrm{lbs}$. The vehicle must be used by a person with disability or operated exclusively for the use and benefit of the person with a disability. <br> NOTE: Organizations that operate a passenger vehicle to transport persons with disabilities must supply PennDOT with the following: <br> a) A notarized statement of how the vehicle will be used and the type of services that will be provided. <br> b) The weekly or monthly number of hours that the services are provided. <br> NOTE: The vehicle(s) must be titled in the name of the organization. | (1) Parking permitted in spaces designated for disabled persons and for 60 minutes in excess of legal parking period except where local ordinances or police regulations provide for the accommodation of heavy traffic during morning, afternoon or evening hours. <br> (2) Upon request of a person with disability, local authorities may erect on the highway as close as possible to the person's residence a sign(s) indicating that the place is reserved for the person with disability, that no one else may park there unless a placard is displayed and that any unauthorized person parking there will be subject to a fine. |
| Hearing Impaired Registration Plate | Any person with a hearing impairment verified by a licensed health care provider. | No restrictions. | No special benefits. |
| Person with a Disability Motorcycle Registration Plate | Same disabilities as listed for Person with a Disability registration plate. | Motorcycle Only. | Same as above for Person with a Disability registration plate. |

- A Health Care Provider is defined as a physician, chiropractor, optometrist, podiatrist, physician assistant, or a certified registered nurse practitioner. A Health Care Provider may only certify disabilities within their scope of practice.
- This application may only be used by a vehicle owner or co-owner who qualifies for the type of registration plate indicated on the front of this application unless the vehicle owner is a person in loco parentis, parent of an adult child, or a spouse of a qualified person. NOTE: Individuals should list their PA Driver's License (PA DL) or Photo ID\# in the space provided. Businesses should list their Business ID\# (Bus. ID) where indicated (i.e. E.I.N.).
- Only one registration plate issued per qualified person for one vehicle.
- Should you desire to renew your registration in conjunction with this application, you must complete Form MV-140, "Request for Registration," or your registration renewal application and return it with this application along with your registration fee and the $\$ 11$ replacement registration plate fee (if applicable).
- You may be eligible to renew your vehicle for either a one-year or two-year registration period. Both registration periods and the required fees are provided on the registration renewal form or Form MV-70S, "Bureau of Motor Vehicles Schedule of Fees."
- ACT 89, signed into law November 25, 2013, provided for the elimination of vehicle registration stickers. PennDOT has not issued registration stickers since December 31, 2016. Customers are still required to maintain a valid and current registration and must present the registration card to law enforcement when asked. The valid registration card is also still required when having a safety inspection completed.
- Two registration plates (with identical registration plate numbers) may be issued for vehicles equipped with a wheelchair/personal assistive device carrier on the rear of the vehicle. One registration plate must be affixed to the rear of the vehicle and one registration plate must be affixed to the rear of the carrier attached to the vehicle for which the registration plates are issued.
- Please note, registrants must remember to remove their Person with a Disability registration plate prior to selling their vehicle.
- Send completed application to: Bureau of Motor Vehicles, 1101 S. Front Street, Harrisburg, PA 17104-2516.


## Use of Person with a Disability Registration Plate:

- Parking in a designated persons with disability parking space is only permitted with this registration plate when the vehicle is being used for the transportation of the person for which the registration plate was issued.
- Any vehicle lawfully displaying a registration plate will qualify for parking in areas designated only for use by persons with a disability. NOTE: This registration plate can not be used to park where parking is prohibited.


## IF PERSONALIZING YOUR REGISTRATION PLATE

- Personalized registration plates may contain:


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For Person with a Disability registration plates, up to FIVE letters or numbers in combination. If a hyphen or space is used as part of the registration configuration, it counts as one of the available spaces for personalization. Only one hyphen or space is permitted, but not both. No additional special characters are available. Please use capital letters and print clearly. When requesting a numeric character of zero, please show as " $\varnothing$ " instead of the alpha character "O." Since this is an electronically fillable form, after printing the form, please be sure any zero is marked with a "/."

For two Person with a Disability wheelchair/personal assistive device carrier registration plates, up to FIVE letters or numbers in combination. If a hyphen or space is used as part of the registration configuration, it counts as one of the available spaces for personalization. Only one hyphen or space is permitted, but not both. No additional special characters are available. Please use capital letters and print clearly. When requesting a numeric character of zero, please show as " $\varnothing$ " instead of the alpha character "O." Since this is an electronically fillable form, after printing the form, please be sure any zero is marked with a "/."

For Person with a Disability Motorcycle registration plates, up to FOUR letters or numbers in combination. If a space is used as part of the registration configuration, it counts as one of the available spaces for personalization. Only one space is permitted. No hyphen or additional special characters are available. Please use capital letters and print clearly. When requesting a numeric character of zero, please show as " $\varnothing$ " instead of the alpha character "O." Since this is an electronically fillable form, after printing the form, please be sure any zero is marked with a "/." NOTE: A pre-printed letter configuration of "PD" placed above the person with disabilities symbol will proceed your personalized configuration on your registration plate and cannot be changed.

For Hearing Impaired registration plates, up to FIVE letters or numbers in combination. If a hyphen or space is used as part of the registration configuration, it counts as one of the available spaces for personalization. Only one hyphen or space is permitted, but not both. No additional special characters are available. Please use capital letters and print clearly. When requesting a numeric character of zero, please show as " $\varnothing$ " instead of the alpha character "O." Since this is an electronically fillable form, after printing the form, please be sure any zero is marked with a "/." NOTE: A pre-printed letter configuration of "HE" will precede your personalized configuration on your registration plate and cannot be changed.

- PennDOT reserves the right to limit or reject requests.
- The fee to personalize your Person with a Disability registration plates is an additional $\$ 54$. The fee to personalize your Hearing Impaired registration plate is $\$ 108$. The registration on your vehicle must be current in order for PennDOT to process your request. The additional fee covers the cost of your personalized registration plate order only and will not renew your vehicle's registration. If your registration has expired or expires in the next three months, please include your completed renewal application, Form MV-105, "Pennsylvania Registration Renewal Application," or Form MV-140, "Request for Registration," and a separate check or money order in the amount of your registration renewal fee. Payment is to be made by check or money order payable to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. PLEASE DO NOT SEND CASH.
- To check personalized registration plate availability, visit PennDOT's Driver and Vehicle Services website, www.dmv.pa.gov, and select Plate Availability from the list of services under the Online Services heading. Personalized registration plates will not be reserved until PennDOT receives payment and a completed application, and approves your requested registration plate configuration [number(s) and/or letter(s)]. Please note that registration plate requests are processed on a first-come, first-served basis. Although a requested registration plate configuration may show as being available on the website, it is possible that a request for the same registration plate configuration may have already been submitted by another customer and may not be available when making application.
- Personalized registration plates will be manufactured on the basis of this application. NO REFUND of the fee will be issued if an applicant cancels a request after the order is placed with the manufacturer.
- Allow eight to 10 weeks for delivery.

