

Medical Marijuana in Colorado: Application Process and Options for Medical Marijuana Patients

Application Process

First, the applicant must consult with a physician to receive a doctor's signed certification recommending medical marijuana.

Then, the applicant submits a completed application to the Department of Public Health and Environment (DPHE), along with the physician certification and proof of Colorado residency, and pays a \$15 fee.

**Applicants may also opt to designate a medical marijuana center or caregiver. Individuals may only have one caregiver.*

Options for Obtaining Medical Marijuana

Once an applicant is approved for a medical marijuana registry card, the individual may obtain medical marijuana in three different ways:

Grow their own medical marijuana (up to 6 plants, 3 of which can be mature flowering plants).

Receive medical marijuana from their designated caregiver.

Purchase medical marijuana from any dispensary.