



## APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF DISABILITY PARKING PLACARD OR TOTAL AND PERMANENT DISABILITY PARKING PLACARD

North Carolina Division of Motor Vehicles  
 3148 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27697-3148

<b>Application instructions:</b>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Applicants must complete and sign only the applicant section.                      - Parents may sign for minors.                      - If signing with a Power of Attorney, a certified copy must be attached or shown at the time of issuance.</li> <li>2. Medical Provider must complete and sign the medical provider's section if applicable or present documentation from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs.</li> <li>3. Application and fee (\$5.00 per placard) can be mailed to the address above with a check or money order made payable to NCDMV. Please allow 3-4 weeks to receive the placard.</li> <li>4. You can also renew at your local License Plate Agency where same day service is available.</li> <li>5. Medical recertification not required for persons 80 years of age or older at the time of renewal.</li> </ol>
<b>Find local DMV License Plate Agencies at <a href="http://www.ncdot.gov/dmv">www.ncdot.gov/dmv</a></b>

### APPLICANT SECTION

APPLICANT'S ID NUMBER	APPLICANT'S NAME		
STREET ADDRESS			
CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTY
MAILING ADDRESS IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE			
PHONE NUMBER	APPLICANT'S/ORGANIZATION REPRESENTATIVE'S SIGNATURE		
Placard 1 _____ Issued _____ Expires _____	Placard 2 _____ Issued _____ Expires _____		

### MEDICAL PROVIDER'S SECTION

<b>MEDICAL PROVIDER'S RECERTIFICATION REQUIRED</b>	<b>MEDICAL PROVIDER'S RECERTIFICATION NOT REQUIRED</b>
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Disability parking placards and license plates are governed by the Motor Vehicle Laws of North Carolina General Statute Chapter 20, Article 2A. Afflicted, Disabled or Handicapped Persons. G.S. 20-37.5 Definitions (2) "Handicapped" shall mean a person with a mobility impairment who, as determined by a licensed Medical Professional: **(check all that apply)**

- Cannot walk 200 feet without stopping to rest
- Cannot walk without the use of, or assistance from, a brace, cane, crutch, another person, prosthetic device, wheelchair, or other assistive device.
- Is restricted by lung disease to such an extent that the person's forced (respiratory) expiratory volume of one second, when measured by spirometry, is less than one liter, or the arterial oxygen tension is less than 60 mm/hg on room air at rest.
- Uses portable oxygen.
- 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 standards set by the American Heart Association.
- Is severely limited in their ability to walk due to an arthritic, neurological, or orthopedic condition.
- Is totally blind or whose vision with glasses is so defective as to prevent the performance of ordinary activity for which eyesight is essential, as certified by a licensed ophthalmologist, optometrist, or the Division of Services for the Blind.

MEDICAL PROVIDER'S SIGNATURE	MEDICAL PROVIDER'S ADDRESS	
MEDICAL PROVIDER'S PRINTED NAME	MEDICAL PROVIDER'S PHONE NUMBER	DATE
MEDICAL PROVIDER'S LICENSE NUMBER	PATIENT'S PRINTED NAME	

### Rules that govern the Parking Placard for the Afflicted, Disabled or Handicapped Persons

- The placard is portable from one vehicle to another.
- Hang the placard from the rearview mirror or place it on the driver's side dash if there is no rearview mirror.
- The placard registration card must remain with each placard while in use.
- The fee is \$21.50 to replace the registration card for your placard if it becomes lost.
- The fee to replace a lost/stolen placard itself is \$5.00.
- Damaged placards will be replaced at no fee.
- Any organization certified by State Vocational Rehabilitation Agency that regularly transports handicapped persons may apply. G. S. 20-37.6 (c)

### Parking Privileges for Handicapped Drivers and Passengers

G. S. 20-37.6 (a) General Parking – Any vehicle that is driven by or is transporting a person who is handicapped and that displays a distinguishing license plate, a removable windshield placard, or a temporary removable windshield placard may be parked for unlimited periods in parking zones restricted as to the length of time parking is permitted. This provision has no application to those zones or during times in which the stopping, parking or standing of all vehicles is prohibited or which are reserved for special types of vehicles. Any qualifying vehicle may park in spaces designated as restricted to vehicles driven by or transporting the handicapped.