

HOW TO BECOME A VIRGINIA MEDICAL CANNABIS PROGRAM PATIENT

MEET BASIC QUALIFICATIONS



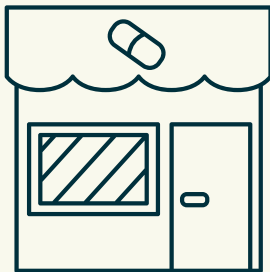
Those wishing to participate in Virginia's medical cannabis program must be a permanent or temporary resident of the Commonwealth, be at least 18 years of age, have a condition that may benefit from the use of cannabis products, and have a valid government-issued ID.

GET CERTIFIED BY A LICENSED PRACTITIONER

An individual must receive a written certification from a healthcare practitioner for medical cannabis. Parents or legal guardians may receive a written certification on behalf of a minor or vulnerable adult. All certifications must be renewed by a licensed practitioner annually.



FIND A LICENSED DISPENSARY



Patients may go directly to one of the state cannabis dispensaries with their written certification and government-issued ID. Although not required by law, patients may still register with the VA Cannabis Control Authority if they wish to receive a state medical registration card. The state registration fee is \$50 for a patient and \$25 for a parent/legal guardian or registered agent.

For additional educational resources, visit: cca.virginia.gov

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