

## 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.
- \* **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 2-36-107.4, 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.
- **Remuneration-exempt disability** means a disability that limits an individual's: (i) fine motor control in both hands; (ii) ability to reach a height of forty-eight inches from the ground due to lack of strength or mobility in the individual's finger, hand, or upper extremity; or (iii) ability to reach or access a parking meter due to the use of a wheelchair or other ambulatory device.

### 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 and one remuneration placard.
3. Up to two permanent (blue) no fee placards and no license plates.
4. One remuneration exempt identifying placard (May not be issued to a parent or guardian of a child under 16 years of age) and one permanent blue placard.

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. Remuneration cannot be issued to a parent or guardian, minor, or business.

Applicants with Short Term disabilities qualify for the following option:

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

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| Medical Professional Certification and Self-Certification   |                 |  |   |
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| Placard Type  | Disability Type | Medical Professional Verification                | Self-Certification  |
| <b>Three Year Placards (Blue), three year remuneration-exempt placards (Purple) or Plates:</b> 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 the form DR 2219 signed by a professional, or in person with a secure and verifiable identification |
|   | Extended        | Initially, then every third year with renewal    | N/A   |
|   | Temporary       | Initially, then every third year with renewal    | N/A   |
| <b>Temporary Placard (Red):</b> 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 form 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 Professional as defined below.
  - a. **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 Professional verification done as part of their renewal process depending on the designated disability (see #5 below). Ensure the Persons With Disabilities applicant meets one of the criteria below before you verify in writing:
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