

## Application Process

- 1** **Actively Enrolled MMCP Patient must designate Caregiver via MMCP Licensing Portal**
- 2** **Caregivers complete application through MMCP Licensing Portal, and will receive a confirmation email once approved.**
- 3** **Caregivers must upload completed & notarized Designation of Caregiver Form, Caregiver affidavit, MS ID.**
- 4** **If patient is a minor, caregiver must be a parent or legal guardian with primary custody, and must upload proof of custody or birth certificate.**
- 5** **Caregivers are required to pay fees associated with their application (see bottom of page)**
- 6** **Caregivers must submit a copy of their fingerprints for background check purposes (see [MSDH background check guide](#) for more info)**
- 7** **Applications will be reviewed within 30 days of submission.**

### Costs

- **\$25 Caregiver Application Fee**
- **\$37 Background Check**

## What is a Caregiver?

*The term “designated caregiver” means a person, at least 21 years of age, who has agreed to assist no more than five (5) registered qualifying patients with their medical use of medical cannabis. A designated caregiver may also be referred to as a “caregiver”.*

## Caregivers May:

- *Buy, possess and administer cannabis to qualifying MMCP Patients under their care.*
- *Accompany patients under their care to a licensed dispensary.*

**SPECIAL RULES APPLY FOR MINORS - Caregiver must be a parent/legal guardian**

## Caregiver Eligibility.

- *Must be **21+** years of age (unless the guardian of a minor)*
- *Must be a MS Resident with Valid State ID*
- *No disqualifying felony convictions within the past 5 years.*
- *Professional Licenses (if any) must be in good standing*



## Caregiver Guide

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## Required Documentation:

- Patient's MMCP ID #
- Designation of Caregiver Form (signed by patient)
- Proof of residency (Valid MS ID)
- Digital Photo (Passport-style)
- Fingerprint card & affidavit

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## Caregiver Rules

- Caregivers may serve up to **5 patients** (limit does not apply to Caregiver Entities)
- **Cannabis must only be purchased** from licensed cannabis dispensaries
- **MMCP Possession limits** apply to caregivers (28 MMCEU's max)

## Caregiver Responsibilities

- Purchase & store cannabis securely
- Maintain compliance with all MMCP rules & regulations
- Do not consume patient's cannabis
- Be prepared for verification by law enforcement or dispensary personnel

## Tips & Reminders

- **Stay up to date on Statutory & Regulatory Changes** (check [MMCP.ms.gov](http://MMCP.ms.gov) & [3mams.org](http://3mams.org))
- **Renew caregiver card Annually before expiration**
- **Keep physical & digital copies of all caregiver documentation**

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## Additional Resources

