Application Process

- 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.
- Caregivers must upload completed & notarized Designation of Caregiver Form, Caregiver affidavit, MS ID.
- 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.
- Caregivers are required to pay fees associated with their application (see bottom of page)
- Caregivers must submit a copy of their fingerprints for background check purposes (see <u>MSDH background check guide</u> for more info)
- 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".

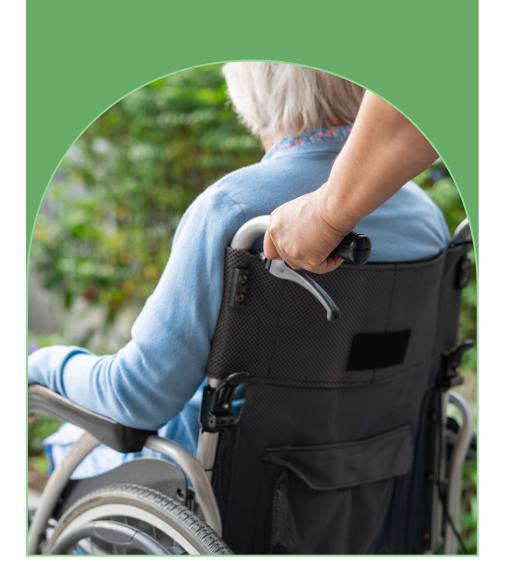
Caregivers May:

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

<u>SPECIAL RULES APPLY FOR</u> <u>MINORS</u> - 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





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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

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 personel

<u>Tips & Reminders</u>

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

Additional Resources







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