



Process Overview

Register as a Caregiver

Step 1: Submit Application

- Caregivers **must** be at least 21 years of age and have a valid, accessible email account
- Complete and submit the online application form on the MCA Registry website
- MCA must review and approve your application
- Once approved, registration is valid for two years
- No fee to apply

Step 2: Select Patient

- Once approved by the MCA, you can log in to the MCA Caregiver Registry to select a patient
- Refer to *Quick Reference: Designate a Patient or Caregiver* for instructions on how to select a patient

Step 3: Purchase ID Card

- An ID card is **required** for a caregiver to purchase or transport medical cannabis for a registered patient
- A registered caregiver cannot request an ID card until being designated as a caregiver for a registered patient who has a valid written certification from a registered provider
- Caregiver ID card fee: \$25

Step 4: Visit Dispensary

- **Only after** receiving MCA approval, being designated a caregiver for a registered patient with a valid written certification and obtaining an ID card from the MCA is a caregiver able to purchase medical cannabis from a licensed Maryland dispensary and transport it to a registered patient.