



## Obtaining A Medical Card in Rhode Island:

To apply for a Medical Marijuana Card in Rhode Island, you must be a legal resident of Rhode Island State and must be age 18 or over.

Those under the age of 18, or those who cannot access medical cannabis for themselves, must have a registered caregiver who applies on their behalf.

- Caregivers must be 21 years old or older.
- Must live in Rhode Island and provide proof
- Must obtain a background check from a local department
- Must pay the non-refundable caregiver fee

Note that caregiver information is always provided by the patient. The application includes information on required background checks and application fees for caregivers.

In the state of Rhode Island, the following conditions may qualify you for a medical marijuana card:

- AIDS/HIV
- Alzheimer's Disease
- Autism/Asperger Syndrome
- Cachexia or Wasting Syndrome
- Cancer
- Chronic Pain, Muscle Pain and Other Types of Pain
- Crohn's Disease
- Glaucoma
- Hepatitis (Hepatitis A, Hepatitis B and Hepatitis C)
- Multiple Sclerosis (MS)
- Nausea & Vomiting
- Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)
- Seizures and Seizure Disorders

An application to the Rhode Island government must include a signed and dated certificate for medical marijuana from a registered practitioner. Patients and caregivers are required to pay fees to the state of Rhode Island for the medical cannabis card.

The fees to the state of Rhode Island are:

- \$50 for patients who do not receive disability assistance
- \$25 for those who receive do receive disability assistance

The current possession limits in Rhode Island State for medical card holders are 2.5 oz. of flower on-person and up to 10 ounces on one's property, residential or non-residential. Qualifying patients may grow up to 12 plants and 12 seedlings. All marijuana must be cultivated in one location, and the plants must be stored in an indoor facility and tagged with plant tag certificates purchased from the Department of Business Regulation.

Recreational sales are prohibited in Rhode Island.