

Louisiana Department of Public Safety Office of Motor Vehicles Policy 128.00 Autism Spectrum Disorder Decal

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General:

• An individual or guardian of a person with autism spectrum disorder may acquire a designation decal to place in the rear window of a vehicle.



- The decal indicates to officers that a person may be in the vehicle with autism spectrum disorder.
- An indicator shall be placed on the vehicle record and vehicle registration.
- Vehicle records flagged with the Autism Indicator will only be allowed one decal.
- If a vehicle has a flag that would prevent a registration transaction from being processed, the flags must be cleared prior to the indicator being added to the record.

Required Documentation:

- One of the following is required to obtain an Autism Spectrum Disorder Decal:
 - A statement from a qualified medical or mental health professional licensed in Louisiana or any other state or territory of the United States verifying the applicant's diagnosis.
 - If applicant possesses a current Louisiana driver's license or identification card with the *Autism* indicator, no other documentation is required.
- The applicant may request to have the indicator removed at any time, without documentation.

Fees:

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- There is no cost to acquire a decal.
- There is no cost to add the indicator to the vehicle record and vehicle registration.
 - If the vehicle registration is due for renewal or is expired, applicable renewal fees apply.
 - If the address must be changed on the registration, applicable duplicate registration fees apply.
 - If the decal is lost, there is no cost for a replacement.
 - The applicant may go into a <u>field office</u> location and request a new decal with proof of the *Autism* flag on the registration or vehicle record.

Related Policies:

Section 4, Policy 69.00, Fees