Louisiana Department of Public Safety
Office of Motor Vehicles
Policy 129.00 Needs Accommodation Decal

Section: 4. Motor Vehicle Registration Requirements

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General:

- An individual or guardian of a person with a mental, physical, or developmental disability 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 who has a mental, physical, or developmental disability.
- An indicator shall be placed on the vehicle record and vehicle registration.
- Vehicle records flagged with the *Needs Accommodation 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 Needs Accommodation 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 *Needs Accommodation* indicator, no other documentation is required.
- The applicant may request to have the indicator removed at any time, without documentation.

Fees:

- 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.
- There is no cost if a decal is lost.
    - The applicant may go into any motor vehicle office or public tag agent and request a new decal with proof of the needs accommodation flag on the registration or vehicle record.

Related Policies:
Section 4, Policy 69.00, Fees