



Louisiana Department of Public Safety  
Office of Motor Vehicles  
**Policy 2.08 Autism Spectrum Disorder Indicator**

**Section:** 1. Issuance of Driver's License

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**Authority:**

[R.S. 32:412](#)

[R.S. 40:1321](#)

To view Louisiana Statutes: <http://www.legis.state.la.us>

**Eligibility:**

- A person who has been diagnosed with autism spectrum disorder from a qualified medical or mental health professional licensed in Louisiana or any other state or territory of the United States verifying their condition.<sup>1</sup>

**General:**

- *Autism* indicator can be displayed on:
  - Any class of driver's license, including the Temporary Instructional Permit (TIP)
  - An identification card
  - **Note:** The *Autism* indicator may **not** be placed on a mobility impaired identification card.
- The *Autism* indicator and the *Needs Accommodation* indicator are the only two indicators that may be issued together, but it is not required.
- When the *Autism* indicator is placed on a credential, it will display "Autism" below the picture and a blue puzzle piece symbol on the top of the credential next to "Louisiana".



- When **both Autism and Needs Accommodation** indicators are placed on a credential, it will display “Autism” below the picture and “AN” on the top of the credential next to “Louisiana”.



- The *Autism* indicator may be removed at any time, as requested by the applicant, without documentation.

#### **Required Documentation:**

- **One** of the following must be submitted:
  - The [Medical Examiner's Certification of Autism Spectrum Disorder](#) form completed by a qualified medical or mental health professional licensed in Louisiana or any other state or territory of the United States.
  - 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.

#### **Fees:**

- No additional fee is collected for the indicator.
- If adding or removing the indicator, applicable fees are required for driver's license or identification card processing (renewal, duplicate, etc.).

#### **Related Policies:**

Section 1, Policy [2.06 Needs Accommodation Indicator](#)

Section 1, Policy [2.00 Fees and Duration of License/Identification Card](#)

Section 4, Policy [128.00 Autism Spectrum Disorder Decal](#)

Section 4, Policy [129.00 Needs Accommodation Decal](#)

#### **References:**

<sup>1</sup> – Louisiana State Legislature. *Amount of Fees; Credit or Refund; Duration of License; Veteran Designation; Disabled Veteran Designation; University Logo; "I'm a Cajun" Designation; Needs Accommodation Designation; Autism Spectrum Disorder Designation; Disbursement of Funds; Renewal by Mail or Electronic Commerce of Class "D" or "E" Driver's Licenses; Disposition of Certain Fees; Exception* (R.S. 15:587), retrieved from <https://legis.la.gov/Legis/Law.aspx?d=88394>.