



Louisiana Department of Public Safety
Office of Motor Vehicles
Policy 111.00 Unlocking Autism License Plate

Section: 5. Motor Vehicle License Plate Classification and Requirements

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To view Special Plates: <http://omv.dps.state.la.us/>

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[R.S. 47:462](#)

[R.S. 47:463.95](#)

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

General:

- Louisiana law provides for the issuance of a special license plate for the purpose of the official use of the "Unlocking Autism" logo. This license plate can be issued to private passenger automobiles, vans, private trucks up to 16,000 lbs., and motor homes.

Requirements:

- Any resident of Louisiana can be issued the Unlocking Autism license plate.
- A photocopy of the registration certificate of the vehicle on which the plate will be placed.
OR
- If the vehicle is not registered in the applicant's name, proper title documentation and fees must be submitted along with the request for the special plate.

Fees:

- \$20.00 - in addition to regular registration fees, due at initial issuance and all subsequent renewals.
- \$8.00 - handling fee due on all transactions except renewals.
- \$3.50 - administrative handling fee due only on initial issuance.
- \$3.00 - transfer the plate to another vehicle in the applicant's name.

Notes:

- Plates may be transferred from one vehicle in applicant's name to another vehicle in applicant's name, but cannot be transferred between owners.
- Based on availability, plates may be issued through any motor vehicle office or public tag agent location.
- Renewal transactions can be processed by any motor vehicle office, public tag agent or through the website at expresslane.org