



Louisiana Department of Public Safety
Office of Motor Vehicles
Policy 48.00 Child Safety License Plates

Section: 5. Motor Vehicle License Plate Classifications & 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. 47:463.40](#)

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

General:

- State law provides for the issuance of a special license plate for the purpose of promoting child safety. The license plates are issued to private passenger automobiles, vans, private trucks up to 16,000 lbs., and motor homes.

Eligibility:

- There are no eligibility requirements for the Child Safety license plates.

Requirements:

- Any citizen of Louisiana can be issued, upon application, the Child Safety license plate.
- A photocopy of the registration certificate of the vehicle on which the plate will be placed if the vehicle is currently registered. OR
- If the vehicle is not registered, proper title documentation and fees must be submitted along with the request for the special plate.

Fees:

- \$26.00 fee, 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 fee to 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.
- Plates are available for immediate issuance through the Specialized Vehicle Unit.
- Initial requests must be mailed to the Office of Motor Vehicles, Specialized Vehicle Unit, P.O. Box 64886, Baton Rouge, LA 70896. All other transactions can be processed by any motor vehicle office or public tag agent.