Louisiana Department of Public Safety
Office of Motor Vehicles
**Policy 176.00 Blue Star Mothers**

**Section:** 5. Motor Vehicle License Plate Classifications & Requirements

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**To view Special Plates:** www.Expresslane.org

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

**General:**

- Louisiana law provides for the issuance of the Blue Star Mothers specialty license plate. This license plate can be used on passenger cars, van, pickup trucks, and recreational vehicles.

**Eligibility:**

- The special prestige license plate shall be issued, upon application, to a Louisiana resident who submits written evidence that they are the owner of a motor vehicle and are the spouse, sibling, parent, or child of a person serving or who has served in the armed forces of the United States.

**Requirements:**

- Proof of Service, which shall include but not be limited to:
  - Member's military identification card
  - Member's DD form 214
  - Member's leave and earning statement
  - Letter from the member's unit commander on official letterhead describing the member's status.
- Proof of family relationship, which shall include but not be limited to:
  - Marriage license
  - Birth certificate of member
  - Signed and notarized affidavit from the service member attesting to the applicant's family relationship.
- A photocopy of the registration certificate of the vehicle on which the plate will be placed. OR
- If the vehicle is not in the applicant's name, then all necessary documentation required for titling of the vehicle must be submitted along with the request for the Blue Star Mother's license plate.

**Fees:**

- $50.00, in addition to regular registration fees, is due at initial issuance and all subsequent renewals.
- $8.00 handling fee is due on all transactions except renewals.
- $3.50 administrative handling fee is due only at initial issuance.
- $3.00 transfer fee is required 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.
- 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 or public tag agent location.

**Related Policies:**

Section 4, Policy 2.00 Basic Requirements for Obtaining a Certificate of Title