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DISABILITY – HEARING IMPAIRED PLATE/PLACARD APPLICATION

Application Type: ❒ New Plate ❒ New Placard

For **renewals**, use form # 40-0112, available online.

Applicant Name (disabled/hearing impaired person or organization)	Phone ( )	Date of Birth	Driver License Number
Applicant Mailing Address	City	State	Zip

Plate Applicants: Vehicle information below is for plate applicants only (vehicle must be owned or leased by the disabled/hearing impaired person)

Vehicle Identification Number	Year	Make	Current Plate Number

Physically Disabled — International Symbol of Access, for parking in specially marked spaces

Medical Certification must be completed by an authorized physician (doctor of medicine, osteopathy, podiatry or chiropractic, licensed to practice medicine in the United States), a registered nurse practitioner or by a hospital administrator. Applicant must have one or more of the following conditions.

— Visual impairment in and of itself does not qualify a person for a plate or placard. **—**

- Unable to walk 200 feet without stopping to rest
- Unable to walk without help from another person or a brace, cane, crutch, wheelchair or other prosthetic or assistive device
- Lung disease with forced respiratory, expiratory volume for one second, if measured by spirometry, is less than one liter, or the arterial oxygen tension is less than 60 mm/hg on room air at rest
- Uses portable oxygen
- Cardiac condition with Class 3 or 4 functional limitations as by American Heart Association standards
- Severely limited in ability to walk due to an arthritic, neurological or orthopedic condition

Hearing Impaired — To alert law enforcement and others to the driver's condition (not for special parking privileges)

Medical Certification must be completed by a person licensed to practice medicine in the United States or an audiologist certified by the American Speech, Language and Hearing Association. Applicant must be unable to hear or understand normal speech, with or without a hearing aid, in optimal conditions.

Medical Certification

Health Professional Name *	Phone ( )	Fax ( )
Hospital Name (if signed by Administrator)		
Mailing Address	City	State / Zip

I certify that the applicant has one or more of the conditions listed above and for that reason is:

❒ **Permanently** Physically Disabled ❒ **Temporarily** Physically Disabled (must be recertified after 6 months) ❒ Hearing Impaired

Health Professional Signature (stamp not accepted) *	Medical License or Certification Number	Date

* Must be authorized physician (see above), registered nurse practitioner, audiologist or hospital administrator. **Stamp Not Accepted**

Individual Applicants

I have read the front and back of this form and agree to comply with all the requirements for the plate or placard.

The Medical Certification above was not completed because:

❒ One is already on file for the following plate/placard

❒ Authorized from another state (indicate plate/placard number and state)

Plate/Placard Number	State

Applicant Signature (disabled/hearing impaired person)	Date

Organization Applicants

I have read the front and back of this form and agree to comply with all the requirements for the plate or placard. The vehicle indicated above is primarily used to transport physically disabled persons who have one or more of the conditions listed above.

Authorized Officer Name	Officer Signature	Date

MVD Use

Plate # Issued	Placard # Issued	MVD Agent	Office	Issue Date

Requirements and Additional Information

- There is no fee for a numbered plate or placard. Disability plates may be personalized with a letter/number combination of your choice, for a $25.00 standard personalized plate fee (1 year) or $50.00 for a specialty personalized plate fee (1 year). A Special Plate Application (form # 96-0143, available online) must be completed for a personalized plate. Hearing Impaired plates may not be personalized.

- Hearing Impaired plates are also available for trailers. Disability plates may not be issued to trailers.

- Plates may only be displayed on a vehicle registered or leased in your name. If leased, but not registered in your name, a document showing you as a lessee is required.

- Placards are issued to the applicant and may not be transferred to, or used by, another person. Plates are assigned to a vehicle. You must notify the Motor Vehicle Division prior to transfer of the plate to any other vehicle that you own or lease. Only one valid placard is issued per person. The placard may not be duplicated.

- If the applicant is under the age of 18 and not capable of signing, a legal guardian may sign and indicate relationship to the applicant. If the applicant is over the age of 18 and not capable of signing, a copy of a power of attorney form is required before the application can be accepted.

- The Disability plate or placard provides the disabled applicant the privilege of parking in specially marked parking spaces provided for the exclusive use of physically disabled persons. The disabled applicant must be the driver or a passenger in the vehicle when the disability parking space is used.

- The Hearing Impaired plate is in a special, reserved number format beginning with the letter “H”. The Hearing Impaired plate and placard alert law enforcement, emergency services and others approaching the vehicle, that the driver is hearing impaired.

- Disability plates and Hearing Impaired plates/placards are valid for as long as the Medical Certification remains valid.

- Permanent Disability placards are valid for 5 years (provided the Medical Certification remains valid). At the end of the 5 years a renewal certification (Placard Renewal/Replacement Request, form # 40-0112, available online) must be completed and signed in the presence of a notary or MVD agent.

- Temporary Disability placards are valid for 6 months (provided the Medical Certification remains valid). At the end of the 6 months, if the medical condition continues, a new application is required.

- A lost, stolen or mutilated plate or placard may be replaced. A $5.00 fee is charged for replacement plates. There is no fee for replacement placards.

- For placard replacements, if the current record cannot be located and the original application is unavailable for verification, a new application will be required. A Temporary Disability placard will be issued with the same expiration date that appeared on the lost, stolen or mutilated placard. A new placard with a full six-month use period may be issued upon completion of a new application.

- Most other states and the provinces of Canada have agreed to honor Arizona disability plates and placards. When traveling by vehicle in other states, provinces or foreign countries, it is a good idea to contact the appropriate motor vehicle authorities.

- If an organization, a signed statement by an authorized officer of the organization affirming that the registered vehicle that is owned or leased by the organization and that will display the placard or the international symbol of access special plate primarily transports physically disabled.

- Use of plates or placards in violation of Arizona law may result in fines and penalties charged to the operator, person-in-charge or to the owner of the vehicle, and the plate or placard may be recalled.

For more information, **forms**, or office hours and locations, visit **www.azdot.gov**,
or call: Phoenix 602-255-0072, Tucson 520-629-9808, elsewhere in Arizona 800-251-5866,
(Hearing/Speech Impaired–TDD systems only: Phoenix 602-712-3222, elsewhere 800-324-5425).

Thank you.