

What are the next steps after receiving my medical marijuana certification?

Once you receive your medical marijuana certification through NuggMD (this will come in your email from our doctor within 24 hours of your evaluation), you must register with the State's Medical Marijuana Program through the Department of Health's online Patient Registration system.

Certified patients will submit their application for registration using the Department's online system. Patients who do not have a NY.gov account will need to visit <https://my.ny.gov/> and click the "Don't have an Account?" button to create a personal NY.gov ID first.

Patients with a NY.gov account will login to <https://my.ny.gov/>, click the "Health Applications" icon, and then click the "Medical Marijuana Data Management System" link to register.

During the application process above, patients will **be required to provide proof of their identity and residency.**

Valid forms of identification include:

1. New York State ID
2. Passport/Other State ID

Valid forms of proof of New York Residency include:

1. A copy of a government-issued identification card that contains your name and New York State address (for example, your New York State ID)
2. A copy of a utility bill or other document showing your residency issued within the previous two months. The document must contain your name and address
3. A copy of a current lease or similar document showing your residency within New York State

Once approved by the state of New York, the registry ID card will be mailed to the certified patient.

Patients must have the registry ID card and their certification in order to purchase approved medical marijuana products, as recommended by their certifying physician, from a registered organization's dispensing facility. Registered facilities can be found below.

The Department of Health charges a one-time application fee of \$50. Not being able to pay will not prevent or delay your application from being completed or approved. You will be billed later for this amount and will not have to pay at time of registration. The fee may be reduced in cases of financial hardship. Please read the bottom of the "**Certified Patients**" paragraph on New York State's Medical Marijuana Program website [here](#) to find out more about required documents to prove financial hardship.

Now that I have everything and my registry ID card, where can I purchase my medical marijuana?

Below is a list of New York State-registered dispensaries:

Curaleaf, LLC

<https://ny.curaleaf.com/>

The Botanist

<https://www.shopbotanist.com>

MedMen, Inc.

<https://medmen.com/ny/>

Columbia Care NY LLC

<http://col-careny.com>

Etain, LLC

<http://etainhealth.com>

PharmaCann LLC

<http://www.pharmacannis.com/ny>

Vireo Health of New York LLC (formerly Empire State Health Solutions)

<http://vireohealthny.com>

More Frequently Asked Questions and answers can be found at the

[New York State Health Department's website.](#)