

## Where to Buy

### Retail

You can purchase medical marijuana on behalf of a Patient from licensed MTCs. You must carry your Program registration card at all times while in possession of medical marijuana, and when purchasing it from MTCs. Upon entering an MTC, present your Program registration card and a valid form of identification and follow directions for purchase.

### Delivery

An MTC, or a Marijuana Courier acting on behalf of an MTC, may deliver medical marijuana to a Caregiver's residence regardless of whether your municipality allows adult-use cannabis delivery.

Use the Commission's "Where to Buy" tool to find an MTC or delivery business near you in Massachusetts!

[MassCannabisControl.com/where-to-buy](https://MassCannabisControl.com/where-to-buy)



## Cultivation for Patients

As a Caregiver, you may grow up to 12 flowering and 12 vegetative cannabis plants in your home on behalf of one Patient unless the Caregiver is a visiting nurse, personal care attendant, or home health aid serving as a Caregiver.

Learn more about home cultivation at [MassCannabisControl.com/home-cultivation](https://MassCannabisControl.com/home-cultivation)



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# Medical Use of Marijuana Program

## Guide for Caregivers



## Overview

The Massachusetts Medical Use of Marijuana Program administered by the Cannabis Control Commission allows Registered Qualifying Patients with certain medical conditions to legally obtain, possess, and use marijuana for therapeutic purposes from licensed Medical Marijuana Treatment Centers (MTCs).

As a Personal Caregiver, you may assist Patients with their use of medical marijuana. You must be at least 21 years of age and are allowed to possess and obtain medical marijuana for a Patient in your care, so long as you possess no more than a 60-day supply or up to 10 ounces of medical marijuana or marijuana-infused products.

A Patient may designate up to two Caregivers; however you may not serve as a Caregiver for more than five Patients at one time and may not receive payment or other compensation for your services.



## Registration

You and your Patient must maintain an active registration with the Program through the Commission. Patients must also maintain an active certification from their Certifying Healthcare Provider.

Caregiver registration is free. The fastest and easiest way to register is via the Medical Use of Marijuana Online System (MMJOS) at [patient.massciportal.com](https://patient.massciportal.com). You can also request a paper application by calling the Commission at (833) 869-6820 or emailing [Commission@CCCMass.com](mailto:Commission@CCCMass.com).



## Renewal

You must renew your Caregiver registration with the Program annually. Renew your registration up to 60 days before it expires via MMJOS or request a paper application by calling the Commission at (833) 869-6820 or emailing [Commission@CCCMass.com](mailto:Commission@CCCMass.com).

## Responsibilities and Restrictions

**As a Caregiver, you will assist with a Patient's use of medical marijuana, including:**

- Transporting a Patient to and from an MTC;
- Obtaining and transporting medical marijuana from an MTC on behalf of a Patient;
- Entering an MTC and supporting a Patient with their purchase as needed;
- Preparing medical marijuana for consumption by a Patient; and
- Administering medical marijuana to a Patient.

**You may not do any of the following as a Caregiver:**

- Consume medical marijuana that has been dispensed to or cultivated on behalf of a Patient.
- Sell, provide, or divert medical marijuana that has been dispensed to or cultivated on behalf of a Patient.
- Cultivate medical marijuana for purposes of selling or providing it to anyone other than the Patient; or
- Allow a Patient under the age of 18 to possess medical marijuana when not in your presence as the Caregiver.

