



Secretary of State Hearing Impaired License Plates Fact Sheet

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Vehicle Services Department
Non-Standard Plates Section
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Hearing Impaired License Plates
may only be processed in Springfield.



Eligibility

Hearing Impaired License Plates are issued to motorists who qualify with a Type 4 hearing disability pursuant to 15 ILCS 335, Section 4A, of the Illinois Identification Card Act, which states:

"A hearing disability is a disability resulting in the complete absence of hearing or hearing that with sound enhancing or magnifying equipment is so impaired as to require the use of sensory input other than hearing as the means of receiving spoken language."

Hearing Impaired License Plates are multi-year and may be displayed on passenger vehicles, B-trucks and vans weighing 8,000 pounds or less and sport utility vehicles.

Application

To apply for Hearing Impaired License Plates, please submit a Secretary of State Certification for Hearing Impaired License Plates (VSD 820) with one of the following verifications completed:

- Legible photocopy of the applicant's Illinois Disabled Persons ID Card indicating an H classification.
- Verification by a representative of the Illinois Department of Rehabilitation Services (DORS) that the individual meets the criteria for H classification under the Illinois Identification Card Act.
- Verification of disability by a licensed physician.

Forms are available at your local Driver Services facility or at www.cyberdriveillinois.com (Certification for Hearing Impaired License Plates VSD 820)

The request may only be processed in Springfield. Apply in person or mail the proper documentation and fees to the address above.

Random-Number Hearing Impaired License Plates

- Newly-acquired vehicle, first-time issuance – \$194 (\$95 title fee, \$99 registration fee)
- Currently titled vehicle, first-time issuance – \$99 (\$99 registration fee)
- Current plates expire within 90 days – \$128 (\$99 registration fee, \$29 replacement fee)
- Current plates do not expire within 90 days – \$29 (\$29 replacement fee)
- Annual renewal – \$99 (\$99 registration fee)

Not available in vanity or personalized.

Not eligible for the Circuit Breaker Program.