

Florida

Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles

Division of Motorist Services

PROCEDURE RS-38	SUBJECT: DISABLED PERSON PARKING PERMIT
DESCRIPTION AND USE: THIS PROCEDURE PROVIDES INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS TO ASSIST TAX COLLECTOR EMPLOYEES, LICENSE PLATE AGENCY EMPLOYEES, AND THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAY SAFETY AND MOTOR VEHICLES WHEN ISSUING DISABLED PERSON PARKING PERMITS.	
<p>I. PROVISIONS OF LAW:</p> <p>Section 316.1955, Florida Statutes, authorizes vehicles displaying Disabled Veteran, Disabled Veteran Wheelchair, Paralyzed Veterans of America, International Wheelchair Suffix, and Motorcycle Wheelchair Emblem license plates to park in spaces designated for handicapped parking.</p> <p>NOTE: A law enforcement officer or parking enforcement specialist may not ticket a vehicle for a violation of section 316.1955, Florida Statutes, without first determining whether the vehicle is transporting a resident of another state who is the owner of the out-of-state parking permit.</p> <p>Section 316.1958, Florida Statutes, states when an individual is required by law to have a Florida driver license or Florida vehicle registration, a special license plate or parking permit issued by another state, district, or country to persons who have disabilities is not valid. The individual whose vehicle displays such an invalid license plate or permit is subject to the same penalty as an individual whose vehicle does not display a valid license plate or permit.</p> <p>Section 316.1964, Florida Statutes, authorizes all individuals who have been issued a parking permit to park on the street at a turnstile meter parking space free of charge. However, there are restrictions on the duration of time a person can park free on the street. When an on-street parking meter restricts the duration of time that a vehicle may be parked, a vehicle properly displaying a disabled parking permit is allowed a maximum of 4 hours at no charge; however, local governments may extend such time by local ordinance.</p>	
<i>Revision(s) to procedure: Added Notes to sections VIII and IX for disabled veterans to receive a renewal and/or replacement parking permit without providing a certificate of disability if they meet the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs qualifications for disabled veterans, added information to Section XV. Miscellaneous, Item C, and new Exhibits B, C, and D acceptable letters of documentation from the Department of Veterans Affairs.</i>	
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Section 320.0848, Florida Statutes, provides for parking permit placards to be issued for use by certified disabled persons who have long-term, permanent, or temporary mobility impairment or who are certified as legally blind or temporarily sight-impaired.

Section 320.0848(1)(b)(2), Florida Statutes, states: “The certification of disability which is required under subparagraph 1 must be provided by a physician licensed under chapter 458, chapter 459, or chapter 460, by a podiatric physician licensed under chapter 461, by an optometrist licensed under chapter 463, by an advanced registered nurse practitioner licensed under chapter 464 under the protocol of a licensed physician as stated in this subparagraph, by a physician assistant licensed under chapter 458 or chapter 459 or by a similarly licensed physician from another state if the application is accompanied by documentation of the physician’s licensure in the other state and a form signed by the out-of-state physician verifying his or her knowledge of this state’s eligibility guidelines.”

Section 320.0848(1)(d), Florida Statutes, provides that the department shall renew the disabled parking permit of any person certified as permanently disabled on the application if the person provides a certificate of disability issued within the last 12 months pursuant to this subsection.

Section 320.0848(2)(a), Florida Statutes, provides for cases where the severity of the disability prevents a disabled person from physically visiting or being transported to a driver license or tax collector office to obtain a driver’s license or identification card. A certifying physician must sign the exemption section of the department’s parking permit application (form HSMV 83039) to exempt the disabled person from having a driver’s license or identification card and number for display on the parking permit.

Section 320.0848(2)(e), Florida Statutes, provides that a person who claims a disabled parking permit has been lost or stolen must submit an application and a certificate of disability (form HSMV 83039) issued within the last 12 months pursuant to subsection (1)(d) shown above.

Section 320.0848(8), Florida Statutes, provides that a parking enforcement specialist in addition to a law enforcement officer may confiscate a disabled parking permit for specified reasons.

Section 322.051(1), Florida Statutes, provides that any person who is 5 years of age or older, or any person who has a disability, regardless of age, who applies for a disabled parking permit under 320.0848, may be issued an identification card by the department upon completion of an application and payment of an application fee.

Section 458.347(2)(e), Florida Statutes, defines Physician Assistant as a person who is a graduate of an approved program or its equivalent or meets standards approved by the boards and is licensed to perform medical services delegated by the supervising physician.

Section 458.347(5), Florida Statutes, authorizes a Physician Assistant to perform medical services when such services are rendered within the scope of an approved program.

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II. GENERAL INFORMATION:

- A. A permanent or long-term disabled person parking permit may be issued to:
 - 1. A person certified as being unable to walk 200 feet without stopping to rest due to specific disabilities or certified as legally blind.
 - 2. An organization which can adequately demonstrate a bona fide need for such permit because the organization provides regular transportation services to persons who are certified as having specific disabilities that limit or impair the ability to walk or are certified as legally blind.
- B. A temporary disabled person parking permit may be issued to a person certified as temporarily disabled in such a way that limits or impairs the ability to walk due to specific disabilities or is temporarily sight impaired.
- C. A law enforcement officer or parking enforcement specialist may confiscate a disabled parking permit from any person who fraudulently obtains or unlawfully uses a parking permit.
- D. A disabled person applying for a permanent or long-term parking permit must have a valid Florida driver license or Florida identification card. The permanent or long-term parking permit will be issued for a period of up to four years and will expire on the disabled person's birthday. All organizations applying for the permanent or long-term parking permit must have an FEID number and be issued a placard for a period of four years with an expiration of June 30. If the organization is an individual, use the SS# in lieu of an FEID number. (examples: taxi cab driver that is self employed or an individual that is self employed)

NOTE: This requirement may be waived if the certifying physician indicates on form HSMV 83039, Application For Disabled Person Parking Permit (Revised 10/09 or later), by checking the appropriate boxes, that the severity of the disability prevents the applicant from obtaining a driver license or identification card. Form HSMV 83039 with a revision date prior to 10/09 may still be used for applicants not applying or qualifying for the severely disabled special exception.

- E. A disabled person applying for a temporary parking permit must have a valid Florida driver license or a Florida identification card unless the disabled person/applicant resides out of state or out of country. (See Sections VI and VII for application requirements for out of state and out of country residents).

The temporary parking permit will only be issued for the period indicated by a physician, an advanced registered nurse practitioner, or physician's assistant, but it may not exceed 6 months from the date of issuance. If the person is still disabled when the temporary parking permit expires, a new application with certification is required.

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<p>NOTE: Computer generated, laser printed, or original stamped signatures are acceptable on applications; however, faxed or photocopied signatures are NOT acceptable.</p> <p>NOTE: When a certifying authority determines a permanent parking permit is needed before the temporary permit expires, the temporary parking permit must be cancelled prior to the issuance of the permanent parking permit.</p> <p>F. Advance registration is allowed on the issuance of a permanent or long-term parking permit anytime during the three months preceding the expiration date.</p> <p>G. Only one permanent or long-term disabled person parking permit may be issued for an individual unless the individual qualifies for one of the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. If the applicant is a quadriplegic, the space on form HSMV 83039 must be checked by the applicant.2. If the applicant is a frequent traveler, the space on form HSMV 83039 must be checked by the applicant. <p>NOTE: Frequent travelers must check the frequent traveler block on the application form if they frequently travel by plane, train, bus, or boat and need one permit to park their vehicle at the place of departure and another one to use at their destination. There are other situations when a second permit may be issued.</p> <p>EXAMPLE: When an individual must leave a permit in a motor-home that is parked in a handicapped parking space in the park and needs the second permit to use in another vehicle.</p> <p>H. An organization can be issued as many permanent or long-term disabled parking permits as it has vehicles that are used to transport disabled persons.</p> <p>I. An additional permanent or long-term disabled parking permit issued to an individual or an organization must have the same expiration date as the primary permit, regardless of when it is issued.</p> <p>J. A motorcycle wheelchair license plate can be issued as personalized on FRVIS.</p> <p>K. A wheelchair symbol suffix license plate may be issued to a disabled person who owns or co-owns a vehicle and qualifies for a disabled person parking permit. Additionally, a Disabled Veteran who has a Disabled Veteran license plate and qualifies for a permanent or long-term disabled parking permit may be issued a Disabled Veteran Wheelchair license plate. (Refer to RS-18 and RS-19 for additional information).</p> <p>III. APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS TO OBTAIN A PERMANENT OR LONG-TERM PARKING PERMIT BY THE DISABLED PERSON:</p> <p>A. An Application for Disabled Person Parking Permit, form HSMV 83039, must be completed by the disabled person or the applicant's parent or guardian. Proof of parenthood or guardianship is not required.</p>	
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<p>1. The physician's statement of certification section on the form HSMV 83039 must be completed by one of the authorities listed below. These authorities may be licensed in Florida or another state. In either case, the certifying authority's license number and the state where the certifying authority's license was issued must be entered on the application. The following is a list of the certifying authorities and the applicable FRVIS codes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. (PL) Physicians licensed to practice under Chapters 458, 459, or 460, Florida Statutes or similarly licensed by another state. Documentation of the physician's licensure in the other state must also be submitted. If the physician is out of state, check the OOS box in FRVIS and enter the required information.b. (OS/ME) Osteopathic Physiciansc. (PO/ME) Podiatric Physiciansd. (CH/ME) Chiropractic Physicianse. (OP) Optometrists (for sight only)f. (ME) Physicians who practice medicine in a military medical facility, state hospital, or federal prison must complete in detail the "Physician's Statement of Certification" section on form HSMV 83039, indicating the facility and the address. <p>NOTE: When the application is accurately completed and the name of the certifying authority is not readable, the following is a link to check the pertinent information for the physician: http://ww2.doh.state.fl.us/IRM00PRAES/PRASLIST.asp</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">g. (NP) Advanced registered nurse practitioners licensed under Chapter 464, under the protocol of a licensed physician.h. (PA) Physician assistants licensed to practice under Chapter 458 or Chapter 459. <p>2. The inability to walk 200 feet without stopping to rest due to one or more of the following specific disabilities must be identified.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. Inability to walk without the use of or assistance from a brace, cane, crutch, prosthetic device, or other assistive device, or without the assistance of another person. If the assistive device significantly restores the person's ability to walk to the extent that the person can walk without severe limitation, the person is not eligible for the exemption parking permit.b. The need to permanently use a wheelchair.c. Restriction by lung disease to the extent that the person's forced (respiratory) expiratory volume for one second, when measured by spirometry, is less than one liter, or the person's arterial oxygen is less than 60 mm/hg on room air at rest.d. Use of portable oxygen.	
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<p>(If you cancel the temporary parking permit, FRVIS will not allow you to process the additional temporary parking permit until you process a correction to reflect the expiration date as today's date).</p> <p>NOTE: When a certifying authority determines a permanent parking permit is needed before the temporary permit expires, the temporary parking permit must be cancelled prior to the issuance of the permanent parking permit.</p> <p>D. Only one temporary parking permit may be issued at a time.</p> <p>VI. APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS TO OBTAIN A TEMPORARY PARKING PERMIT BY A RESIDENT OF ANOTHER STATE:</p> <p>A temporary disabled person parking permit may be issued to a resident of another state who is here as a visitor. The following is required:</p> <p>A. A completed form HSMV 83039, Application For Disabled Person Parking Permit, completed and signed by a physician/certifying authority licensed in the state of Florida.</p> <p>And</p> <p>B. One of the following as acceptable proof of identification:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. A driver license or identification card with photo issued by the state of residence;2. A US passport, <p>Or</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">3. A driver license or identification card from any U. S. Territory. (American Samoa, Guam, Marianas, Puerto Rico and US Virgin Islands) <p>NOTE: A valid temporary parking permit may be issued for a 6-month timeframe. The fee is \$15. FRVIS programming only issues a temporary disabled parking permit for a period of 3 months at a time. Just before 3 months pass, the applicant may return to the office to obtain a second 3-month temporary parking permit if necessary.</p> <p>NOTE: Follow the steps below for this type of transaction.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Enter "NONUS" in the certification authority number field.• Enter an expiration date not to exceed 6 months when prompted.• Enter the certification authority number in the comments field. <p>VII. APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS TO OBTAIN A TEMPORARY PARKING PERMIT BY A CITIZEN OF ANOTHER COUNTRY:</p> <p>Administratively, a temporary disabled parking permit may be issued to a citizen of another country who is here in a visitor status. The following must be verified:</p> <p>A. A copy of the out-of-country parking permit. If the permit has two sides, copy both sides.</p> <p>B. Visually see a passport or comparable identification to verify ownership of the out-of-country parking permit. A Florida driver license or ID card is not required.</p>	
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<p>NOTE: A valid temporary parking permit may be issued for a 6-month timeframe. The fee is \$15. FRVIS programming only issues a temporary disabled parking permit for a period of 3 months at a time. Just before 3 months pass, the applicant may return to the office to obtain a second 3-month temporary parking permit if necessary.</p> <p>NOTE: Follow the steps below for this type of transaction.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Enter “NONUS” in the certification authority number field.• Enter an expiration date not to exceed 6 months when prompted. <p>VIII. RENEWAL:</p> <p>Any county tax collector’s office or license plate agency may process renewals of permanent parking permits. <u>A person certified as permanently disabled must provide a certificate of disability (form HSMV 83039, Application For Disabled Person Parking Permit) issued within the last 12 months in order to renew their disabled parking permit. This means that form HSMV 83039 must be signed by the medical provider within the last 12 months of the disabled person applying for a renewal. In FRVIS, the certification authorization date (CERT AUTH DATE) is the date the medical provider signed form HSMV 83039.</u></p> <p><u>NOTE:</u> <u>A veteran who has been previously evaluated and certified by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs or any branch of the United States Armed Forces as permanently and totally disabled from a service-connected disability may provide a United States Department of Veterans Affairs Form Letter 27-333, or its equivalent, issued within the last 12 months in lieu of a certificate of disability. See Exhibits B, C, and D for acceptable documentation from the Department of Veterans Affairs.</u></p> <p><u>If a veteran’s combined service-connected evaluation is less than 100%; however, the veteran is being paid at the 100% rate because he/she is unemployable due to a service-connected disability, and the veteran is considered totally and permanently disabled due to a service-connected disability, the veteran meets the requirements for a disabled parking permit renewal. (See Exhibit D).</u></p> <p><u>NOTE:</u> <u>When renewing a Disabled Parking Permit, the clerk will enter DVA in the CERT AUTH NUM field. The CERT AUTH field will pre-populate with the Department of Veterans Affairs instead of the physician’s name. The clerk will process the transaction as usual.</u></p> <p>Temporary parking permits are not renewable. If an individual requests another temporary parking permit to replace an expired temporary parking permit, the individual must complete and submit a new form HSMV 83039 signed by the certifying physician.</p> <p>IX. REPLACEMENT PARKING PERMITS:</p> <p>Any county tax collector’s office or license plate agency may process replacements by submitting the following:</p> <p>A. A certificate of disability (form HSMV 83039, Application For Disabled Person Parking Permit) issued to the disabled applicant within the last 12 months. This means that the medical provider signed form HSMV 83039 within the last 12 months of the disabled person applying for a replacement. In FRVIS, the certification authorization date (CERT AUTH DATE) is the date the physician signed form HSMV 83039.</p>	
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NOTE: **A veteran who has been previously evaluated and certified by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs or any branch of the United States Armed Forces as permanently and totally disabled from a service-connected disability may provide a United States Department of Veterans Affairs Form Letter 27-333, or its equivalent, issued within the last 12 months in lieu of a certificate of disability. See Exhibits B, C, and D for acceptable documentation from the Department of Veterans Affairs.**

If a veteran's combined service-connected evaluation is less than 100%; however, the veteran is being paid at the 100% rate because he/she is unemployable due to a service-connected disability, and the veteran is considered totally and permanently disabled due to a service-connected disability, the veteran meets the requirements for a disabled parking permit replacement. (See Exhibit D).

NOTE: **When replacing a Disabled Parking Permit, the clerk will enter DVA in the CERT AUTH NUM field. The CERT AUTH field will pre-populate with the Department of Veterans Affairs instead of the physician's name. The clerk will process the transaction as usual.**

- B. Form HSMV 83146, Application For Replacement License Plate, Validation Decal, or Parking Permit, accurately completed.
- C. There is no fee for replacement of a permanent or long-term parking permit or a temporary placard.
- D. If a parking permit is stolen, the applicant should report this to a law enforcement agency. The applicant will attest that the parking permit has been reported as stolen on form HSMV 83146. No fee should be charged for the replacement parking permit. The expiration date will remain the same as the parking permit that was lost, stolen, or damaged.

X. LOST-IN-TRANSIT PARKING PERMITS:

Parking permits lost-in-transit may be processed upon receipt of form HSMV 83146.

XI. CORRECTIONS:

A corrected registration certificate may be processed at no charge. A correction transaction is the only transaction where the sex and date of birth can be changed.

XII. DUPLICATE REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE:

A duplicate registration certificate may be processed upon request for either a permanent or temporary parking permit.

XIII. DISPLAY OF PARKING PERMIT:

The permanent, long-term, or temporary parking permit must be hung on the rearview mirror of the vehicle, when the vehicle used to transport the disabled person(s) is parked in a designated disabled person parking space.

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Both sides of the permanent, long-term, or temporary parking permit have a decal indicating the month and year of expiration and a Florida driver license number, Florida identification card number, or FEID Number. On the permanent, long-term, and temporary parking permit, the parking permit number is printed near the top on one side. Instruct customers to hang the parking permit with the printed number towards the front windshield so the number is visible from outside the vehicle.

XIV. ENFORCEMENT ISSUE:

Anyone who obtains or uses a permit that does not belong to them can be charged with a second-degree misdemeanor, punishable with a \$1,000 fine, jail time up to 1 year or both.

A law enforcement officer or a parking enforcement specialist may confiscate a disabled parking permit from any person who fraudulently obtains or unlawfully uses a parking permit.

A confiscated parking permit placard may not, under any circumstances, be returned to its registered owner. The county tax collector office must cancel the parking permit in FRVIS whereby reporting it to the department as shown below.

NOTE: When a parking permit is confiscated (or seized) by law enforcement or a parking enforcement specialist and subsequently cancelled in FRVIS, the reason code "Privilege Revoked" (PP) should be used. FRVIS will allow another parking permit to be issued to the same person within the same timeframe via a "Replacement Parking Permit" transaction, not an "Original Parking Permit" transaction. When this happens, the customer must complete form HSMV 83146 (instead of HSMV 83039).

XV. MISCELLANEOUS:

- A. The certifying authority's statement of certification section on the form HSMV 83039 is not acceptable from out of country authorities.
- B. Applications from another state are not acceptable.
- C. When renewing a permanent parking permit, a certificate of disability (form HSMV 83039) issued within the last 12 months is required **unless the applicant is a disabled veteran and provides the documentation required in Section VIII. Renewal, NOTE.**
- D. The issuing agency (tax collector or Division of Motorist Services Regional office) retains the form HSMV 83039 for a period of at least 12 months.

EXHIBIT A**RECIPROCITY CONTROL LOG
HANDICAPPED PARKING RECIPROCITY AGREEMENT**

<u>STATE</u>	<u>RECIPROCITY</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE DATE</u>
Alabama	Yes	01/28/86
Alaska	Yes	01/01/88
Arizona	Yes	03/01/86
Arkansas	Yes	02/01/86
California	Yes	05/01/86
Colorado	Yes	02/01/86
Connecticut	Yes	04/17/86
Delaware	Yes	04/15/86
D.C. (Washington)	Yes	03/01/86
Georgia	Yes	03/04/86
Hawaii	Yes	N/A (Statutory Authority)
Idaho	Yes	02/01/86
Illinois	Yes	04/03/86
Indiana	Yes	11/20/86
Iowa	Yes	02/06/86
Kansas	Yes	07/01/86
Kentucky	Yes	05/13/86
Louisiana	Yes	12/01/86
Maine	Yes	04/09/86
Maryland	Yes	02/13/86
Massachusetts	Yes	03/23/86
Michigan	Yes	06/02/86
Minnesota	Yes	01/23/86
Mississippi	Yes	07/01/87
Missouri	Yes	03/25/86
Montana	Yes	04/07/86
Nebraska	Yes	06/01/86
Nevada	Yes	10/13/89
New Hampshire	Yes	01/01/86
New Jersey	Yes	04/01/86
New Mexico	Yes	08/03/87
New York	Yes	05/07/86

EXHIBIT A (page 2, con't.)

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<u>STATE</u>	<u>RECIPROCITY</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE DATE</u>
North Carolina	Yes	01/27/86
North Dakota	Yes	03/01/86
Ohio	Yes	04/27/88
Oklahoma	Yes	03/01/86
Oregon	Yes	05/01/86
Pennsylvania	Yes	07/01/86
Rhode Island	Yes	12/23/86
South Carolina	Yes	02/01/86
South Dakota	Yes	N/A (Statutory Authority)
Tennessee	Yes	04/15/86
Texas	Yes	04/02/86
Utah	Yes	06/01/86
Vermont	Yes	07/20/87
Virginia	Yes	02/18/86
Washington	Yes	01/20/86
West Virginia	Yes	04/07/86
Wisconsin	Yes	01/28/86
Wyoming	Yes	05/05/86

<u>PROVINCE</u>	<u>RECIPROCITY</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE DATE</u>
Alberta	Yes	09/02/87
British Columbia	Yes	10/13/89
Manitoba	Yes	05/13/87
New Brunswick	Yes	10/13/89
Newfoundland	Yes	10/13/89
Nova Scotia	Yes	09/01/87
Ontario	Yes	01/15/90
Prince Edward Island	Yes	11/08/89
Quebec	Yes	01/15/90
Saskatchewan	Yes	10/13/89
Yukon	Yes	10/13/89

EXHIBIT B

DEPARTMENT OF VETERAN AFFAIRS

Example of Acceptable Documentation



DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
Regional Office
P.O. Box 1437
St. Petersburg, FL 33731-1437

JOHN DOE & JANE DOE
XXXXXXXX
XXXXXX
XXXXXX

In Reply Refer To: 317-XXXXX
XXXXXXXXX

To Whom It May Concern:

This is to certify that the records of the above-named honorably discharged veteran show that he/she is permanently and totally disabled, due to service connected disability or disabilities.

B. C. Gibbard

B. C. Gibbard
Veterans Service Center Manager

Contact us on the Internet at: <https://iris.va.gov>

A veteran seeking real estate tax exemption and/or License Fee Exemption should remember that statements obtained from the U. S. Department of Veterans Affairs in such matters are simply statements of fact taken from VA records. The determination as to eligibility for the benefit sought rests with the appropriate Municipal, County or State official, not VA.

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EXHIBIT C

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
Regional Office
P.O. Box 1437
St. Petersburg, FL 33731-1437

October 22, 2010

In Reply Refer To: 317-000 00 0000
000 00 0000

No Name
000 No Place
No, City, No State, 00000

Dear Mr. Doe:

This is to certify that the records of the above-named honorably discharged veteran of the Armed Forces of the United States show that he/she has a service connected disability evaluated at 100 percent for purposes of compensation.

S. L. Smith

S. L. Smith
Veterans Service Center Manager

Email us at: <https://iris.va.gov>

The Department of Veterans Affairs letter is one of the requirements for your D.V. Tag in Florida. Before submitting your application, the State of Florida Motor Vehicle Division will require that you attach to this letter:

1. Proof of Ownership:
 - a. Copy of the current Florida vehicle registration
 - b. Copy of Florida title
 - c. Copy of title application receipt
2. Proof of Florida residency:
 - a. An affidavit stating the applicant has been a resident of the State of Florida continuously for the preceding five years, or
 - b. A copy of the applicant's Declaration of Domicile which has been properly filed with the Clerk of the Court, or
 - c. Copy of the applicant's Florida voter's registration card.
 - d. A Florida drivers license.
3. Current proof of insurance (card)
4. Letter of request, which includes the applicant's address and date of birth.
5. Remittance in the amount of \$9.50.

APPLY TO: The local Auto Tag Office in your city or county.

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Veterans Affairs**

PO BOX 1437
ST PETERSBURG FL 33731

December 23, 2014

Veteran's Name:
[REDACTED]

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ORLANDO FL [REDACTED]

This letter is a summary of benefits you currently receive from the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA). We are providing this letter to disabled Veterans to use in applying for benefits such as housing entitlements, free or reduced state park annual memberships, state or local property or vehicle tax relief, civil service preference, or any other program or entitlement in which verification of VA benefits is required. Please safeguard this important document. This letter replaces VA Form 20-5455, and is considered an official record of your VA entitlement.

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Our records contain the following information:

Personal Claim Information:

Your VA claim number is: [REDACTED]

You are the Veteran

Military Information:

Your character(s) of discharge and service date(s) include:

Navy, Honorable, 31-May-[REDACTED] - 11-Jun-[REDACTED]

(You may have additional periods of service not listed above)

VA Benefits Information:

Service-connected disability: Yes

Your combined service-connected evaluation is: 90 PERCENT

The effective date of the last change to your current award was: 01-DEC-2014

Your current monthly award amount is: \$3,068.90

Are you being paid at the 100 percent rate because you are unemployable due to your service-connected disabilities: Yes

Are you considered to be totally and permanently disabled due to your service-connected disabilities: Yes

You should contact your state or local office of Veterans' affairs for information on any tax, license, or fee-related benefits for which you may be eligible. State offices of Veterans' affairs are available at <http://www.va.gov/statedva.htm>.

Need Additional Information or Verification?

If you have any questions about this letter or need additional verification of VA benefits, please call us at 1-800-827-1000. If you use a Telecommunications Device for the Deaf (TDD), the federal relay number is 711. Send electronic inquiries through the Internet at <https://iris.va.gov>.

Sincerely yours,

S. L. SMITH
VETERANS SERVICE CENTER MANAGER