



## MFTD Waiver Families

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To Whom it May Concern,

Children with significant permanent disabilities are entitled to a disabled parking placard or license plate. These children are also entitled to a meter-exempt parking decal/placard, meaning their families do not have to pay the meter when the child with a disability is being transported.

Public Act 097-0845 as codified in 625 ILCS 5/11-1301.2(c-5), clearly states that children under the age of 18 should be issued a meter-exempt decal:

The Secretary shall issue a meter-exempt decal or device to a person who has been issued registration plates under Section 3-616 of this Code or a special decal or device under this Section, if the applicant is the parent or guardian of a person with disabilities who is under 18 years of age and incapable of driving.

Unfortunately, the Persons with Disabilities Certification for Parking Placard/License Plates does not contain an option to apply for a meter-exempt placard/decal for children under the age of 18.

We have received the following instructions from the office of the Secretary of State:

### **Instructions for Families**

- Complete Parts 1 and 4 of the Persons with Disabilities Certification for Parking Placard/License Plates as instructed.
- Bring the form to your child's physician, following Physician Instructions below.
- Once complete, submit the Certification to the address on the form.
- Include a copy of this letter with your Certification.

### **Instructions for Physicians**

- Ensure that Parts 1 and 4 of the Persons with Disabilities Certification for Parking Placard/License Plates have been completed by the family.
- Complete Part 2 as instructed.
- Complete Part 3, writing "Not Applicable" in the space for the driver's license number. Check one or more of the applicable boxes and sign as instructed.

### **Instructions for Individuals Processing this Form**

- Process the form as instructed.
- Consult a superior if you are unable to process the form for a child under age 18.

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