

Motor Vehicle Advisory

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TO: All Law Enforcement Officials
FROM: B. Sue Fulton, Chair and Chief Administrator
DATE: July 7, 2021
SUBJECT: **Home Care Service Agency Placards**

Effective July 1, 2021, the New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission (MVC) will begin the issuance of parking placards for use by home care service employees. Home care service employees include nurses, nurses' aides, homemaker-home health aides, personal care assistants, physical therapists, occupation therapists, speech-language pathologists, social workers, and/or hospice care workers.

Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 39:4-207.11, placards may be displayed while the vehicle is parked when employees render service.

Placard use allows for:

- daytime or overnight parking normally reserved for municipal residents, municipal parking lots, and college/university parking lots
- parking at meters for up to 24 hours with no penalties

Placards cannot be used for parking in PWAD (Person with a Disability) labeled parking spots. Placards are yellow in color and will hang from the rearview mirror of a vehicle. The issuing agency and placard holder's name will be written on the back. Placards clearly show their expiration date, which will be on the last day of the month that is punched out. The year of expiration will also be punched out. **Placard holders must also have in their possession a printed registration letter that serves as an authorization document for placard use.** Law enforcement officials may ask placard holders for this document as proof to prevent a parking violation. Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 39:4-207.11, misusing a placard may also be subject to a fine of \$250 for a first offense. Placards are subject to renewal every two (2) years.

For questions regarding placard issuance or authorization, please email MVCHomeCareServicePlacard@mvc.nj.gov.

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HOME CARE SERVICE EMPLOYEE



GOOD THROUGH*

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN
JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025

This placard is non-transferable. If the placard is no longer necessary for the home care service employee to whom it was issued, it must be returned immediately to the issuing home care service agency.
Not for use in wheelchair signed parking spaces.
*This placard shall expire on the last day of the month punched out above. Punching more than one month and/or year invalidates this placard.

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This vehicle is driven by a home care service employee pursuant to N.J.S.A. 39:4-207.11. This placard is valid in all municipalities in New Jersey.

Security Sticker Affixed Here
Placard Holder: _____
Placard Holder Name
Home Care Agency Name
AGENCY: _____

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Sample Home Care Service Agency Registration Card:




New Jersey
Home Care Service Agency Parking Placard
Registration Card

This Placard Registration Card **MUST** be carried with you while using your home care service agency parking placard. You will be required to present this card with your driver's license to law enforcement upon request.

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Your parking placard number is only valid until the expiration listed below.

Authorized Placard Holder	Driver License #	Placard #	Issuing Service Agency Name	Expiration
Sample Driver	5123456789101	000001	Nursing Home	8/22/2023

Authorized Uses of the Home Care Service Agency Parking Placard:

- Driving on streets normally reserved for municipal residents, municipal parking lots, and college/university parking lots
- Overnight parking normally reserved for municipal residents, municipal parking lots, and college/university parking lots
- Travel on roads reserved for municipal residents when traffic volume is high
- Parking at meters for up to 24 hours with no penalties