

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT MARIJUANA IN FLORIDA

MEDICAL MARIJUANA IS LEGAL

What is medical marijuana?

Medical marijuana uses the cannabis plant or chemicals in it to treat diseases or conditions. For more information about the state's medical marijuana use law, look up Section 381.986, Florida Statutes (F.S).

Is medical marijuana legal in Florida?

Yes. The Compassionate Medical Cannabis Act of 2014 in Florida statute allows a qualified patient to use medical marijuana and low-THC cannabis.

What are the qualifying conditions to use medical marijuana in Florida?

- Cancer
- Epilepsy
- Glaucoma
- HIV/AIDS
- Post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD)
- Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS)
- Crohn's disease
- Parkinson's disease
- Multiple sclerosis (MS)
- Medical conditions of the same kind or class as or comparable to the others listed
- A terminal condition diagnosed by a physician
- Chronic nonmalignant pain caused by a qualifying medical condition

What steps should I take to get medical marijuana in Florida?

- STEP 1.** Be a permanent or seasonal resident of Florida
- STEP 2.** Be diagnosed with a qualifying medical condition by a qualified physician
- STEP 3.** Be entered into the state's Medical Marijuana Use Registry
- STEP 4.** Obtain a Medical Marijuana Use Registry (MMUR) identification Card to make purchases at a Licensed Medical Marijuana Treatment Center (MMTC)

KNOWING FLORIDA'S MEDICAL MARIJUANA LAWS CAN KEEP YOU OUT OF TROUBLE



**RECREATIONAL MARIJUANA
IS ILLEGAL IN FLORIDA
AND AT THE FEDERAL LEVEL**

Here are the facts:



Sharing Your Medical Marijuana With Others Can Get You In Trouble.



Only Use Medical Marijuana At Home To Avoid Legal Problems.



Do Not Smoke Or Vape Medical Marijuana In Your Car. You May Give Police Probable Cause If They Smell It.



Do Not Leave The State Of Florida Or Visit Any Federal Property With Your Medical Marijuana. It Is Still Illegal Under Federal Law.

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT THE MEDICAL MARIJUANA EDUCATION & RESEARCH INITIATIVE (MMERI) AT FLORIDA A&M UNIVERSITY (FAMU).

WHAT IS MMERI?

FAMU's Medical Marijuana Education and Research Initiative (MMERI) is the only program mandated by the state to educate and engage Floridians, especially diverse populations, on the subject of medical marijuana and the unlawful use of recreational marijuana. MMERI seeks to educate residents, inspire them to learn, and create opportunities to talk frankly about cannabis.

EDUCATE. LEARN. TALK ABOUT CANNABIS IN FLORIDA.

Get credible information and engage in a safe space to learn and talk frankly about cannabis. FAMU's Medical Marijuana Education and Research Initiative (MMERI) is the only program mandated by the state to engage minority communities and Florida's diverse populations about this subject.



EDUCATE

Take the free online
 Basic Education Course

Visit [MMERI.FAMU.EDU/EDUCATE](https://mmeri.famu.edu/educate) to test your knowledge on the global history of cannabis and how to legally obtain a Florida medical marijuana card.



LEARN

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 latest information

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TALK

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