

The Medical Marijuana Assistance Program (MMAP)

Phase 1:

Eliminating the Annual Identification Card Fee for Patients and Caregivers in Pennsylvania Assistance Programs

1. What is MMAP Phase 1?

- a. Phase 1 of the MMAP eliminates the annual identification card fee for any patient or caregiver registered in a Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (commonwealth) financial hardship program. These financial hardship programs include:
 - Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)
 - Medicaid
 - Pharmaceutical Assistance Contract for the Elderly (PACE)
 - PACE Needs Enhancement Tier (PACENET)
 - Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)
 - Women, Infants and Children (WIC)

2. Who is eligible to have their annual identification card fee eliminated?

- a. Patients and caregivers who are registered to participate in one of the existing commonwealth financial hardship programs mentioned above.

3. How will I get my annual identification card fee eliminated?

- a. The fee will be eliminated when moving through the online process to pay for your annual identification card, similar to how the annual identification card fee reduction is applied now.

4. What will my payment screen look like now?

- a. A screen will appear, and you must attest to participating in one of the commonwealth financial hardship programs by typing your name, which will serve as your digital signature. Once you hit submit, your identification card fee will be reduced to \$0, and no payment is necessary.

5. Can I get my annual identification card fee eliminated every year?

- a. Yes. Annually, when moving through the online process to pay your identification card fee, you must attest to your continued participation in one of the commonwealth financial hardship programs, which will reduce your identification card fee to \$0, and no payment will be necessary.

6. I know there are three phases to the implementation of the MMAP. If my identification card fee is eliminated, will I be able to participate in the other phases of the MMAP?

- a. Yes. Elimination of your annual identification card fee will not impact your ability to participate in any other phases of the MMAP.

7. When will the identification card fee be eliminated for eligible patients and caregivers?

- a. Phase 1 will be implemented on March 1, 2022.