

# Everything Matters License Plate FAQs

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## **I want a plate, so what do I need to do?**

Sign our petition and tell us you're interested in an Everything Matters license plate. This pre-registration petition won't cost you a thing, and only requires some general information and a signature stating your intent to purchase.

## **How can I pre-register?**

There are many ways to sign-up. You can fill out a single petition and return it by interoffice mail or fax back to (614) 355-0480.

## **I sign up. Then what happens?**

The Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles will verify that your pre-registration petition information is valid and collect money for the purchase of a new plate next time you register your vehicle, either online or at one of their locations.

## **And why should I support Nationwide Children's Hospital?**

Kids still need chemotherapy, heart surgery, dialysis and so many other treatments. That's why we need you. The kids need you. Need more convincing? Visit our website to learn more at [Nationwidechildrens.org/Giving](http://Nationwidechildrens.org/Giving).

## **Will Nationwide Children's contact me to collect money?**

No, there is no need for us to contact those that have signed the petition. The Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles only verifies that your information is valid and the money is only collected at the time of your license purchase.

## **I don't know my license plate number, but I want to pre-register and sign the petition.**

No problem! Fill out what information you can, including your phone number and we will contact you at a time of your choosing to complete this information. If you are an employee at Nationwide Children's who registers to park, security can provide your license plate number to us per public record or you can complete your petition by entering your license plate number online at [NationwideChildrens.org/Plates](http://NationwideChildrens.org/Plates).

## **If I sign-up for a plate, but my registration hasn't expired, can I get a new one early or do I need to wait for my registration to expire?**

You may purchase the license plate at any time after the release of the license plate. If you are not within 90 days of expiration you may exchange your current plate for the new plate and only pay for the donation to the organization, the new plate fee and the deputy fee. You may also wait until your registration renewal is due.

## **Can I register for my plate through the Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles website?**

Yes. You will be able to link directly to the Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles through our [NationwideChildrens.org/Plates](http://NationwideChildrens.org/Plates) site to register for our plate online, once the plates are approved for production.



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*When your child needs a hospital, everything matters.<sup>SM</sup>*

**Is there a set-up fee for Nationwide Children’s Hospital?**

No, there is not a set-up fee.

**How much money will each plate raise for the hospital?**

\$25 comes back to the hospital’s Foundation. With 500 signatures, that is a profit of \$12,500 for our Foundation.

**What are the requirements for producing the plates?**

We must submit an application with the signature of an authorized Nationwide Children’s agent, a mock-up of the plate, 500 signatures, and a legislator must draft a bill on our behalf and submit it to the general assembly for approval for the Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles.

**How long will it take to begin producing the Everything Matters Plate once these requirements are fulfilled?**

The congressman mentioned above will introduce the license plate in a bill and the bill will go through the legislative process. Once the Governor signs the bill, the Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles has 90 days to release the license plate.

**Will the Everything Matters plate be finished in time for the new hospital?**

That’s our goal! The Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles requires 90 days to implement a new license plate.

There are several ways to expedite the process:

- Send the artwork below in the appropriate format (even if the bill has not passed yet)
- Verify that the petitions/signatures contain all the required information (send even if the bill has not passed yet)
- Review, approve, sign and return the license plate sample to the Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles in a timely matter.

**How do donations make it back to the organization?**

A check of all of all donations is mailed directly to the organization every quarter. This check comes from the Tax Distribution Department at the OBMV.

**How does the Foundation obtain registrant info to acknowledge donations?**

The organization is able to obtain a quarterly report of all who provided the OBMV permission to release their name and addresses to the benefitting organization. The organization must request the information from the OBMV.

**What is the total cost of an organization plate?**

Total cost of a plate will between \$55 - \$90, not including optional costs.

**What are the typical fees for a passenger registration?**

- ORG fee: \$5 to \$25 (established by organization)
- OBMV ORG fee: \$10
- License fee: \$34.50
- Permissive tax (set by registrants county): \$0 to \$20
- Personalized (optional):\$50
- Initial Reserve (optional):\$25

