



NEW JERSEY DEP – FISH AND WILDLIFE DISABLED VETERAN CERTIFICATION



Application and Instructions

The State of New Jersey offers free hunting and fishing licenses, stamps, and permits to veterans with a service-connected disability who are residents of New Jersey. To qualify, you must:

- Have been honorably discharged from the military.
- Have a service-connected disability recognized by the US Department of Veterans Affairs (VA).
- Be a New Jersey resident with NJ as your primary domicile and have resided in New Jersey for at least six months prior to application.

How to Apply:

1. **Create an Online Account:** Go to <https://nj.aspirafocus.com/internetsales> and create an account to get a 9-digit Conservation ID (CID) number. This is required for your application.
2. **Fill Out the Application:** Complete the attached application form.
3. **Provide photocopies of the following:**
 - Document from the VA that confirms your service-connected disability. This can be a letter or a card.
 - DD-214 or similar document showing honorable discharge from the military.
 - Your NJ driver's license or NJ state ID. Must show proof of residency for at least 6 months.
4. **Mail Your Application:** Send the completed application and required documents to:

NJ Fish and Wildlife
Attn: Disabled Veteran Licensing
Mail Code 501-3
PO Box 420
Trenton, NJ 08625-0420

Applicants will be contacted when approved. The approval process takes about three weeks.

Once applications have been processed, you will receive an email and letter confirming your status. Once you have been certified you will be able to obtain any hunting licenses and permits that you are eligible for at no cost. Hunting and Fishing Licenses, Permits, and Stamps can then be obtained at a license agent or via the internet sales website.

You do not need to reapply annually for this certification. Only NJ Residents qualify for free disabled veteran licenses. If you move out of New Jersey, you will no longer qualify, and your certification will be invalidated.



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*Complete this form and submit along with the required information listed.
PLEASE PRINT*

Full name: _____

CID number: _____ (see step 1 on reverse)

Phone number: (____) _____

Email Address: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Application Steps:

- Create and complete profile in online license system
- Include copies of the following:
 - ☐ Proof of honorable discharge
 - ☐ Proof of service-connected disability
 - ☐ Proof of New Jersey residency
(must have resided in NJ for minimum of 6 months prior to application)

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Accepted: _____ Denied: _____

Initial: _____