

Help End Epilepsy Specialty Car Tag FAQ!

Thank you for your support of the Help End Epilepsy specialty car tag! The Help End Epilepsy tag will provide valuable funds for patient care, research, physician training and so much more for the Pediatric Epilepsy Program at Children's of Alabama.



What are the costs associated with the Help End Epilepsy specialty car tag?

Specialty car tags/license plates in Alabama have an annual \$50 fee, in addition to the regular motor vehicle registration fees. Of this additional fee, \$41.25 is tax deductible and will directly benefit children with pediatric epilepsy. Due to a very generous donation, the first 1,000 individuals committing to an Help End Epilepsy specialty car tag will not be charged the \$50 fee for the first year, though usual charges will apply still apply.

When will the tag be produced/when can I get my tag?

Once 1,000 pre-commitments for the tag are secured, the Alabama Department of Revenue will send a voucher and instructions for next steps to the email address you provided. This voucher will not expire. Please save this voucher until your tag renewal month in 2021 and provide it to your local DMV when renewing your tag to receive your free Help End Epilepsy specialty tag. Remember that you will still pay your normal taxes and fees, only the \$50 tag fee will be free.

The State of Alabama Department of Revenue needs about two months to put the Help End Epilepsy specialty car tag into production, so you will want to save the email with your official confirmation until we send an email notifying everyone that the State has the tags available for pick-up.

First Letter of Last Name	Tag Renewal Month
A, D	January
B	February
C, E	March
F, G, N	April
H, O	May
I, M	June
L, P	July
J, K, R	August
Q, S, T	September
U, V, W, X, Y, Z	October

What if I have already renewed my tag for 2021?

In order to get the maximum effect of the FREE tag fee, it is best for you to wait until your next renewal month as the tag voucher does not expire. We have included the Alabama Renewal Schedule for car tags.

Can I get my Help End Epilepsy specialty car tag personalized?

Yes! You can get it personalized with up to six letters and numbers. We encourage everyone to take a few options with them when they go to the DMV, as your first or second choice might already be taken for the Help End Epilepsy car tag or another car tag. You will receive this information from the state when they email you the receipt for the Help End Epilepsy specialty car tag.

May I reserve more than one Help End Epilepsy specialty car tag?

You can register as many cars as you have registered under your name. The Vehicle Identification Number (VIN), tag number and other car related information will be different, so each car must have a form completed to receive the free tag.

Where can I sign up for the Help End Epilepsy specialty car tag after the 1,000 have been met?

You can purchase your Help End Epilepsy specialty tag at any Alabama Department of Motor Vehicle location for a cost of \$50 – and \$41.25 of that will be donated to Children's.



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Still have questions about the tag???

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