

# UNLICENSED OPERATOR MEDICAL CANNABIS BUSINESS LICENSE OPEN APPLICATION PERIOD

Unlicensed operators that have engaged in commercial or gifting cannabis transactions from a location in DC since December 31, 2022, have the opportunity to apply for select medical cannabis licenses during the open application period between **Wednesday, November 1, 2023 - January 29, 2024**.

License types that are available include Cultivation Center, Internet Retailer, and Retailer.

A virtual information session for the upcoming open application period is scheduled for **10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, October 10, 2023**. Advance registration is required. A recording of the session will be published online.

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Applications are only accepted during open application periods. Additional information, including applications and the complete open application calendar, are available at [abca.dc.gov](https://abca.dc.gov).

Direct licensing questions to [ABCA.CannabisLicensing@dc.gov](mailto:ABCA.CannabisLicensing@dc.gov).

LICENSE TYPES	PERMITTED ACTIVITY
COURIER	Permits the third-party delivery of medical cannabis, medical cannabis products, and paraphernalia on behalf of licensed retailers and internet retailers to eligible patients and their caregivers.
CULTIVATION CENTER	Permits the growing of cannabis for sale to licensed Retailers in DC for resale to eligible patients.
INTERNET RETAILER	Permits businesses that do not have a physical location open to the public to sell cannabis and paraphernalia online and by mobile application for delivery to eligible patients.
MANUFACTURER	Permits the processing, packaging, and labeling of medical cannabis products for sale and distribution to licensed retailers and internet retailers in DC for resale to eligible patients and caregivers.
RETAILER	Permits the dispensing of medical cannabis and medical cannabis products to eligible patients and caregivers. Permits Retailers to manufacture, purchase, and sell paraphernalia. Retailers are eligible to request any combination of license endorsements to expand their business operations.
CONDITIONAL	Provides a license to applicants without a proposed location. Applicants have up to one (1) year to secure a location and provide ABCA with all required documents and fees. Available for all license types.