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**Eligibility and use.**

(A) Eligibility - The Ohio department of aging shall issue a golden buckeye card to any resident of Ohio who:

(1) Is at least sixty years of age, completes an application for a golden buckeye card, and presents evidence sufficient to verify eligibility or is listed by the Ohio bureau of motor vehicles as sixty years of age or older; or

(2) Is at least eighteen years of age, has a total and permanent disability, is unable to work, completes an application for a golden buckeye card, and presents evidence to verify eligibility.

(B) Verification of age - An applicant may verify age eligibility by presenting a birth certificate, an Ohio's driver's license or state identification card, or any other evidence sufficient to verify the age of the applicant during the month of application.

(C) Verification of disability - An applicant may verify eligibility based upon disability by presenting a medicare card or a copy of any documentation certifying permanent and total disability that has been issued by the Ohio rehabilitation services commission, the Ohio bureau of worker's compensation, or any public employee retirement system.

(D) Term - Any golden buckeye card issued by the department shall be held in perpetuity by the original cardholder and may not be transferred to any other person.

(E) Signature - No card shall be valid unless it is signed by the cardholder.

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