

TO BE RESCINDED

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Eligibility.

The Ohio department of aging shall issue a golden buckeye card to any individual who applies for the card, is a resident of the state of Ohio, and is least sixty years of age or totally and permanently disabled.

(A) An applicant may receive a golden buckeye card only after presenting sufficient evidence to verify eligibility.

(1) An applicant may verify eligibility based upon residence by presenting oral or written evidence sufficient to show that the individual is considered a resident of Ohio under section 3503.02 of the Revised Code. If an applicant lives for any part of the year in any state other than Ohio and, while there, exercises the right of a citizen of that state by voting in that state's elections, the applicant shall not be considered a resident of Ohio.

(2) An applicant may verify eligibility based upon age by presenting a birth certificate, driver's license or other evidence indicating that the applicant is at least sixty years of age.

(3) An applicant may verify eligibility based upon disability by presenting either of the following:

(a) Any document issued by an agency of ohio or the united states establishing that the applicant has been certified as permanently or totally disabled by an agency of ohio or the united states having the function of so classifying persons; or

(b) A signed statement from a licensed medical practitioner indicating that the applicant has an impairment of body or mind that makes the applicant unfit to work at any substantially remunerative employment that the applicant is substantially able to perform and that will, with reasonable probability, continue for a period of at least twelve months without any present indication of recovery therefrom.

(B) Any individual who was issued a golden buckeye card prior to the adoption of administrative rules governing the golden buckeye card program on July 3, 1980, shall continue to receive the benefits of the golden buckeye card program without submitting a new application.

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