

The Barbara Bush Children's Hospital Specialty Plate Frequently Asked Questions:

1. Why should I sign up?

By signing up to help establish a specialty license plate for The Barbara Bush Children's Hospital, you are directly making possible an initiative that has the potential to raise \$200,000+ for the children's hospital each year for generations to come. Without your registration, we may not reach our goal. The registration and renewal of each BBCH specialty license plate will provide \$10 to benefit the programs and services that support our sickest children. Without you, we are farther from being able to establish the plate that would provide much needed funds from registrations and renewals.

2. How much does a specialty license plate cost?

To be one of the 2,000 people who help create this plate costs \$25 to register. The \$25 payment purchases the actual plates and covers the BMV's production costs. Renewal of this plate will cost \$15 annually added to your regular registration fee.

3. How will the contributor get his/her plate?

You will receive a certificate in the mail once the plate has been approved and established. Bring this certificate to your local BMV or Town Office to exchange for your new BBCH specialty license plate. The \$25 payment by the contributor will be applied to the first time registration with the specialty plates.

4. Can the contributor keep his/her current vanity plate?

Yes, as long as the vanity plate number includes no more than six numbers or letters and a dash or space. The cost of the specialty plate will be in addition to his/her current vanity plate fees. (EXCEPTION: If the vanity plate is duplicated in another Maine license plate style option, it will not be available. This is a statute designed to eliminate potential risk of misidentification).

5. Can the contributor request a specific license plate number?

No. Specialty plate numbers will include no more than six numbers or letters and a dash or space. Numbers will not be duplicated for different Maine license plate styles.

6. If circumstances do not allow this plate to be issued, what will happen to the contributor's money?

If for any reason this specialty plate is not issued, the contributor understands that the \$25 payment will not be refunded and accepts that their contribution is a donation to The Barbara Bush Children's Hospital.

7. Once created, how much of the purchase price and annual renewal goes to The Barbara Bush Children's Hospital?

The Barbara Bush Children's Hospital receives \$10 of the \$15 for each registration and renewal. Every dollar received by the hospital directly supports our pediatric programs and services. The remainder goes to the Highway Fund and Specialty Plate Fund.

8. How can I help spread the word?

Spread the word to your family and friends! Encourage your co-workers to sign up. Post on your social media accounts and email your network with the link to the registration page: www.bbch.org/licenseplate. If you'd like to receive brochures or posters to share, please contact Matt Parks at 207.662.6111 or parksm@mmc.org. We appreciate your help!