

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR FREE NJ DISABLED VETERANS LICENSE

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The State of New Jersey provides free hunting and fishing licenses, stamps and permits to resident veterans with a service-connected disability. For the purposes of this program, eligible veterans are defined as "...any resident of the State who has been honorably discharged or released under honorable circumstances from active service in any branch of the Armed Forces of the United States and who has been declared by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs, or its successor, to have a service-connected disability of any degree..."

Disabled veterans may apply for licenses in person at the offices listed below or via mail to Trenton. Copies of disability documents and **original** previous hunting licenses must be sent when applying through the mail.

### Applicants must provide:

1. proof of a service-connected disability by producing a letter of certification from the Veterans Administration or the wallet-sized card from the VA indicating service-connected disability.
2. proof of honorable discharge (DD-214 or similar document).
3. proof of NJ residency for at least six-months, such as a NJ driver's license, NJ motor vehicle registration or NJ voter registration card.
4. proof of a previous hunting license or hunter education course completion, such as a hunter education card applicable for the license applied for (archery, shotgun and/or rifle), or previously issued resident archery and/or firearm license and/or rifle permit if applying for a hunting/trapping license. Resident licenses from other states issued to hunters prior to establishing residency in NJ will be accepted if the license indicates which weapon type it was valid for. Non-resident licenses from other states are not acceptable.
5. completed "Supplemental License Application (Child Support)" or copy of on-line certification (see [www.nj.wildlifelicense.com](http://www.nj.wildlifelicense.com) for on-line certification).

### **OFFICES ISSUING LICENSES FOR DISABLED VETERANS**

**Please call before going to one of these locations to ensure someone will be available to assist you.**

Pequest Trout Hatchery and Natural Resource Education Center (Pequest WMA, Warren County)  
605 Pequest Road  
Oxford, NJ 07863  
908-637-4125

Southern Region Office (Winslow WMA, Camden Co.)  
220 Blue Anchor Rd.  
Sicklerville, NJ 08081  
856-629-0090

### **OR APPLICATIONS CAN BE MAILED TO:**

ATTN: Disabled Veteran Licensing  
NJ Division of Fish and Wildlife  
MC 501-3  
PO Box 420  
Trenton, NJ 08625-0420  
609-984-6213



New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection  
Division of Fish and Wildlife  
**DISABLED VETERANS**  
**RESIDENT FISHING/HUNTING LICENSE APPLICATION**

Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ Height: \_\_\_\_\_ Weight: \_\_\_\_\_ Hair Color: \_\_\_\_\_ Eye Color: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Street: \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security # \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ What year license(s) are you applying for : \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

CID #, previous license # or hunter ed certificate # for Firearm: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_

CID #, previous license # or hunter ed certificate # for Bow & Arrow: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_

CID #, previous license # or hunter ed certificate # for Trapping: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you lived in New Jersey for the past six months? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

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## NO CHARGE

	<u>LICENSE</u>	<u>REQUIREMENTS</u>	<u>VALUED AT</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	RESIDENT FISHING	Must be a resident of New Jersey for at least six months	\$22.50
<input type="checkbox"/>	SENIOR FISHING	Issued to residents 65 to 69 years old. Residents 70 and older may fish with proof of age. No license required for children under 16 years old	\$12.50
<input type="checkbox"/>	RESIDENT TROUT STAMP	Required, in addition to the regular fishing license, of every resident 16 and older, except for those 70 and older who may fish with proof of age, who shall take or attempt to take trout from any fresh waters of the state	\$10.50
<input type="checkbox"/>	RESIDENT FIREARM	A resident firearm hunting license from a previous year or a Hunter Education Certificate must be submitted with application. Copies will not be accepted.	\$27.50
<input type="checkbox"/>	SENIOR FIREARM	Issued to residents 65 years or older. Same requirements apply as with the resident firearm	\$15.50
<input type="checkbox"/>	PHEASANT & QUAIL STAMP	Required in addition to hunting license while hunting pheasant or quail on designated wildlife management areas.	\$40.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	RESIDENT BOW & ARROW	A resident bow & arrow hunting license from a previous year or a Hunter Education Certificate must be submitted with application. Copies will not be accepted.	\$31.50
<input type="checkbox"/>	SENIOR BOW & ARROW	Issued to residents 65 years or older. Same requirements apply as with the resident bow & arrow license.	\$16.50
<input type="checkbox"/>	RESIDENT TRAPPING	A resident trapping license of a previous year or a Hunter Education Certificate must be submitted with the application. Copies will not be accepted.	\$32.50
<input type="checkbox"/>	RESIDENT ALL AROUND SPORTSMAN	A combination license for fishing, firearm, and bow & arrow hunting. Stamps must be purchased if needed. A resident license of a previous year or a Hunter Education Certificate must be submitted with application for both firearm and bow & arrow. Copies will not be accepted.	\$72.25
<input type="checkbox"/>	RESIDENT WATERFOWL STAMP	A waterfowl stamp is required in addition to a hunting license while hunting waterfowl. Waterfowl stamps are valid July 1 – April. All hunters must obtain a Harvest Information Program (HIP) certification before hunting waterfowl. HIP #s are available online at <a href="http://www.nj.wildlifelicense.com">www.nj.wildlifelicense.com</a> , from a license agent or by calling 888-277-2015.	\$5.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	RIFLE PERMIT	Annual rifle permit is required when hunting coyote, deer, fox, squirrel and woodchuck with muzzleloading rifle; raccoon and opossum with .22 caliber rifle; and for dispatching trapped animals with a .22 caliber rifle. Permit valid July 1 – June 30.	\$10.50
<input type="checkbox"/>	RESIDENT RECREATIONAL SHELLFISH	Must be a resident of New Jersey	\$10.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	SR CITIZEN RECREATIONAL SHELLFISH	Permanent license. Must be 62 years or older and a resident of New Jersey.	\$2.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	RECREATIONAL CRAB POT	Must be a resident of New Jersey. Harvest limit of one bushel per day.	\$2.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	CRAB DREDGE NON-COMMERCIAL	Harvest limit of one bushel per day during the crab dredge season.	\$15.00

**NJ Child Support Certification Form**

(Required by Child Support Program Improvement Act, N.J.S.A. 2A:17-56.7a, et seq.)  
Hunters and anglers are required to complete a Child Support Certification form when purchasing a NJ hunting, fishing or shellfish license or related permit

Calendar Year 20 \_\_\_\_\_

Please certify, under penalty of perjury, the following:

- a. Do you currently have a child-support obligation?  Yes  No
- 1.) If "Yes", are you in arrears in payment of said obligation:  Yes  No
- 2.) If "Yes", does the arrearage match or exceed the total amount payable for the past six months?  Yes  No
- b. Have you failed to provide any court-ordered health insurance coverage during the past six months?  Yes  No
- c. Have you failed to respond to a subpoena related to either paternity or child-support proceeding?  Yes  No
- d. Are you the subject of a child-support related arrest warrant?  Yes  No

In accordance with N.J.S.A. 2A:17-56, 44d, an answer "yes" to any of the questions 2.) a. through d. will result in a denial of licensure or certification. Furthermore, any false certification of the above may subject you to a penalty, including but not limited to, immediate revocation or suspension of licensure or certification.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Applicant's Name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_ Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Agency Use Only:

License Type \_\_\_\_\_

Number \_\_\_\_\_

\*Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 2A 17-56.44e. of the New Jersey Child Support Enforcement Law, the Division of Fish and Wildlife is required to obtain your Social Security Number. The Division is further obligated to provide your Social Security Number to the Probation Division or other agency responsible for child support enforcement.