

Summary by Condition by State

A summary of cultivation and sales practices in states that have legalized medical marijuana. The summary uses published tables from the Marijuana Policy Project.

Cultivation and Sale of Medical Marijuana by State

State	Grow Own	Who Can Grow	Purchase	Who Can Sell
Alaska	Yes	Patients, caregivers	No	No one Dispensaries (dispensaries can acquire product) <i>Caregivers (reimbursement for expenses but not compensation for services)</i>
Arizona	Yes, in some cases	Patients, caregivers, dispensaries	Yes	Dispensaries (collectives & cooperatives), (dispensaries can acquire product) Caregivers (not clear what limitations apply)
California	Yes	Patients, caregivers, dispensaries	Yes	Dispensaries (dispensaries must grow 70% of product sold, can acquire the rest from other dispensaries) Caregivers (not clear what limitations apply)
Colorado	Yes	Patients, caregivers, dispensaries	Yes	Dispensaries Caregivers (not clear what limitations apply)
Connecticut	No	Dispensaries	Yes	Dispensaries
Delaware	No	Dispensaries	Yes	Dispensaries
District of Columbia	Yes	Patients, cultivation centers, dispensaries	Yes	Dispensaries (dispensaries may acquire from cultivation centers)
Hawaii	Yes	Patient, dispensaries	Yes	Dispensaries, caregivers
Illinois	No	Cultivation centers, dispensaries	Yes	Dispensaries
Maine	Yes	Patients, caregivers, dispensaries	Yes	Dispensaries, caregivers
Maryland	No	Cultivation centers, dispensaries	Yes	Cultivation centers, caregivers, dispensaries
Massachusetts	Yes, in some cases	Patients, caregivers, dispensaries	Yes	Dispensaries, caregivers Caregivers, dispensaries (dispensaries not in state law but in some local ordinances)
Michigan	Yes	Patients, caregivers, dispensaries	Yes	Dispensaries
Minnesota	No	Dispensaries	Yes	Dispensaries Caregivers (conflicting laws regarding compensation of caregivers or limits on number of patients per caregiver, litigation still ongoing), may be regulated as dispensaries locally
Montana	Yes	Patient OR caregiver, but not both	Yes	Dispensaries
Nevada	Yes, in some cases	Patients, caregivers, dispensaries	Yes	Dispensaries
New Hampshire	No	Dispensaries	Yes	Dispensaries
New Jersey	No	Cultivation centers, dispensaries	Yes	Cultivation centers, dispensaries
New Mexico	Yes, in some cases	Cultivation centers	Yes	Cultivation centers with own dispensing locations
New York	No	Cultivation centers	Yes	Cultivation centers with own dispensing locations Dispensaries (dispensaries cannot grow, they must acquire from patients or caregivers) caregivers (reimburse for cost of supplies and utilities but not labor)
Oregon	Yes, at registered sites	Patients, caregivers	Yes	Caregivers, dispensaries (dispensaries can grow at cultivation sites or acquire from patients or caregivers)
Rhode Island	Yes	Patients, caregivers, dispensaries	Yes	Caregivers, dispensaries (dispensaries must grow their own at cultivation sites)
Vermont	Yes	Patients, caregivers, dispensaries	Yes	Collective gardens
Washington	Yes	Patients, caregivers	No	Collective gardens

Sources: Marijuana Policy Project, Key Aspects of State and D.C. Medical Marijuana Laws (last updated 9/9/2015), <https://www.mpp.org/issues/medical-marijuana/state-by-state-medical-marijuana-laws/key-aspects-of-state-and-d-c-medical-marijuana-laws/>, Marijuana Policy Project, State-by-State Medical Marijuana Laws (2013), <https://www.mpp.org/issues/medical-marijuana/state-by-state-medical-marijuana-laws/state-by-state-medical-marijuana-laws-report/>, Marijuana Policy Project, Summary of Medical Marijuana Laws (last updated 7/25/2014), <https://www.mpp.org/issues/medical-marijuana/state-by-state-medical-marijuana-laws/summary-of-medical-marijuana-laws/>

- Different states have varying provisions on who is allowed to grow medical marijuana: patients, caregivers, cultivation centers, or dispensaries or a combination thereof.
- Most states that currently have medical marijuana allow dispensaries for the purchase of the product. In addition, caregivers or cultivation centers may be allowed to sell in some states. Caregivers are sometimes not explicitly allowed to sell and in some cases prohibited from receiving compensation. They may only be allowed to recoup costs of materials and supplies but not labor.