

“Choose Life” Iowa License Plates FAQ Sheet



Do I need to wait to order my plate until my current stickers expire?

NO, please send in your completed DOT application with the appropriate check amount (\$50 for personalized plates or \$25 for standard issue plates) to the Iowa Right To Life office AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. New plates will not be produced until 500 paid applications have been received by IRTL office and then turned over to the Office of Vehicle Services. Until that time, the plates do not exist.

If so and it takes a year to complete the 500 required, how does that work since none are manufactured until all 500 are?

Individuals continue to renew their vehicle registration when renewal is due. When the plates become available they will then receive their new plate from the local county treasurer with new stickers.

Can I keep my same plate number or vanity name on this plate?

A customer can maintain their personalized plate (\$50) as long as it is only 5 digits; a new numbered plate (\$25) would be issued.

Why is the vanity name only 5 digits instead of the current 7 I now have?

Only 5 characters are allowed because the CHOOSE LIFE emblem on the left hand side of the plate takes up the space of 2 characters.

What if I just got my new stickers and already placed them on my plate can I acquire new replacement stickers for my new plate?

New stickers will be provided by the local county treasurer when the customer picks up the new CHOOSE LIFE plates.

As in other states, will any money from the sale of the “Choose Life” license plates fund Pro-Life pregnancy centers?

The \$5 annual plate fees will be utilized in Iowa for road recovery work. Iowa Right to Life has the unique privilege to continue sending donations to pro-life pregnancy centers, maternity shelters and adoption agencies throughout our state as a result of our bi-annual Book Sale.

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