

Virginia Board of Pharmacy

Proximity of a School or Daycare to a Cannabis Dispensing Facility

Pursuant to 18VAC 110-60-135, a cannabis dispensing facility cannot be located within 1,000 feet of a school or daycare. At the time the dispensing facility application is submitted to the Board, the applicant must ensure that the proposed site at the address recorded on the application complies with this requirement and must attest that no school or daycare has been approved by the locality or licensed, registered, or regulated by the state to operate within 1,000 feet of the proposed site. A pending application is valid for up to 12 months from the date received by the Board.

Prior to issuing the dispensing facility permit, an agent of the Board will inspect the facility for compliance with the laws and regulations. In determining compliance with the requirement that a cannabis dispensing facility cannot be located within 1,000 feet of a school or daycare, the inspector will assess compliance as of the date the application was received by the Board.

Should a school or daycare locate within 1,000 feet of an already permitted cannabis dispensing facility or pharmaceutical processor, the Board will not hold the permit in violation of the 1,000 feet prohibition in 18VAC110-60-135.