



**MISSISSIPPI STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

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Dear Applicant:

Enclosed you will find the forms necessary for you to apply for registration as a Hair Braider. It is strongly suggested that you read the Regulations prior to filling out the application, and then examine the directions entitled "STEPS TO REGISTRATION" to see which forms are appropriate for you.

Please note the following:

- (a) Applications not completed in their entirety will be returned, minus the application fee, which is non-refundable.
- (b) The name on the application must match the name on the driver's license or Social Security Card. We will not accept nicknames, abbreviations, or alterations.
- (c) All fees are to be made payable by money order or cashier's check to the Mississippi State Department of Health (MSDH).

If you have any questions regarding the above, please contact our office as follows:

Mississippi State Department of Health  
Professional Licensure – Hair Braiding Registration  
143B LeFleur's Sq  
Jackson, MS 39211  
(601) 364-7360

Sincerely,

Division of Professional Licensure



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## **STEPS TO REGISTRATION for Hair Braiding**

1. Complete information on application (on reverse side of form)
2. Sign and date the application
3. Enclose certified check or money order in the amount of \$25.00 payable to Mississippi Department of Health
4. Mail application and fee to:

MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
HAIR BRAIDING REGISTRATION  
PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE  
PO BOX 1700  
JACKSON, MS 39215-1700

If you have any questions, please call, (601) 364-7360

**For Office Use Only**

M.O. or Ck No. \_\_\_\_\_

Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Registration #: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Mailed: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

## Application for Hair Braiding Registration

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Last First Middle/Maiden*

2. Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Street*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*City State Zip Code County*

3. Home Telephone Number: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

4. Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Street or Post Office Box*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*City State Zip Code County*

5. Business Telephone Number: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
*(If different from home phone)*

6. Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_

7. Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_

8. Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant Date

Complete form, enclose \$25.00 money order, copy of driver's license or state id and mail to:

Mississippi State Department of Health  
Hair Braiding Registration  
Professional Licensure  
Post Office Box 1700  
Jackson, Mississippi 39215-1700

# **Regulations Governing Registration of Individuals Performing Hair Braiding**



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**CHAPTER 5: REGULATIONS GOVERNING REGISTRATION OF INDIVIDUALS  
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**Subchapter 1: General provisions**

Rule 5.1.1 **Legal Authority:** The Mississippi Department of Health is authorized to establish, adopt, and enforce these rules and regulations by virtue of Sections 73-7-31 and 32 of Mississippi Code of 1972, annotated.

*SOURCE: Miss. Code Ann. §73-7-71*

Rule 5.1.2 **Definitions**

1. **Hair Braiding** shall mean the use of techniques that result in tension on hair strands or roots by twisting, wrapping, weaving, extending, locking or braiding of the hair by hand or mechanical device, but does not include the application of dyes, reactive chemicals, or other preparations to alter the color of the hair or to straighten, curl or alter the structure of the hair.
2. **Board** shall mean the Mississippi State Board of Health.
3. **Department** shall mean the Mississippi Department of Health.
4. **Brochure** shall mean a publication prepared by the Department of Health containing information about infection control techniques that are appropriate for hair braiding in or outside of a salon setting, and containing a self-test with questions on the information contained in the brochure.
5. **Establishment** shall mean the place or premises where a person is engaged in Hair Braiding for compensation.
6. **Business Hours** shall mean the time period from 8:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.
7. **Act** shall mean Sections 73-7-31 and 32 et seq. of Mississippi Code of 1972, annotated.

*SOURCE: Miss. Code Ann. §73-7-71*

**Subchapter 2: Requirement For Registration**

Rule 5.2.1 Any person engaged in Hair Braiding for compensation in the State of Mississippi, and not exempted pursuant to Subchapter 4 of these Rules,

shall Register with the Department, in form and substance satisfactory to the Department. The cost of Registration shall be \$25.00.

*SOURCE: Miss. Code Ann. §73-7-71*

### **Subchapter 3: Requirement for Self Test**

Rule 5.3.1 Any person engaged in Hair Braiding for compensation in the State of Mississippi, and not exempted pursuant to Subchapter 4 of these Rules, shall be required to complete the self test contained within the Brochure and to keep said Brochure at the premises.

*SOURCE: Miss. Code Ann. §73-7-71*

### **Subchapter 4: Exemption**

Rule 5.4.1 These Regulations do not apply to cosmetologists, barbers, or wig specialists licensed to practice in Mississippi in their respective fields.

*SOURCE: Miss. Code Ann. §73-7-71*

### **Subchapter 5: Inspection**

Rule 5.5.1 Representatives of the Department may visit any Establishment in which Hair Braiding is performed at any time during business hours to determine if the brochure and completed self-test are available.

*SOURCE: Miss. Code Ann. §73-7-71*

### **Subchapter 6: Violations of Regulations**

Rule 5.6.1 Any violation of these Regulations shall be referred to the Board of Cosmetology to determine if the individual is in violation of the Cosmetology Licensure Law.

*SOURCE: Miss. Code Ann. §73-7-71*