

Third-Class Medical Guidelines

To be able to use the credits you earn in the program, you will be required to obtain a third-class medical or better prior to proceeding with any flight training through the Youth Aviation Program.

- ✓ The FAA maintains a list of unallowed medications. This page <http://aopa.org/go-fly/medical-resources/medications-database> provides a lot of good information. They also provide a list of those medications considered disqualifying but you must have an AOPA membership to access the list.
- ✓ This page https://www.faa.gov/licenses_certificates/medical_certification/ provides a lot of good information on Medical Certification.
- ✓ Prior to visiting an AME (Aviation Medical Examiner) you will need to complete an application using the FAA's MedXPress System <https://medxpress.faa.gov/medxpress/> You will need to have your medical history at hand when completing this. It would be advisable to have a parent or guardian assist in this process. Once you complete this process, you should print out the summary. You will also be given a code (password of sorts) that will be given to the AME so they can access your application. This is the important part. When you contact an AME the first time, you should ask them if they will do a **CONSULTATION**. The AME will look over your application summary that you print out and may ask you questions about things they may find concerning. If the consultation results are positive, it is okay to move on to the actual medical exam and you can provide the code to the AME. The reason for this is as follows, if you give the code to the AME and it is input into the system to open your application there are basically only two outcomes, you are issued or denied. If denied, you may not be able to fly unless you are given an opportunity down the road to fix whatever caused you to be denied. That, in itself, can be a long and costly process.
- ✓ If you have been treated for ADD or ADHD it is quite likely you will not be able to obtain a medical depending on any medications you were prescribed.
- ✓ This page also has some useful information https://www.faa.gov/licenses_certificates/medical_certification/faq/response11/
- ✓ Link to AME search page <https://www.faa.gov/pilots/amelocator/>
- ✓ A local AME that has a good website <https://www.drtoomfaulknerame.com/>

We hope this information is helpful in helping you obtain your medical