

Marriage Licenses

Marriage License Applications are accepted Monday - Friday from 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM. For your convenience, you may now submit your application securely online to avoid a sometimes lengthy wait. However, within two (2) weeks of submitting your application online, both parties must appear before a probate clerk to finalize and sign the Marriage License Application.

****NOTE: We Do Not Do Marriage Ceremonies****

[Click here to submit your Marriage Application Online](#)

FEES

Application Type	Fees
Individuals who Did Not Complete Premarital Counseling	\$76.00
Individuals Who Completed Premarital Counseling	\$36.00
Extra Certified Copies	\$10.00 each

We accept cash, check or money order and now accepts Visa and MasterCard as payment, please be aware that a service charge will apply.



COUNTY OF ISSUANCE:

If one of the parties is a resident of Georgia, the license can be issued in any county. If neither party is a resident of Georgia, the license must be issued in the county in which the marriage ceremony is to be performed.

REQUIREMENTS:

Both parties to the marriage must be present before the clerk at the same time with picture ID, when applying for the marriage license and must be prepared to prove their ages. Applicants for a marriage license shall, at the time of applying, furnish the clerk with one of the following documents (which includes each applicant's full name and birth dates) to prove his or her ages:

- | Birth Certificate;
- | Driver's License;
- | Baptismal Certificate;
- | Certificate of Birth Registration;
- | Selective Service Card;
- | Court Record;
- | Alien Papers;
- | Citizenship Papers;
- | Armed Forces Discharge Papers;
- | Armed Forces Identification Card;
- | Hospital Admission Card;

- Passport;
- Immigration Papers;

- Affidavit(available only to applicants appearing to the Judge to be at least 25 year's of age or older).

Parties to the marriage must also be prepared to provide a copy of his and/or her final divorce decree, if applicable. If a party or both parties to the marriage were previously married and divorced, he and/or she must provide a copy of the final divorce decree showing the signature of the Judge signing the decree and the date said divorce was granted at the time of applying for the marriage license.

All applicants 16 or 17 years of age must have both parents present (with picture id) to consent to the marriage license. **NO EXCEPTIONS.** No person under the age of 16 years may obtain a marriage license in the state of Georgia. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**

If you and your spouse-to-be have had at least 6 hours of premarital education or counseling, you are eligible to purchase a marriage license at the reduced price of \$36.00. To receive the reduced price, complete the [State Certification Form](#) regarding your premarital education or counseling and present it to the clerk when you apply for your marriage license. Please note the clerk cannot provide the county discount without a completed [State Certification Form](#), Parties seeking a marriage license should be prepared to supply information to the following types of questions:

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| Full Name | Father's Name |
| Residential Address (including the County) | Father's Birthplace (City or County and State) |
| Phone Number | Mother's Maiden Name |
| Age | Mother's Birthplace (City or County and State) |
| Date of Birth | Date and Place of your contemplated marriage (City or County and State) |
| Race | Social Security Numbers |
| Birthplace (City or County and State) | Have you together, completed a premarital education course pursuant to O.C.G.A. 19-3-30.1? |
| Relationship of parties, if any | If you have completed a premarital educational course, do you have the proper form, completed and notarized to submit? |
| Designated Surname | |
| Number of prior marriages | |
| If prior marriage(s), how was/were the marriage(s) dissolved? | |
| Have you been divorced? If so, you will need to bring a copy of your most recent divorce decree with the Judge's signature. | |
| When and where did the marriage(s) occur? | |