

Marriage Licenses

To Obtain a Marriage License in Jefferson County:

Resident Fee

One party must reside in the county for the resident fee of \$29; if claiming residency and identification shows the current address, no additional documentation is required.

Non-Resident Fee

If neither party is an Indiana resident, but the couple intends to be married in Jefferson County, the nonresident fee is \$69.

Proof of Date of Birth

Each party must prove date of birth; this can be done by presenting one of the following:

- Driver license or ID card showing date of birth
- Certified copy of state-issued birth certificate
- Passport
- Military identification or discharge papers with date of birth

Age of Consent

- Applicants must be 18 years of age to marry without special consent.
- Persons who are 17 years of age must apply for the license with parent or legal guardian who must sign the consent.
- Persons who are 16 years of age or younger must petition the Court for permission.

Both Parties Must Appear

Both parties must appear together in person to apply for a marriage license.

Clerk's Office Location

The Clerk's Office is located on the 2nd Floor of the Jefferson County Courthouse

300 E Main Street Room 203

Madison, Indiana 47250

Time Involved

It will take approximately 30 minutes to complete the license. Please arrive no later than 3:30pm. It is recommended that you fill out the application prior to coming into the Clerk's office. Please visit <http://www.in.gov/judiciary/2605.htm>

Payment Options

\$29.00 (in-county resident) or \$69.00 (non-resident) cash, money order, or debit/credit card (3.5% fee). Personal checks are not accepted.

Expiration

The marriage license is issued the day it is issued and expires in 60 days. It is only valid inside the boundaries of the State of Indiana.