

APPLICATION FOR AFFIDAVIT FOR LICENSE TO MARRY

NOTE: One of the applicants must be a resident of Eaton County to apply in Eaton County, MI.
OR Both parties must be out of state residents, getting married in Eaton County, Michigan.

Applicant 1 Information

Male Female

Current Full Legal Name of Person 1 (First, Middle, Last, Suffix)

If applicable your Maiden/Bachelor Name
(Last Name prior to first marriage, if different than current)

Present Age Date of Birth

House/Residence Number and Street Information
if applicable include Apt/Lot/Unit

City State Zip

Residence County Number of Times Previously Married

Birthplace- City and State

Applicant 1's Social Security Number

Applicant 1's Daytime Phone

Applicant's Parent 1 **Current Full Legal Name**

Parent 1 **Last Name Before 1st Married** (Maiden/Bachelor)

Applicant's Parent 2 **Current Full Legal Name**

Parent 2 **Last Name Before 1st Married** (Maiden/Bachelor)

Parent **1** State of Birth Parent **2** State of Birth
City and Country if not US City and Country if not US

Planned Marriage Date

Applicant 2 Information

Male Female

Current Full Legal Name of Person 2 (First, Middle, Last, Suffix)

If applicable your Maiden/Bachelor Name
(Last Name prior to first marriage, if different than current)

Present Age Date of Birth

House/Residence Number and Street Information
if applicable include Apt/Lot/Unit

City State Zip

Residence County Number of Times Previously Married

Birthplace- City and State

Applicant 2's Social Security Number

Applicant 2's Daytime Phone

Applicant's Parent 1 **Current Full Legal Name**

Parent 1 **Last Name Before 1st Married** (Maiden/Bachelor)

Applicant's Parent 2 **Current Full Legal Name**

Parent 2 **Last Name Before 1st Married** (Maiden/Bachelor)

Parent **1** State of Birth Parent **2** State of Birth
City and Country if not US City and Country if not US

How to Apply For a Marriage License

APPLY ONLINE at: <http://www.eatoncounty.org/237/Marriage-License>

or

APPLY IN PERSON until 4:30 pm at:

Eaton County Clerk's Office
Courthouse Building, 1st Floor
1045 Independence Blvd.
Charlotte, MI 48813 517-543-2426

- **The fee is \$20** for Eaton County residents, \$30 for out-of-State applicants, payable at the time of application.
- **Because you are signing an Affidavit** to apply, you will need to provide full and correct information including the spelling of all names, with middle name if applicable, and parents' surname (last name prior to being first married.) As well as the city and State you were born and the State your parents were born.
You are swearing, on penalty of perjury, that you are eligible to marry and the information is correct to the best of your knowledge.
- **Proof of age is required** in the form of a birth certificate, driver's license, Passport, Military ID or State ID for both applicants (please bring proof of address if different from what's on your ID.) You will also need to provide your Social Security Number.
Please visit our website for more detailed information on what documents to bring.
 - **A person may be married at the age of 16 or 17 with parental or guardian consent** (parent of guardian must be present with ID to sign consent form.) Those 18+ do not require consent.
- **Michigan residents must apply in the county in which at least one of the applicants resides.** Both applicants need to provide evidence of residence, such as your driver's license address or state ID (with current address) or a valid document with evidence of your residency, such as a bill or rental agreement. Once the affidavit is complete, and the 3 day waiting period has concluded, the license can be used anywhere in Michigan.
 - **If both parties live outside** of Michigan, they must apply in the county where the ceremony will be performed. This means for an out-of-State license issued by Eaton County the ceremony must be performed in Eaton County.

****The State of Michigan no longer requires a blood test or HIV/AIDS classes for marriage licenses, but we will provide an educational pamphlet when you apply.****

Picking up your license

The license may be picked up during normal office hours at the County Clerk's office after 3 calendar-days from the date of your application. **The license is good to be used for 33 days from and including date of application.**

Marriage licenses are public records. We post marriages filed online within the month of your marriage ceremony.

Who Can Perform Marriages?

Any judge or magistrate or County Clerk or Mayor in the State of Michigan, or someone ordained by their denomination can perform wedding ceremonies; however, they may require counseling prior to performing the ceremony. To ensure legality of the officiant, you may want to seek the guidance of an attorney in interpreting Michigan law regarding "Persons authorized to solemnize marriages."

Eaton County's District Judge or Magistrate performs marriages at the Courthouse during office hours. Please check with that office to schedule a time for your ceremony, **call 517-543-4097 to make an appointment.** The day of your ceremony appointment, check-in at the 56th Judicial District Court Civil Division, on the 1st Floor of the Courthouse, 1045 Independence Blvd, Charlotte MI 48813