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HOW TO OBTAIN A MARRIAGE LICENSE

1. Both parties **MUST** be 18 years of age or older. (Family Code 301) If one or both parties are under 18, then a court order for the minor must be obtained before a license can be issued. This also applies to emancipated minors. The court shall, as part of its order, require the parties to such prospective marriage of a minor to participate in premarital counseling concerning social, economic, and personal responsibilities incident to marriage, if such counseling is deemed necessary. Application for this order must be made through the Probation Officer of Riverside County. Further information as to requirements will be provided upon request. (Family Code 200 and 301 through 304)

****Minors may **NOT** be issued a confidential marriage license under any circumstances. (Family Code Section 500)

2. Both parties **MUST** come into the office **TOGETHER** to obtain the marriage license.

3. Both parties **MUST** have a valid, current picture I.D. in order to obtain a marriage license. The I.D. must be government issued.

SOME EXAMPLES OF ACCEPTABLE IDENTIFICATION FOR MARRIAGE LICENSE

Must include photo, full name and date of birth

Picture Identification

Valid Driver's License
Proof of Indian Blood Degree
State Issued I.D.
American Indian Card
Passport
Passport Card
North Mariana Card (Commonwealth of U.S.)
Military I.D.

Temporary Resident I.D. Card
Mexican Border Crossing Card
Mexican Voter Registration Card
Naturalization/Citizen Certificate (*If photo readily identifies person*)
Mexican Consulate Issued I.D. (Matricula)
Resident Alien Card
Honduran I.D. w/ certified birth certificate
El Salvadoran I.D. w/ certified birth certificate

Identification should be valid. However, if expiration date is within 6 months or less and readily identifies applicant, it will be accepted.

NOTE: It is illegal to ask for or use a credit card for identification. A social security card may not be used for, nor is it acceptable as identification.

If a person DOES NOT have acceptable I.D., a marriage license shall not be issued.

4. If either party has been divorced or has a dissolution of a State Registered Domestic Partnership within the last 90 days, you must bring in a copy of the final decree of divorce/dissolution. We will accept a copy of the register of actions showing the written final decree of divorce has been entered. The divorce paperwork does not need to be certified. A copy of a Minute Order **IS NOT ACCEPTABLE**. (Rule 232 - California Rules of Court)

5. **HOURS:** Marriage licenses are issued at the following locations:

Riverside (Gateway location)	Monday thru Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Palm Desert	Monday thru Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Hemet	Monday thru Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Temecula	Monday thru Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Riverside (CAC location)	Monday thru Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Blythe	Monday and Wednesday from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
We are closed Saturday, Sunday, and legal holidays.	

6. No license may be issued when either of the applicants lacks the capacity to enter into a valid marriage or is, at the time of making the application for the license, under the influence of an intoxicating liquor or narcotic drug. (Family Code 352)
7. Public and confidential marriage licenses can be used anywhere within California and must be used within 90 days from the date of issuance. Marriages at sea must be within a 3 mile limit.
8. The fee for a public marriage license is \$90.00. The fee for a confidential marriage license is \$100.00.
9. Civil ceremonies are performed at the following locations:

Riverside (Gateway location)	(951) 486-7000	\$75.00 (Optional \$8 for disposable camera)
Hemet	(951) 766-2500	\$75.00
Palm Desert	(760) 863-7490	\$75.00
Temecula	(951) 486-7000	\$75.00
Blythe	(760) 921-5050	\$75.00
Ceremonies are to be paid in advance prior to booking an appointment. The couple <u>must</u> provide at least one witness for the ceremony.		

10. Pursuant to Government Code 26808, persons applying for a marriage license are to be provided a list of family planning clinics located in the County. This list is prepared by the County Health Officer:

Banning Family Care Center 3055 W. Ramsey, Banning, CA 92220 7:30 am – 5:00 pm, Monday – Friday Appointments: 1-800-720-9553 Clinic: (951) 849-6794	Blythe Family Health Clinic 321 W. Hobsonway, Blythe, CA 92225 Appointments and Clinic: (760) 922-4981	Corona Family Care Center 505 S. Buena Vista Ave. Suite #101, Corona, CA 92882 7:30 am – 5:00 pm, Monday – Friday Appointments: 1-800-720-9553 Clinic: (951) 272-5445
Hemet Family Care Center 880 N. State St., Hemet CA 92543 7:30 am – 5:00 pm, Monday – Friday Appointments: 1-800-720-9553 Clinic: (951) 766-2450	Indio Family Care Center 47-923 Oasis St., Indio, CA 92201 7:30 am – 5:00 pm, Monday – Friday Appointments: 1-800-720-9553 Clinic: (760) 863-8283	Jurupa Family Care Center 9415 Mission Blvd., Riverside, CA 92509 7:30 am – 5:00 pm, Monday – Friday Appointments: 1-800-720-9553 Clinic: (951)360-8795
Lake Elsinore Family Care Center 2499 E. Lakeshore Drive, Lake Elsinore, CA 92530 7:30 am – 5:00 pm, Monday – Friday Appointments: 1-800-720-9553 Clinic: (951) 471-4200	Mecca Family Health Clinic 91275 66th Avenue Suite 500, Mecca, CA 92254 Appointments and Clinic: (760) 396-1249	Palm Springs Family Care Center 1515 North Sunrise Way, Palm Springs, CA 92262 Open: 7:30 am -5:00 pm, Monday - Friday Appointments: 1-800-720-9553 Clinic: (760) 778-2210 Fax: (760)778-2214
Perris Family Care Center Dr. Robert Bruce Reid Health Clinic 308 E. San Jacinto Ave., Perris CA 92570 7:30 am – 5:00 pm, Monday – Friday Appointments: 1-800-720-9553 Clinic: (951) 940-6700	Riverside Neighborhood Health Center 7140 Indiana Ave., Riverside, CA 92504 7:30 am – 5:00 pm, Monday – Friday Appointments: 1-800-720-9553 Clinic: (951) 358-6000	Rubidoux Family Care Center Don Schroeder Family Care Center 5256 Mission Blvd., Riverside, CA 92509 7:30 am – 5:00 pm, Monday – Friday Appointments: 1-800-720-9553 Clinic: (951) 955-0840