

MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATION INFORMATION
Jefferson County Clerk – Fairbury, Nebraska

1. Applicants must appear together in the Clerk's office.
2. Applicants must present a valid government issued photo ID.
(Driver's License, Passport, State ID Card, Military ID)
Names should appear as they do on your birth certificate and government-issued photo ID.
3. Applicants need to be able to provide the following information:
 - A. Your own Social Security numbers, birth places and birth dates.
 - B. Your parents' full names (including mother's **maiden** name) and parents' birth places.
 - C. If either of you have been married previously, we need to know how, where and when the last marriage ended. If by divorce, we need the court decree date from the divorce papers.
4. Parental consent is needed if one or both applicant(s) are either 17 or 18 years of age. No one under the age of 17 can be married in Nebraska. The consent forms are available from the Clerk's office.
5. There is no waiting period in Nebraska.
6. Applicants may apply in any Nebraska county and it is valid to have your marriage ceremony anywhere in the State of Nebraska.
7. The license is good immediately after issuance and valid for one year from date of issuance.

Effective 7/18/2026 – The fee is \$50.00 for the marriage license and \$16.00 for a certified copy, for a total of \$66.00 payable by cash or check only.

The certified copy enables you to change your social security card, driver's license and any other documents that require a name change.

MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATION WORKSHEET - JEFFERSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA

1a. GROOM/ APPLICANT #1 - FULL LEGAL NAME		1b. MAIDEN LAST NAME (if applicable)		2. AGE	
3a. COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE		3b. STATE (if applicable)		3c. COUNTY (if applicable)	
3d. CITY, TOWN OR LOCATION		3e. STREET ADDRESS			3f. ZIP CODE
4. BIRTHPLACE (CITY AND STATE OR FOREIGN COUNTRY)					5. DATE OF BIRTH (mm/dd/yyyy)
6a. FATHER'S FULL LEGAL NAME (First, Middle, Last, Suffix)			6b. BIRTHPLACE (City and State or Foreign Country)		
7a. MOTHER'S FULL LEGAL MAIDEN NAME (First, Middle, Maiden)			7b. BIRTHPLACE (City and State or Foreign Country)		
8a. BRIDE/APPLICANT #2 - FULL LEGAL NAME		8b. MAIDEN LAST NAME (if applicable)		9. AGE	
10a. COUNTRY		10b. STATE (if applicable)		10c. COUNTY (if applicable)	
10d. CITY, TOWN OR LOCATION		10e. STREET ADDRESS			10f. ZIP CODE
11. BIRTHPLACE (CITY AND STATE OR FOREIGN COUNTRY)					12. DATE OF BIRTH (mm/dd/yyyy)
13a. FATHER'S FULL LEGAL NAME (First, Middle, Last, Suffix)			13b. BIRTHPLACE (City and State or Foreign Country)		
14a. MOTHER'S FULL LEGAL MAIDEN NAME (First, Middle, Maiden)			14b. BIRTHPLACE (City and State or Foreign Country)		
APPLICANT #1 - PHONE NUMBER			APPLICANT #2 - PHONE NUMBER		
15a. APPLICANT #1 - SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER			15b. APPLICANT #2 - SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER		
16a. If APPLICANT #1 was previously married, last marriage ended by: Death _____ Dissolution _____ Annulment _____ Date previous marriage ended (mm/dd/yyyy) _____ Divorce/Annulment was final in State/Country of _____ OFFICE USE Wait period _____ Verified by _____ (Initials)			16b. If APPLICANT #2 was previously married, last marriage ended by: Death _____ Dissolution _____ Annulment _____ Date previous marriage ended (mm/dd/yyyy) _____ Divorce/Annulment was final in State/Country of _____ OFFICE USE: Wait period _____ Verified by _____ (Initials)		
17a. Is APPLICANT #1 of Hispanic or Latino Origin? ___ Yes ___ No			17b. Is APPLICANT #2 of Hispanic or Latino Origin? ___ Yes ___ No		
RACE <u>Check one or more options per applicant:</u> 18a. APPLICANT #1 _____ White _____ _____ Black or African American _____ _____ American Indian or Alaska Native _____ _____ Asian _____ _____ Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander _____ 18b. APPLICANT #2 _____ _____ _____ _____ _____			FEES The fee for a marriage license and certified copy is \$66.00. Certified copies will be mailed once the license is returned to the County Clerk's Office following the ceremony.		
MAIL LICENSE/CERTIFIED COPY TO: ___ Applicant #1 Address ___ Applicant #2 Address ___ Other Name (c/o): _____ Address: _____ City/St/Zip: _____			OFFICE USE ONLY: DATE LICENSE MAILED: _____ BY: _____		