

State of Maine
Department of Health and Human Services
Intention of Marriage Application (VS2-A)

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Party A (check one:) <input type="checkbox"/> Bride <input type="checkbox"/> Groom <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse <i>(Please complete the Parental Consent form if Party A is less than the age of 18.)</i>						<i>Proposed Date of Marriage:</i>	
1. Current Name <i>(First, Middle, Last, Suffix)</i>							
2. Name Prior to First Marriage <i>(First, Middle, Last, Suffix)</i>							
3. Birthplace State		4. Birthplace Country		5. Date of Birth <i>(mm/dd/yyyy)</i>		6. Age	7. Sex: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Nonbinary X
8. Father/Parent Name Prior to First Marriage <i>(First, Middle, Last, Suffix)</i>						9. Birthplace State	10. Country
11. Mother/Parent Name Prior to First Marriage <i>(First, Middle, Last, Suffix)</i>						12. Birthplace State	13. Country
14. Party A Residence Address <i>(Street number, name and/or designator)</i>						15. City/Town	
16. County		17. State		18. Country		19. Zip Code	
20. Party A Mailing Address <i>(Street or PO) (Apt/Unit)</i>						21. City/Town	
22. County		23. State		24. Country		25. Zip Code	
26. Party A Telephone Number (10 digits)				27. Party A E-mail Address <i>(If applicable)</i>			
28. Party A Proposed New Name After this Marriage <i>(First, Middle, Last, Suffix)</i>						29. Social Security Number*	
30. Number of this Marriage: <i>(First, Second, etc.)</i>				31. If Previously Married, Last Marriage Ended by: <input type="checkbox"/> Death <input type="checkbox"/> Divorce <input type="checkbox"/> Annulment			
32. Date Last Marriage Ended <i>(mm/dd/yyyy)</i>			33. Name of Former Spouse <i>(First, Middle, Last, Suffix)</i>				
34. Name and Location of Court or City/State and Country of Death							
35. Is Party A registered with the State of Maine as a Domestic Partner? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No							
36. First cousins are required by law to obtain a certificate of genetic counseling by a physician. Are you first cousins? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No							
Signed Certification ~ I hereby certify that the information above is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and that I am free to marry under the laws of Maine. I understand this "intentions to marry" application is valid only for marriages performed in the State of Maine to obtain a marriage license.							
Signature of Party A ▶						Date Signed	
The above-named party has personally appeared before me and made oath to the truth and foregoing statement. Notaries, please do not use a notary seal, embosser or stamp on marriage intentions or marriage licenses.							
Signature of Notary Public or Filing Official ▶				Printed Name		Date Signed	
My Term Expires		City/Town		County		State	

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Party B (check one:) <input type="checkbox"/> Bride <input type="checkbox"/> Groom <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse <i>(Please complete the Parental Consent form if Party B is less than the age of 18.)</i>				Proposed Date of Marriage:	
37. Current Name (First, Middle, Last, Suffix)					
38. Name Prior to First Marriage (First, Middle, Last, Suffix)					
39. Birthplace State	40. Birthplace Country	41. Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)	42. Age	7. Sex: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Nonbinary X	
44. Father/Parent Name Prior to First Marriage (First, Middle, Last, Suffix)			45. Birthplace State	46. Country	
47. Mother/Parent Name Prior to First Marriage (First, Middle, Last, Suffix)			48. Birthplace State	49. Country	
50. Party B Residence Address (Street number, name and/or designator)			51. City/Town		
52. County	53. State	54. Country		55. Zip Code	
56. Party B Mailing Address (Street or PO) (Apt/Unit)			57. City/Town		
58. County	59. State	60. Country		61. Zip Code	
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68. Date Last Marriage Ended (mm/dd/yyyy)	69. Name of Former Spouse (First, Middle, Last, Suffix)				
70. Name and Location of Court <u>or</u> City/State and Country of Death					
71. Is Party B registered with the State of Maine as a Domestic Partner? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No					
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INSTRUCTIONS FOR PARTIES: Complete every item carefully. Type or neatly print in BLACK ink only. Check the boxes and sign the certification portion in the presence of a notary public, municipal clerk or the State Registrar. Return the completed intentions to the municipality in which at least one party resides or the State Registrar of Vital Statistics. If neither applicant is a Maine resident, parties may file the completed intentions in any municipality or the State Registrar of Vital Statistics.

Previously Married Persons

Persons who have been previously married must present a certified copy of the death certificate of the deceased spouse or the record of divorce or annulment prior to a marriage license being issued. A record of divorce from another state or foreign country is evidence of divorce. If the record is not in English, the record must be translated into English by a disinterested 3rd person at the parties' expense. A marriage contracted when either party fails to submit a certificate or certified copy of the divorce decree or annulment of the last marriage or the death certificate of the last spouse or when either party makes false representations about previous marriages to obtain a marriage license, the marriage will become VOID.

Parties under 18 Years of Age

Parties under *18 years of age* must present the written consent of their parents, guardians, or persons to whom a court has given custody. If both parents are living and have joint custody, the written consent of both parents is required. If a parent is no longer living, a certified copy of the death certificate of the parent and the birth certificate of the party listing the parent is required.

Parties under *16 years of age* must present the written consent of their parents, guardians, or persons to whom a court has given custody and the written consent from the Judge(s) of Probate in the county in which the minor resides. If both parents are living and have joint custody, the written consent of both parents is required. If a parent is no longer living, a certified copy of the death certificate of the parent and the birth certificate of the party listing the parent is required.

Related Parties (First Cousins)

If parties are related as specified by Title 19-A §701 subsection 2, the parties must provide a signed certification certificate from a physician stating that they have received genetic counseling.

Incarcerated Parties

If either of the parties to the marriage are incarcerated in a state correctional facility, a marriage license may be issued (after filing the intentions) without the incarcerated party's original signature on the marriage license. A letter from the facility in which the party is incarcerated must be provided to the issuing official to obtain the marriage license. The letter must be on facility letterhead and state that the party is incarcerated. The signature of the incarcerated party must be obtained on the marriage license at the time the ceremony is performed.

Imminent Death

An authoritative request must be presented at the time marriage intentions are filed from a minister, clergyman, priest, rabbi, or attending physician stating that the death of either party is imminent. The authoritative request must be on facility letterhead, provide the name of patient, state that death is imminent and state the patient is conscious and coherent. The patient must make it known that it is their wish to be married and sign the letter in addition to the signature and printed name of the minister, clergyman, priest, rabbi, or attending physician declaring death is imminent.

Marriage License

Once the marriage intentions have been filed, a marriage license may be issued and is valid for 90 days from the date the intentions were filed. Each party to the intended marriage shall complete the license by appearing in person before the municipal clerk or State Registrar to sign the certification statement on the marriage license. The parties are responsible to provide the marriage license to the Officiant who will solemnize the marriage by performing a marriage ceremony, completing the marriage ceremony section on the marriage license, and obtaining the original signatures of two witnesses who are physically present during the ceremony. The Officiant must return the marriage license to the issuing authority who issued the license within 7 days after the ceremony was performed.

**Are you pregnant?
Planning to get pregnant?
Take this quiz!**

1. Do you drink any alcohol?
Yes No
2. Do you smoke tobacco?
Yes No
3. Do you smoke marijuana?
Yes No
4. Do you use other drugs?
Yes No
5. Are you having unprotected sex?
Yes No
6. Do you think there are safe amounts
of alcohol to drink during pregnancy?
Yes No

Did you answer YES to any of these questions? If so, learn more about the risks of alcohol and other drug use during pregnancy.

To find services for you or someone you care about, dial 211 or visit 211maine.org

Moms and babies deserve to be healthy.
Learn about the health risks of using alcohol and other substances during pregnancy.

You are not alone. Help is available!
Dial 2-1-1 to find resources in your area.

For educational resources contact:

Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention
Tobacco & Substance Use Prevention & Control
(207) 287-8901
TTY: 711 (Maine Relay)
Email: osa.ircosa@maine.gov



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Learn about the
health risks of
alcohol and
drug use during
pregnancy

Plan Ahead...
Give your baby a
healthy start in life!



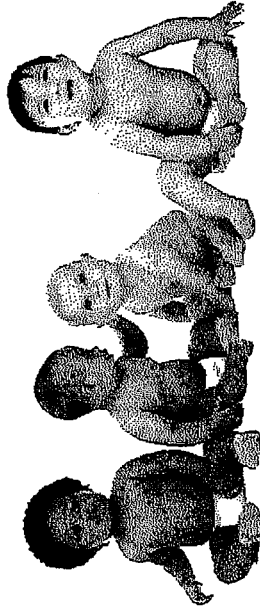
What are the risks to a pregnancy?

Use of alcohol, tobacco, marijuana or other drugs at any time during pregnancy increase the risk of:

- Miscarriage
- Premature birth (born too soon)
- Problems with the placenta
- Low birth weight
- Newborn Withdrawal Syndrome
- Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS)

"I want my baby to be happy and healthy. My pregnancy is alcohol, drug and tobacco free!"

-Mom-to-be



What are the risks to the child?

When exposed to substances during pregnancy, children can have life-long effects, including:

- Brain damage
- Physical deformities
- Facial deformities
- Intellectual disability (mental retardation)
- Poor coordination
- Problems with learning
- Behavioral problems/hyperactivity

Is alcohol really that dangerous?

There is no safe time, no safe amount and no safe kind of alcohol to drink when pregnant.



Babies exposed to alcohol before they are born can have a fetal alcohol spectrum disorder (FASD) or fetal alcohol syndrome (FAS). The effects can include physical problems and challenges with behavior and learning. A person with an FASD often has a mix of these problems.

- Alcohol is more damaging to a developing baby's brain than any other substance. Fetal alcohol exposure is the number one cause of intellectual disability (mental retardation).
- A pregnant woman who has been drinking should stop in order to reduce further risk of serious birth defects. Women who drink heavily should talk to their doctor to learn how to quit safely.

FASD is 100% preventable if a woman does NOT drink alcohol when she is pregnant!

PLAN AHEAD: Give your baby a healthy start in life!

- ➔ Half of all pregnancies are unplanned. Even if you are only *thinking* about getting pregnant, talk to your doctor about your health options now. If you smoke or use drugs or alcohol, be sure to use effective birth control to prevent an unplanned pregnancy.
- ➔ Substance use in early pregnancy can have serious health outcomes. If you are using tobacco, alcohol, marijuana or other drugs, it is important to quit before getting pregnant. There are a variety of services available to help you succeed.
- ➔ Some prescriptions and over-the-counter medicines are not safe to use during pregnancy or while breastfeeding. Talk with your doctor about any medicine you take before you get pregnant or if you become pregnant.

What can dads do?

A pregnant woman is not the only one who is expecting! The two of you are in this together and she is going to need your help.

- **Help her stay away from alcohol** by avoiding it as well. You can reduce any temptations she may have by keeping alcohol out of the home. If she has an alcohol problem and can't stop on her own, go with her to get help.
- **Street drugs can hurt your baby.** If you use illegal drugs, stop now for your baby's sake. If you or mom need help in order to stop using, go together to get the help you need to quit.
- **If you smoke, now is the best time to stop.** Second-hand smoke is not good for mom or baby, during pregnancy and after!

"Since finding out she's pregnant, we don't even bother to bring alcohol into the house."

-Dad-to-be