

Firearm License Information

Firearms license applications are accepted Monday-Friday from 8:00 A.M. until 3:00 P.M. You must be at least 21 years of age and a permanent resident of Lincoln County to apply. You must provide identification, such as a driver's license.

The fee for new applications is \$15.00 to the Probate Court and \$29.00 to the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office for fingerprinting. All fees must be paid and the application must be processed at the time of applying. All new applications are sent to the F.B.I. and the G.B.I. for a criminal background check. It takes an average of 90 days to receive new licenses.

Licenses are valid for 5 years. You must surrender your old licenses at the time of renewal. We accept cash, money orders, or cashier's checks made payable to "Probate Court" as forms of payment.

The following states are entitled to Georgia's Firearm Permit Reciprocity:

- Alabama
- Colorado
- Florida
- Idaho
- Indiana
- Kentucky
- Louisiana
- Michigan
- Mississippi
- Montana
- New Hampshire
- North Carolina
- Oklahoma
- Pennsylvania
- South Dakota
- Tennessee
- Texas
- Utah
- Wyoming

**If you have any questions, please call
The Probate Court at (706) 359-5528.**