

Judicial Waiver

For pregnant teens (under 18) who cannot notify a parent or guardian about their plans to have an abortion, there is a process in place for receiving a waiver to this parental notification requirement. However, such action is not necessary if there is a medical emergency or a teen already has a child. Following are the procedures for obtaining a judicial waiver in Miami-Dade, Broward and Monroe counties.

In Miami-Dade County, a teen must visit the courthouse at 155 NW Street, Room 4319, in Miami. At the courthouse, the teen will be introduced to a case manager and a lawyer who will help fill out the paperwork, and a hearing will be arranged before a judge. Normally the waiver, if approved, will be issued the same day. For more information, please call 305 679 2189.

In Broward County, a teen must visit the courthouse at 201 SE 6th Street, Room 444, Ft Lauderdale. At the courthouse, the teen will be introduced to a case manager and a lawyer who will help fill out the paperwork, and a hearing will be arranged before a judge. Normally the waiver, if approved, will be issued the same day. For more information, please call 954 831 6565.

In Monroe County, teens must fill in the form below and take it to the courthouse. The form can be downloaded at: <https://gov.propertyinfo.com/fl-monroe/Docs/5.018.pdf>

Print the form and take it to one of the following courthouses. At the courthouse, ask to speak to clerk of the court. A date will be set for case to be heard and determined within 48 hours.

Key West: 302 Fleming Street 305 292 3423
Marathon: 3117 Overseas Highway 305 289 6030
PlantationKey: 88820 Overseas Highway 305 852 7446