



Processing Times and Fees

Routine service takes

approximately four to six weeks from the date of application for you to receive your passport book or passport card.

Expedited service can be requested for an additional \$60 fee. If you request expedited service, you can expect to receive your passport book or card in about 2-3 weeks door-to-door.

Passport application fees are available at our website, Travel.State.Gov.

For more information:

Travel.State.Gov

or

1-877-487-2778

TDD/TTY 1-888-874-7793

Automated Information

is available 24 hours, 7 days a week. Customer Service Representatives are available to speak with you Monday-Friday, 8am-10pm, ET, Excluding Federal Holidays.

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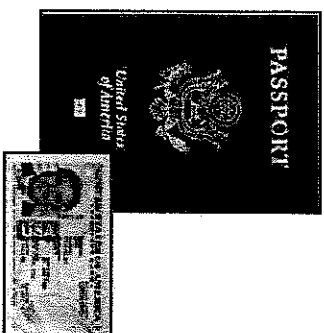


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International Travel



Requirements

All U.S. citizens traveling internationally by air must present a valid U.S. passport book.

U.S. citizens age 16 or older entering the United States from Canada, Mexico, the Caribbean, and Bermuda at land border crossings or sea ports-of-entry must present a valid U.S. passport book, U.S. passport card, or other travel document approved by the U.S. Government. For more information, see the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's website GetYouHome.gov.

U.S. citizens under age 16 arriving by land or by sea may present an original or photocopy of their U.S. birth certificate, Consular Report of Birth Abroad, or Naturalization Certificate. For more information on travel requirements for special audiences including groups of children, private boat owners, cruisers, etc. please visit GetYouHome.gov.

Travel Documents for American Citizens

U.S. Passport Book

This familiar document will provide you with the identification and proof of citizenship to travel anywhere in the world, by any conveyance --- in other words, it can be used for all international air, land, and sea travel.



U.S. Passport Card

This new travel document can be used to enter the United States from Canada, Mexico, the Caribbean, and Bermuda at land border crossings and sea ports-of-entry. **The U.S. Passport Card cannot be used for international air travel.** The wallet-size passport card is convenient and less expensive than the passport book.



What's Needed To Apply

1. Form DS-11 if you are applying for the first time or under age 16. Form DS-82 if you can submit a previous U.S. passport issued to you in the last 15 years, when you were age 16 or older.
2. **U.S. Citizenship Evidence**
3. **Valid Photo ID**
4. **Photocopy of Valid Photo ID**
Submit a clear photocopy of the front and back of the valid photo ID that is being presented at time of passport application.
5. **One Color Passport Photo**
Size: 2"x2"
6. **Appropriate Passport Fees**

Where to Apply



If you are applying for the first time, or are under the age of 16, you **must appear in person** at an acceptance facility. To find the location nearest to you, visit our website at Travel.State.Gov or call the National Passport Information Center at 1-877-487-2778.