



Passport Requirements for US Citizens

AIR TRAVEL

All U.S. citizens traveling **by air** are required to present a passport book to enter or re-enter the United States

LAND & SEA TRAVEL

As of June 1, 2009, the U. S. Government will implement full requirements of land and sea ports of entry to have a passport or passport card.

Children: U. S. citizen children under the age of 16 will be able to present the original or copy of their birth certificate, or other proof of U. S. citizenship such as a naturalization certificate or citizenship card.

Groups of U. S. citizen children ages 16 through 18, when traveling with a school or religious group, social organization, or sports team, will be able to enter under adult supervision with originals or copies of their birth certificates or other proof of citizenship.

Applying for a U. S. Passport is a Three-step Process

- Must have two valid passport photos.
- Must have completed passport application. Applications downloadable from http://travel.state.gov/passport/forms/forms_847.html
- Must have a certified copy of birth certificate.
- Passport Fees: [Fee information for new passports and renewals.](#)

***North Dakota birth certificates: <http://www.vitalnd.com>.

***Minnesota birth certificates: <http://www.health.state.mn.us/divs/chs/osr/birth.html>

To obtain birth certificates from other states - visit this website, www.vitalcheck.com.

Fees for certified copies of birth certificates vary from state to state.

North Dakota Department of Vital Records
600 E Blvd Ave, Dept 301
Bismarck, ND 58050
877-274-1506

Minnesota Department of Health
717 Delaware Street SE
PO Box 9441
Minneapolis, MN 55440-9441
612-676-5120

Complete the process by bringing the passport photos, the certified copy of birth certificate, and application to the U.S. Post Office in Fargo. The application must be notarized at the Post Office so do not sign the application in advance. Processing time can vary depending on the time of the year from 2 to several weeks. Expediting services are available at an additional cost

Passports are valid for a period of ten (10) years. For the latest information on passport fees, visit this site: http://www.travel.state.gov/passport/get/fees/fees_837.html. Visit <http://traveldocs.com/>

Passport, Visa Requirements-Get detailed information on the travel documents and immunizations needed for the area(s) you will be visiting.
http://www.delta.com/planning_reservations/plan_flight/international_travel_information/visa_passport_information/

