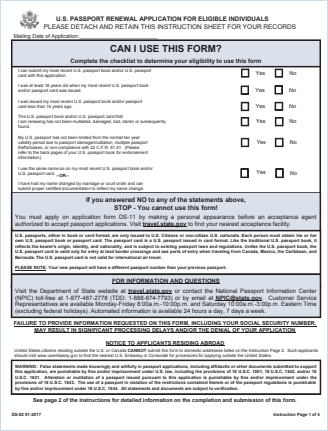
RENEW YOUR PASSPORT BY MAIL

Let us help you save some time by following these five easy steps below:

Step 1: Complete a DS-82 form



U.S. PASSPORT RENEWAL APPLICATION FOR ELIGIBLE INDIVIDUALS
PLEASE DETACH AND RETAIN THIS INSTRUCTION SHEET FOR YOUR RECORDS

Mailing Date of Application:

CAN I USE THIS FORM?

Complete the checklist to determine your eligibility to use this form

I can submit my most recent U.S. passport book and/or U.S. passport card with this application.	☐ Yes	☐ No
I was at least 16 years old when my most recent U.S. passport book and/or passport card was issued.	☐ Yes	☐ No
I was issued my most recent U.S. passport book and/or passport card less than 15 years ago.	☐ Yes	☐ No
The U.S. passport book and/or U.S. passport card that I am renewing has not been mutilated, damaged, lost, stolen or subsequently found.	☐ Yes	☐ No
My U.S. passport has not been limited from the normal ten year validity period to shorter validity periods by the Department of Passport Instructions, or not in compliance with 22 C.F.R. 51.41. (Please refer to the back pages of your U.S. passport book for endorsement information.)	☐ Yes	☐ No
I use the same name as on my most recent U.S. passport book and/or U.S. passport card. **—OR—**	☐ Yes	☐ No
I have had my name changed by marriage or court order and can submit proper certified documentation to reflect my name change.		

If you answered NO to any of the statements above,
STOP - You cannot use this form!

You must apply on application form DS-11 by making a personal appearance before an acceptance agent authorized to accept passport applications. Visit travel.state.gov to find your nearest acceptance facility.

U.S. passports, either in book or card format, are only issued to U.S. Citizens or non-citizen U.S. nationals. Each person must obtain his or her own U.S. passport book or passport card. The passport card is a U.S. passport issued in card format. Like the traditional U.S. passport book, it reflects the bearer's origin, identity, and nationality, and is subject to existing passport laws and regulations. Unlike the U.S. passport book, the U.S. passport card is valid for travel by U.S. citizens to Canada, Mexico, Caribbean and adjacent sea ports of entry when traveling from Canada, Mexico, the Caribbean, and Bermuda. The U.S. passport card is not valid for international air travel.

PLEASE NOTE: Your new passport will have a different passport number than your previous passport.

FOR INFORMATION AND QUESTIONS

Visit the Department of State website at travel.state.gov or contact the National Passport Information Center (NPIC) toll-free at 1-877-487-2778 (TDD: 1-888-874-7793) or by email at NPIC@state.gov. Customer Service Representatives are available Monday-Friday 8:00a.m.-10:00p.m. and Saturday 10:00a.m.-3:00p.m. Eastern Time (excluding federal holidays). Automated information is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

FAILURE TO PROVIDE INFORMATION REQUESTED ON THIS FORM, INCLUDING YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER, MAY RESULT IN SIGNIFICANT PROCESSING DELAYS AND/OR THE DENIAL OF YOUR APPLICATION

NOTICE TO APPLICANTS RESIDING ABROAD:

United States citizens residing outside the U.S. or Canada **CANNOT** submit this form to domestic addresses listed on the Instruction Page 2. Such applicants should visit www.usembassy.gov to find the nearest U.S. Embassy or Consulate for procedures for applying outside the United States.

WARNING: False statements made knowingly and willfully in passport applications, including affidavits or other documents submitted to support this application, are punishable by fine and/or imprisonment under U.S. law, including the provisions of 18 U.S.C. 1001, 18 U.S.C. 1546, and/or 18 U.S.C. 1621. Alteration or mutilation of a passport issued pursuant to this application is punishable by fine and/or imprisonment under the provisions of 18 U.S.C. 1543. The use of a passport in violation of the restrictions contained therein or of the passport regulations is punishable by fine and/or imprisonment under 18 U.S.C. 1544. All statements and documents are subject to verification.

See page 2 of the instructions for detailed information on the completion and submission of this form.

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Step 2: Submit your previous passport, with an expiration date of no more than 5 years.

Step 3: Take a 2x2 color photo white background (**NO EYE GLASSES**)

Step 4: Write a check or get a money order payable to U.S. Department of State

Step 5. Mail everything to the U.S. Department of State in a sturdy envelope. We recommend using traceable mail services, for example Priority Mail. (*See passport application for mailing instructions.) For processing times visit travel.state.gov or call 1-877-487-2778.*

Passport Fee Chart	
Passport book	$110.00
Passport card	$30.00
Both book and card	$140.00

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