

PASSPORT TIPS



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Send applications via trackable mail

Track your application before it enters our system. Pay for 1-2 day delivery for the return of new passports.



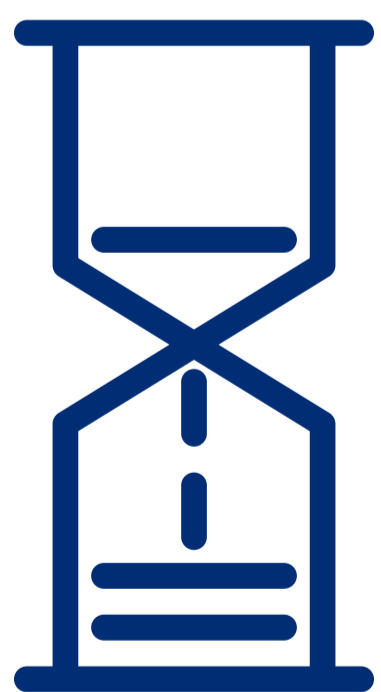
Apply as soon as possible

We recommend 4-6 months in advance of travel. Save \$60 by applying for routine service and reduce last-minute planning stress.



Check your expiration date

Some countries require that your passport be valid at least six months beyond the dates of your trip.



Wait times

It may take two weeks after applying before your application is “In Process.”



Check status online

The online tool (passportstatus.state.gov) provides the same info as the call center.



Plan ahead

Do not rely on a last-minute appointment. Plan around the current processing times.

Go to travel.state.gov for more information on how to apply