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If you need to get a passport quickly, you can apply for [expedited pass ports](#). This service is an option no matter what type of passport you need. You will need to pay an extra \$60 beyond the fees that are associated with the particular type of passport you are applying for.

There are some cases where it is recommended that you request your passport application to be expedited. If you are planning on traveling in the next couple of weeks, you should request this service. Also, if you need your passport within the next month to secure a foreign visa, this is recommended.

The time to process passports normally is around 4 to 6 weeks. When things are busier, it can take as many as 10 weeks. If you need your passport in less time, requesting expedited service may be wise to make sure you get it in time.

To assist in getting your passport as quickly as possible, it is suggested to send the application using overnight delivery and to have the new passport sent that way as well. If you choose to send it using mail, write EXPEDITE on the package. Also, it is best to send it so that it is traceable. No matter how you send it, make sure that the package is secure so that no damages occur to it.

You do not need a particular reason for requesting that your passport be expedited. The service is available for everyone and all types of [passports](#): child's, name change, renewal or first time. One thing to note is that passports applied for together are not necessarily sent together. In addition, documents that are sent with the application and need to be sent back to you may also be sent separately from the passports.

If a life or death emergency situation requiring a passport in less time than this, do not use the expedited service for your passport. Rather, you will have to call the passport agency to request an emergency service appointment. When you go to the agency, you might be asked for proof of why you need your passport immediately.

Expedited passports are normally received within two to three weeks. Because of this, you will be best off if you always make sure that you have a valid passport at all times. Should you want to travel in less than two weeks and it is not for an emergency situation, you may well end up having to cancel your plans.

If you have gone through a name change, such as because of marriage, you will have to get a passport in the new name. This is important to consider when you are making honeymoon plans. If you are planning on going some place out of the country, it may be best to do all your name change paperwork when you come back.

Apply for an [expedited US passport](#) if there is any reason you might end up needing it faster than usual. It is worth the extra fee if it means you do not have to cancel last minute plans. Once you have it, you will not need to go through the process again for ten years.

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