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What to know about a [same day new passport](#) comes down to realizing that its very difficult, generally speaking, to get the government to produce anything in a single day. The exception to this, however, appears to be when it has to do with passports. It might take a bit of effort to get one quickly, and there may be some travel involved, but its doable and thats good news.

For the most part, people who need a passport in a rush tend to hire one of the many expediting services that do business on the Internet. If considering that route, understand that it may be necessary to pay a premium fee - which isnt actually all that high - to get the passport extremely quickly. If thats not an option, there are other ways of obtaining one that involve the government.

There are, scattered around the country, a number of passport service centers, though none accept applications without an appointment. For what its worth, there are centers on both coasts and in the Midwest, chief among them being the large regional center in Chicago, Illinois. Others are in Los Angeles and San Francisco as well as Miami, New York, and Washington DC. Just call to make an appointment.

If a passport is to be done on the same day, its important the person needing a passport show up in person at the center, because thats the only way [passport application forms](#) can be processed. Also, it will take between 3 and 5 hours to process a passport application. This means that those who need one are advised to make an appointment as early as possible in the day to ensure same-day processing.

Those who have been successful in obtaining a single-day passport all say that working through the governments automated appointment system is the way to go. In addition, they also all say that its a vital move to get passport photos taken ahead of time and then brought along. Surprisingly, regional centers arent set up to take passport photographs, though many post offices can.

Come appointment day, its extremely important to be on time. Theres no way to be slotted in later in the day, in other words, if an appointment is missed. Its also important to understand that higher fees are attached to passport applications made for same-day service. At present, a same-day passport will cost between \$220 and \$300, so make sure sufficient funds are on hand.

In addition to money and passport photos, along with the right passport application (it can be downloaded online), make sure to bring proof of citizenship and identity. The State Department has strict guidelines when it comes to documentation of citizenship. Usually that means birth certificates with seals or other such documents. There are other fees attached if background information is looked for as well.

Remember - getting a [same day USA Passport](#) will usually necessitate the use of an expediting service or a personal trip to one of 14 regional passport centers. Fees are higher for such passports and its advised that anybody needing one bring along a pair of passport photos and sufficient money to cover fees and incidentals. As well, always make an appointment as early in the day as possible.

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