



U.S. Department of State
Passport Services

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PASSPORT ACCEPTANCE AGENTS

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Updated Processing Times – Effective December 18, 2023

We have updated our public information to reflect that **routine processing** of a passport application now takes **6-8** weeks, and **expedited processing** (for an additional \$60) takes **2-3** weeks.

Our processing times now begin the day we receive an application at a passport agency or center, not on the day the customer applied for a passport at an acceptance facility. We are no longer using door-to-door timeframes to calculate our estimated routine and expedited service times. Mail times may vary across the country.

Please contact your Regional Customer Service Manager(s) if you have additional questions.