THE PASSPORT APPLICATION BASICS

WHAT TO **KNOW** BEFORE YOU **GO**

DON'T PROCRASTINATE **APPLY EARLY!**

STEP 1: WHEN ARE YOU APPLYING?

WHAT TO EXPECT DURING PEAK SEASON

APPLICATION DATE : **JANUARY - AUGUST**

ROUTINE PROCESSING	EXPEDITED PROCESSING	EXPEDITED AT A PASSPORT AGENCY*
4-6 weeks to process	3 weeks to process	8 business days to process

$60 ADDITIONAL EXPEDITE FEE

*based on need, restrictions apply

PEAK SEASON	OFF PEAK
JANUARY - AUGUST	SEPTEMBER - DECEMBER
PROCESSING TIMES ARE SLOWER!	PROCESSING TIMES ARE FASTER!

STEP 2: WHERE ARE YOU TRAVELING TO?

YOU NEED A PASSPORT AT

International Ports of Entry

Border Crossings

Airports

STEP 3: DO YOU NEED A PASSPORT BOOK OR PASSPORT CARD?

VS

WHERE

Valid for international travel by **air**, **sea**, or **land**.

Valid when entering the United States from Canada, Mexico, the Caribbean and Bermuda at land border crossings or sea ports-of-entry. **Not valid for international travel by air.**

WHEN

Valid **10 years** for adults. **5 years** for minors under age 16.

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HOW MUCH

First Time Applicant
$135 for adults
$105 for minors under age 16

Renewal
$110 for adults

First Time Applicant
$55 for adults
$40 for minors under age 16

Renewal
$30 for adults

STEP 4: RECEIVE YOUR PASSPORT ON TIME SO YOU CAN ENJOY YOUR TRAVELS

The number of passports being issued each year is

ON THE RISE!

LEARN HOW TO APPLY
www.travel.state.gov/passports

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