

## U.S. PASSPORT INFORMATION U.S. Embassy Guatemala City

# Replacement of a Lost, Stolen or Mutilated Passport for Minors will be Processed by Appointment Only

To make an appointment go to

Appointment system

Make sure that you meet the requirements and have **all** the documentation ready the day of the appointment.

Please be informed that a SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER IS REQUIRED in order to process the passport. If you have never had or applied for a social security number, you will be required to submit a declaration under penalty of perjury that you were never issued a social security number (this document will be provided at the Embassy upon your arrival).

#### **Minors Under 16 Years Old**

The day of the appointments applicants should bring:

- □ Passport application forms DS-11 filled out online and printed. Go to: https://pptform.state.gov/
   □ If previous passport was stolen or lost, complete and print a DS-64 form.
   □ Police report is not mandatory but it can help to confirm lost or stolen circumstances.
   □ Proof of U.S. Citizenship (if possible). The most common evidence of citizenship is at least one of the following:

   U.S. Birth Certificate (original or certified copy).
  - Certificate of Naturalization from DHS.
  - Consular Report of Birth Abroad (Form FS-240).
  - Certification of Birth Abroad (Form DS-1350).
  - Certificate of Citizenship from DHS.

NOTE: Social security card is NOT proof of citizenship.

- □ **Proof of identity (if possible)**. Common identity documents include:
  - School identification card.
  - School diploma.

- Residency card.
- Acceptable proof is any government/official document with both name and picture.

NOTE: A birth certificate is NOT proof of identity.

Documents to present evidence of the child's birth in the United States and the <u>parents'</u> <u>presence in the United States</u> around the date of birth of the child:

- Work authorization cards.
- Department of Homeland Security (DHS) records.
- Rental contract.
- Tax documents.
- Social security records.
- Driver's license or Consular ID.
- Insurance records.
- School records.
- Cable bill and/or cell phone bill.
- Family photos in the United States.
- Hospital records from the birth of the child in the United States.
- Photos of the birth in the United States.

issuance.

Original long form of birth certificate that includes the names of the child's parents.
One (1) color passport photo, 2" x 2" on white background. Check photo requirements.
<ul> <li>Fee payment (to pay at U.S. Embassy):</li> <li>Passport fee is U\$115 for minors.</li> <li>It can be paid in cash (in Quetzales or US dollars) or with a credit or debit card.</li> <li>WE DO NOT ACCEPT CHECKS OR TORN, MARKED OR STAINED CURRENCY.</li> <li>If you are paying with cash, please bring exact change.</li> </ul>
<b>Proof of identity for both parents and the authorized third party</b> . Any government official document with both name and picture.
In case that one or both parents are unable to sign, they will be required to bring a previously known witness and fill out form DS-71. We are not able to accept fingerprints as a substitute of signature.
Both parents must appear with the child and sign the application:
<ul> <li>☐ If only one parent is present:</li> <li>• The applying parent must submit a signed notarized form DS-3053</li> </ul>

in English from the non-applying parent consenting to the passport

• A copy of a valid government ID that the non-applying parent provided at the time of having the form DS-3053 notarized.

#### <u>Or</u>

- Primary evidence of sole authority to apply, such as:
  - Birth certificate that lists only the applying parent.
  - Death certificate of the non-applying parent.
  - Court order of sole custody.

If no such evidence is available, the applying parent should submit a signed notarized statement in English or DS-5525 that includes the child's name and date of birth, explaining in detail why the non-applying parent's consent cannot be obtained.

#### $\Box$ If neither parent is present, please bring:

- Notarized form DS-3053 from each parent
- Copies of both parent's valid government ID provided at the time of having the form DS-3053 notarized.

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Passport applications are sent to the United States for printing, and take approximately **ten business days** to process. Your process will be delayed significantly if you are missing any of the requested documents. You will receive a pick up note indicating when your passport will ready to be picked up at the American Citizen Services Unit or a courier bill for the local delivery companies (optional service).