

Passports

The U.S. Department of State issues new passports as well as those that need to be renewed. Information on how to obtain a passport as well as passport applications can be found on the U.S. Department of State's passport website.

Once you have applied for a passport, you may check the status of your application by calling the National Passport Information Center at 1-877-487-2778 or checking online. Please have the following information available as it appeared on your application:

- your last name
- date of birth
- the last 4 digits of your social security number

On June 1, 2009, U.S. citizens returning home by land or sea from Canada, Mexico, the Caribbean region or Bermuda are required to have a passport, passport card, or other travel document approved by the Department of Homeland Security. [Learn more](#)

Please note: If you are within 2 weeks of your travel date and have not applied for or have not received your passport, please do not hesitate to contact Joanne at 860-223-8412 for further assistance.