

Passports: what to bring.

Tick items off as you go (we'll remember them on this device). Requirements change, so we check the current official list before anything is filed.

U.S. passport: first-time or child

- ☐ Form DS-11 (don't sign until the acceptance agent asks)
- ☐ Proof of U.S. citizenship (birth or naturalization certificate) and a photocopy
- ☐ Photo ID and a photocopy
- ☐ One passport photo
- ☐ Children under 16: birth certificate listing both parents, and both parents present with photo ID (plus front and back photocopies)
- ☐ If one parent can't come: their notarized Form DS-3053 (used within 90 days) with a front and back copy of their ID

U.S. passport: adult renewal

- ☐ Form DS-82
- ☐ Your most recent passport
- ☐ One passport photo

Indian passport (living in the U.S.)

- ☐ Current Indian passport
- ☐ Proof of U.S. legal status (visa, I-797 or green card)
- ☐ Proof of U.S. address
- ☐ Online application on the Passport Seva mission portal, with photo and signature uploaded
- ☐ Photos to VFS specifications

Other countries

- ☐ Current passport
- ☐ Proof of status and address in the U.S.
- ☐ Embassy-specific forms and photos (we confirm the list with you)

OFFICIAL SOURCES

U.S. Department of State: passports (<https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/passports.html>)

VFS Global: Indian consular services in the U.S. (<https://services.vfsglobal.com/usa/en/ind/>)

General information only, not legal advice. Requirements change; call or text 463-301-9000 to confirm the current list for your case.

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