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# How To Find An Emergency Passport

For anyone who may be considering travel outside the country in the next ten days or anyone who may have lost their documentation and finds themselves in need, there are [emergency United States passports](#) services available. These documents, known as limited-validity passports, can be obtained quickly and can remain valid for up to a year. In most cases they are valid for only the amount of time needed, however they can be extended when necessary.

Those outside the country either for personal or business reasons who find themselves in need of these types of documents have generally been the victim of theft or have simply lost their papers. They can rest easy knowing they can apply for emergency documentation by filling out the appropriate paperwork in person at their nearest United States Embassy in order to renew a United States passport. It usually takes two hours or less from start to finish. It is wise, however, to file the appropriate report with the local authorities prior to attempting to get limited-validity documents. In many cases it is required.

Obtaining the documents will require the payment of a fee, but this is the same fee assessed when applying for full-validity paperwork. After returning to the United States, people who obtained limited-validity documentation can restore their full-validity documents without paying an added fee. This assumes they do so in the time frame displayed on the emergency papers. Should this time expire, the full fee will be necessary.

For those who are US citizens but are living outside the country, an application for a passport can be made through the US Embassy that is local to their residence. People who currently live inside the United States must fill out the required documentation and mail their application in for processing. Keep in mind that emergency documents must be requested in person. There are no current exceptions to this requirement.

In some cases, documentation will be required. One of several documents is considered to be appropriate. Included in this list are previous US passports, certified birth certificates, naturalization certificates or certificates of citizenship. There are other forms of documentation that can be submitted when these documents cannot be obtained.

Secondary documentation can include baptismal certificates, hospital birth certificates, census records, and even early school records. There are others as well, however these must be accompanied by either a birth record or letter of no record. The requirements for minors under fourteen years of age must include the names of both parents.

There are third party passport expediting services available as well. Many of these offer the ability to obtain a passport in as little as twenty-four hours. Expenses for these services can vary so it may be wise to compare prices whenever possible.

People who lose their documentation while out of the country or those who have an immediate need to travel abroad can find themselves in a precarious position, or at least it can seem that way. emergency USA passports services are readily available to help obtain the necessary documentation to travel outside the country or to return. There are rules, but they are in place to both expedite the process and maintain accuracy in order to [renew a passport](#). Fees are involved; however, the price for peace of mind is hard to measure, and remember, full-validity documentation can be restored upon return at no charge when all the deadlines are met.

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