

What are the passport fees and methods of payment?

Passport Fees

The current passport fees are set out below. We recommend that you apply early using the Check & Send service (which is available at certain Post Office® branches and Worldchoice travel agents). Please see the guidance notes for more advice on the services available, the most appropriate way to apply for your passport, and the timescales and guarantees that may apply.

How to apply	By post - not guaranteed standard three-week service	At certain Post Office® branches and Worldchoice travel agents - two-week Check & Send service (see note 1 below)	By appointment only at passport office counters - guaranteed one-week Fast Track service	By appointment only at passport office counters - guaranteed same-day Premium service (see note 2 below)
First adult passport and to replace a lost, stolen, missing or damaged passport. See note 5 below.	£42	£42	£70	Not available
First child passport (also when previously included on a parent's passport) and to replace a lost, stolen, missing or damaged passport	£25	£25	£60	Not available
Renewal or Amendment of an existing adult passport. See note 5 below.	£42	£42	£70	£89
Renewal or Amendment of an existing child passport (if extension does not apply). See note 4 below.	£25	£25	£60	£71
Extension of a child's passport to full validity (if details, for example, name, national status, have not changed and passport issued before 26 March 1998. We cannot extend these passports beyond 10 years from the date of issue).	Free	Free	Free	Free
Extension of a restricted validity passport	Free	Free	Free	Not available
48-page passport (Not available for children)	£54.50	£54.50	£71	£95.50 (see note 3 below)

Note 1: You must pay a £6 handling charge to Post Office Ltd or Worldchoice travel agents. This service is not guaranteed and turnaround times may exceed two weeks during periods of peak demand.

Note 2: If you are applying at a passport office, you must make an appointment by calling us on 0870 521 0410. A Premium same-day service is only available on weekdays if you make an appointment for before 4pm in London, 1pm in Liverpool or 12 midday elsewhere. On Saturdays, the Premium same-day service is available for appointments for before 11am. The waiting time for your passport will be four hours once the application has been accepted and a receipt supplied by the cashier.

Note 3: A 48-page passport is only available through Premium service if you are applying to renew an existing passport.

Note 4: Children aged 15 or under should apply for a child passport, which is valid for 5 years. Applicants aged 16 years or over should apply for an adult passport.

Note 5: Applicants who were 16 years old or older at the end of World War 2 (that is, applicants born on or before 2 September 1929) are eligible for free standard 32-page ten year passports. Fast track and Premium services will attract the difference between the standard passport fee of £42 and the fee charged for the enhanced service provided at the counter (for example, usual Fast Track fee is £70, less standard fee of £42- fee payable £28).

We will send you your new passport by Secure Delivery. We normally return supporting documents by second-class post. The fee for returning supporting documents by Secure Delivery is £3 unless you qualify for a concessionary passport as detailed in note 5 above.

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