

Passport Requirements/Instructions

The Bahamas Consulate General, Miami accepts applications for Bahamian Electronic Passports only. We do not accept applications for, or issue Certificates of Identity.

Instructions:

1. Application Form needs to be completed in BLOCK LETTERS (e.g. DOE, JOHN)
2. Authentication of Application must be completed for all first time e-passport applicants, change of name by marriage and lost or stolen passports:
 - a. The application must be authenticated and countersigned at Section 10 by a Justice of the Peace or Notary Public
 - b. A member of the applicant's immediate family is not authorized to authenticate the application.
3. The following needs to be produced along with the completed Application Form:
 1. Supporting Documents:
 - a. Birth Certificate (and expired Passport for applicants wishing to renew)
If the birth certificate or name is not registered, a Baptismal Certificate and an affidavit by two persons who have knowledge of such birth, or such additional evidence as may be requested.
 - b. Naturalization Certificate
 - c. Registration Certificate
 - d. Certificate of Registration
 - e. National Insurance Card
 - f. Marriage Certificate (if the applicant is a married woman)
 - g. Applicants claiming Bahamian Citizenship by descent need to produce a Birth Certificate, the Birth Certificates of their parents, their Marriage Certificate, Naturalization, Registration or Certification documents
 - h. Applicants born in The Bahamas after July 9th, 1973, must submit the mother's Birth Certificate, or the father's Birth Certificate and the parents' Marriage Certificate in addition to the documents mentioned in 1a. If the applicant's mother was born after July 9th, 1973, the applicant must produce the grandmother's birth certificate.
 2. Photographs:
 - a. Two (2) copies of a recent colour photograph (not more than 6 months old).
 - b. The photograph must be:
 - i. Passport style and size of image should be 45mm * 35mm (Height * Width).
 - ii. A recent and true likeness, showing full face, with no hat, helmet, tinted glasses, or, tinted contact lenses and not mounted.
 - iii. Taken against a plain, evenly lit and light background.
 - c. The person who countersigns the application is also required to endorse the

reverse side of one copy of the photograph with the words: "I certify that this is a true likeness of the applicant (Mr., Mrs., Miss)-" and add his/her signature.

THINGS TO NOTE:

- A police report is required where a previous passport has been lost, stolen or destroyed
- All Foreign documents (eg. A United States Birth Certificate or Marriage Certificate) must be apostilled (see link here)

Fee:

\$ 25.00 Child`s Passport

\$ 50.00 Regular Passport