



IMPORTANT NOTICE

Passport Changes Effective February 1, 2008

1. New Passport Application Forms

The following forms have been updated for the February 1, 2008 implementation:

- DS-11, *Application for U.S. Passport*
- DS-82, *Application for U.S. Passport by Mail*
- DS-4085, *Application for Additional Visa pages & Miscellaneous Passport Services*
- DS-5504, *Application for a U.S. Passport (Name Change, Data Correction, Limited Passport Replacement)*
- DS-3053, *Statement of Consent or Special Circumstances: Issuance of a Passport to a Minor Under Age 16*

New forms will also be available at www.travel.state.gov by February 1, 2008

2. New Passport Card

Customers will now have the option to apply for a Passport Book, a Passport Card or both on the new DS-11, DS-82 and DS-5504 forms. **The Passport Card may only be used for land and sea travel between the United States and Canada, Mexico, Bermuda and the Caribbean.** The passport card will provide a less expensive, smaller and more convenient alternative for those who travel to these destinations.

Further information regarding the Passport Card may be found at www.travel.state.gov

3. New Fees

Please be advised that the following fees will change on February 1, 2008:

- Passport Application Execution Fee from \$30 to \$25
- Passport Book/Card Fee (DS-11, *Application for U.S. Passport*)
- Passport Book/Card Fee (DS-82, *Application for U.S. Passport by Mail*)

4. Two-Parent Consent Age Change (effective February 1, 2008)

√ **New requirement:** Two-parent consent required for minors under the age of 16

Children under the age of 16, who apply for the Passport Card, must use the DS-11 Form and pay the \$25 Execution Fee even if they already have a fully valid Passport Book

5. Western Hemisphere Travel Initiative (WHTI) – Status of Land & Sea Implementation

*Please visit: <http://travel.state.gov/travel/cbpmc/cbpmc/2223.html> or www.dhs.gov for the most current information