

Ready, Set, Travel:

Passport Preparation & Registration



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OBJECTIVES

At the end of this presentation you will:

Understand the purpose of passports for travel

Understand the benefits of passports as an alternative option for REAL ID

Understand the fundamental application process



Ready, Set, Travel: Passport Purpose & Uses



PURPOSE

Passports are an official identification and travel document issued by a government. The Department of State issues U.S. passports to traveling U.S. citizens.

USE CASES

Allows departure and return for domestic flights in the United States

Allows international departure and return entrance to the United States*

Allows access to U.S. consular services and assistance during international travel

**Returning to the United States requires valid visa, customs and immigration clearance from the country of disembarkation*



Ready, Set, Travel: Benefits & REAL ID Alternatives



PASSPORT BOOK

International travel (embark/disembark) by air, sea ports-of-entry, or land border crossing.

Valid form of ID for international travel, lodging, and vehicle rentals.

REAL ID: Alternative to state-issued ID. Not a valid international driver license.



PASSPORT CARD

United States entrance by land border crossings and sea ports-of-entry from: CAN, MEX, WI, BERM

Cannot be used for international border entrance by air.

REAL ID: Alternative to state-issued ID. Not a valid international driver license.



DRIVER LICENSE

REGULAR ID: Permitted for interstate travel by vehicle. Not valid for domestic air travel.

REAL ID: Valid ID for interstate travel by vehicle and domestic air travel. Not a valid international driver license.

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GLOBAL ENTRY

Issued to U.S. citizens, U.S. lawful permanent residents, or Mexican nationals.

Expedited re-entry to the U.S. via airport. Allows members to use Trusted Traveler lanes at the land borders for entry into the U.S.

REAL ID: Valid ID for interstate travel by vehicle and domestic air travel. Not a valid driver license. Alternative to state-issued ID.



Do you have one of the
REAL ID alternative
documents listed below?

- U.S. Passport Book or Card
- Global Entry Card
- Military ID
- Federal Government Badge (HSPD-12 PIV)
- Green Card

REAL ID: For a complete list of TSA approved ID visit tsa.gov/travel/security-screening/identification.

Ready, Set, Travel: Passport Application Process



Download and print, or pick up a form at a local government office

Provide a printed photo to include with your application.

Local, City, County, State, and Federal government location options.



Provide a certified copy of your proof of citizenship.

Application fee and the execution fee are paid separately.



Ready, Set, Travel: Government Passport Information



RESOURCES

Shelby County Tennessee - Passport Apointments

<https://www.shelbycountyttn.gov/3803/Passport-Appointments>

United States Department of State, Bureau of Consular Affairs - US Passports

<https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/passports.html>

Note: The highest priority of the Bureau of Consular Affairs is to protect the lives and serve the interests of U.S. citizens abroad. Across the globe, the Bureau of Consular Affairs serves U.S. citizens during some of their most important moments – births, adoptions, medical emergencies, deaths, arrests, and disasters.

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