

Passport Services During Lapse of Appropriations

We continue to offer passport services during the lapse of appropriations for the federal government. Please note we will be closed for scheduled federal holidays on [December 24](#) and 25 and will reopen on December 26.

You can still apply for a U.S. passport book or passport card at all passport agencies and centers and acceptance facilities (such as U.S. post offices, libraries, or county clerk's offices) during the lapse of appropriations. You can also renew your passport by mail. Our processing times remain the same: 4-6 weeks for routine service and 2-3 weeks for expedited service.

If you have a scheduled appointment at a U.S. Department of State passport agency or center, please plan on keeping your appointment. If you need to cancel your appointment, you may do so by visiting the [Online Passport Appointment System](#) or by calling [1-877-487-2778](tel:1-877-487-2778). If you have a scheduled appointment at a passport acceptance facility and need to cancel your appointment, please [contact the facility](#) directly.

We will update this notice if there is a change in passport services during the lapse in appropriations.