



Important Notice

U.S. Department of State
Bureau of Consular Affairs
Passport Services

New **U.S. Passport Requirement** **All Minors Must Appear in Person**

On February 1, 2004, Passport Services will begin requiring the personal appearance of all minors applying for U.S. passports. This new requirement is being implemented to enhance the accurate identification of applicants and aid in the prevention of international child abduction and substitution.

For additional information about passport application requirements, please visit travel.state.gov or call the National Passport Information Center.

National Passport Information Center
Toll-free Phone Number: 1-877-487-2778
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