

How to get a passport quickly:

1. Call 1-877-487-2778 and make an appointment to get your passport same-day at the New Orleans regional passport office. Choose a time as early in the day as possible. You can also do this online instead of calling: <https://passportappointment.travel.state.gov/>
2. Get a passport photo at a local drugstore.
3. Fill out form DS-11 online - submit and print out.
4. Go to your appointment in person – both parents and child (or see tips below).
5. Go eat lunch after your appointment.
6. Pick up the passport that afternoon. Important - do not agree to have it mailed to you. Pick it up!

Tips:

The forms are available here:

<https://www.us-passport-service-guide.com/child-passport.html>

Here is how you do this best way given the time circumstance:

<https://www.us-passport-service-guide.com/new-orleans-passport-agency.html>

Here is a checklist of requirements:

<https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/passports/apply-renew-passport/under-16.html>

Make sure you have every supporting document on the list, exactly as specified when you arrive to your appointment. If you do, it will be smooth as silk. If you don't, they will send you away.

Ordinarily both parents and child must go and that would be best. One parent could go without the other parent, however, if the other parent fills out form DS-3053. Here is the link for that:

<https://www.us-passport-service-guide.com/ds-3053-statement-of-consent-for-issuance-of-a-passport-to-minor-under-age-16.html>

You want a passport BOOK. There is no need for a passport card.

Don't use a passport expediting service like Fastport Passport. This would cost you a bundle of money (\$129 - \$429) plus the passport fees. Plus, the child must apply in person anyway, so this would be a waste of time and money.