



How to apply for a passport

Passports should have at least **2 blank pages** for entry stamps. The **blank pages can't** include the "endorsement" page.

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1 Complete a DHA-73 form at your nearest **Home Affairs office**, or if you're overseas you can visit a **South African embassy** or mission.

2 Make sure you have your official ID or birth certificate for children **under 16 years**.

3 Have your fingerprints taken by **Home Affairs officials**.

4 Confirm with your nearest **Home Affairs office** if you need to bring your **own passport photos** or if they're using the new **biometric application system**.



Department of Home Affairs

www.dha.gov.za

Toll Free Hotline: **0800 60 11 90**

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- Costs R400 and is **valid for 10 years**.
- Must be **valid for 30 days after departure**.
- You'll need **2 blank facing pages per visa**.
- Will be **ready within 7-21 working days** after applying.*

*Processing times may vary.