

# CAN YOU RENEW YOUR U.S. PASSPORT BY MAIL?



*You can renew by mail if you answer 'YES' to ALL 5 statements below about your passport.*

1

You have your passport in your possession to submit with your application.



2

It's undamaged other than normal wear and tear.



3

It was issued when you were age 16 or older.

16+

4

It was issued within the last 15 years.



5

It was issued in your current name or you can document your name change.



If you answered '**NO**' to any statement, you must apply in person.  
Visit [travel.state.gov/renew](https://travel.state.gov/renew) to learn more about renewing your passport by mail.

