

Requirements for children Australian Passports (first and renewal)

1. **Completed overseas application form/s (PC8 - 5 pages)** available on: www.passports.gov.au
 2. Two recent passport photos. One photo must be **endorsed by a guarantor**. Please consider providing extra unsigned photos that will be returned if unused.
 3. Your child's current Australian passport (**For renewal only**).
 4. Your child's **original** official Australian Birth Certificate (Commemorative Australian birth certificates cannot be accepted), **OR** If born outside Australia, the following **original** documents must be presented:
 - Citizenship certificate by Descent,
 - Home Affairs Citizenship by Descent acquisition **letter issued from 31 March 2021** advising that the child became an Australian citizen by descent may be accepted instead of the Citizenship by Descent, however it must contain the following:
 - the word '**Acquired**' in the citizenship status field rather than 'Approved'; and
 - it contains advice on using it as evidence when applying for an Australian passport.
 - Foreign birth certificate that shows both parents names.
 - Translation of the document by a certified translation office is needed if the document is not in English.
- Note;** if the citizenship certificate or the birth certificate does not show the child's city of birth, you must provide further supporting documents to prove that.
5. The lodging parent must provide an original photo ID with the signature on **and** if possible, an original/copy photo ID for the other parent.
 6. If there has been a change of name for any of the parents, please provide the Marriage Certificate or Change of Name Certificate issued by the Registrar of Births, Death and Marriage in Australia in addition to a current photo ID.
 7. A proof of address in the country of residence (for the parent/s) such as, the national address (for residents in Saudi), tenancy agreement, letter from the landlord, utility bill etc. The document must be in English.
 8. Fees. Please email consular.riyadh@dfat.gov.au for up-to-date information.

Photos General requirements

Please do not staple or tape the photos to the application. Please ensure enough space around the face for cropping purposes. Full information on passport photo size can be found via this link, <https://www.passports.gov.au/Web/Requirements/Photos.aspx>

For a list of **local photographers**, please [click here](#) .

Important notes:

- All documents **MUST** be originals. If the interview is during passports visits to Oman and Bahrain please provide black and white copies too.
- Passport application page should be clear and show all page parts/information (application with missing information/part/s will be rejected)
- Final acceptance of photos provided will be determined after scanning. New photos would then be required to be mailed to the embassy.
- Sending the new passport will incur charges which should be paid by client upon delivery.
- **Minors between 16 and 18 year-old, will have a full validity passport valid for 10 years. In addition to that, they must attend an interview along with one of the parents.**

If you may require any further details, please email the Embassy's Passport Section at consular.riyadh@dfat.gov.au