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Passport Photo Requirements

All photos submitted with special issuance passport applications must conform to the specifications listed below. As a reminder, all photos must be taken within the past six months.

Requirements

- Your head must face the camera directly with full face in view.
- You must have a neutral facial expression or a natural smile, with both eyes open.
- You should wear normal daytime attire. (Uniforms are not permitted.) Taken in clothing normally worn on a daily basis
- The photo must have been taken in the last 6 months
- Use a plain white or off-white background
- The photo must be sized correctly
 - 2 x 2 inches (51 x 51 mm)
 - Head must be between 1 -1 3/8 inches (25 - 35 mm) from the bottom of the chin to the top of the head
- Printed on matte or glossy photo-quality paper
- Printed in color
- You **cannot** wear glasses.



If you cannot remove your glasses for medical reasons, please include a signed note from your doctor with your application.

- You **cannot** wear a hat or head covering.

If you wear a hat or head covering for religious purposes, submit a signed statement that verifies



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that the hat or head covering in your photo is part of recognized, traditional religious attire that is customarily or required to be worn continuously in public.

If you wear a hat or head covering for medical purposes, submit a signed doctor's statement verifying the hat or head covering in your photo is used daily for medical purposes.

Your full face must be visible and your hat or head covering cannot obscure your hairline or cast shadows on your face.

- You **cannot** wear headphones or wireless hands-free devices.

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Frequently Asked Questions



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