

## Passport “Official Travel”



Official Passports (color Burgundy) are normally issued for 5 years and for official use only (TDY, Deployment, official government travel).



Diplomatic Passports (color Black) are issued based on mission and entitlements only for length of assignment plus one year but no more than 4 years.



No-Fee Military Dependent Passports (color Blue) are normally issued for 5 years, and are only valid for use in connection with the military member residing abroad (used to enter and exit the UK).

## Passport Fees

Fees: 1<sup>st</sup> time applicants and reapplying for a lost passport 16 yrs and older \$100.00 and for 15 yrs and younger \$85.00.

Renewals: Adults \$75.00/ Children \$85.00

Name change: No fee (if within 1 year of initial issue) \$75.00 if over 1 yr.

## Passport “Personal Travel”



Tourist Passports (color Blue) are your personal passports and you are required to have it when traveling anywhere in the world.

- Adult (16 yrs old and up) passports are valid for 10 years
- Children (15 yrs old and under) passports are valid for 5 years

## Passport VISA stamps

Visa: Is a stamp or impression placed on a page of a valid passport by a foreign embassy or consulate which grants permission, as of the date issued, to the applicant to enter or remain in that country for a specific period of time.

Military dependents, Civilian employees, and Contractors Visa’s must be renewed when extension is giving to the sponsor’s assignment or changes in contract occur. Retired military staying in the UK have up to 28 days after retirement to get their Visa to remain in the UK. All members applying for a renewal visa are highly encouraged to start the process before their current one expires. Visas can be renewed as early as 6 months before they expire.

Example: Family PCS’/moves to the UK on a 3 year tour. The Visa is only good for that specific time period. If they decide to extend their assignment in the UK then they will need to get a new VISA for the new time period.

## “New 1 Apr 09” UK Visa Fees

Number of applicants	Postal (Applicants)	Premium (Passport Run)
You (1 person)	£465	£665
You & 1 dependent	£515	£715
You & 2 dependents	£565	£765
You & 3 dependents	£615	£815
Yourself & more than 3 dependents	Add £50 For each dependent	Add £50 to the amount above for each additional dependent

## Links

Travel requirement answers go to Foreign Clearance Guide: [www.fcg.pentagon.mil](http://www.fcg.pentagon.mil)

Frequently check for travel advisory messages from the State Department and/or local Embassies:  
State Department: <http://www.state.gov>  
Embassy: <http://usembassy.state.gov>