Issuance of the Republic of Moldova Citizen's Passport for a Child over 18 years old

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

The application for the issuance of a Republic of Moldova citizen's passport must be submitted along with the following documents in original, depending on the reason for the request:

1. Identity document – the applicant must present their ID-card, identity bulletin, or, if applicable, a valid temporary ID-card or provisional identity bulletin. * *This is mandatory for persons over 14 years old living in the Republic of Moldova. Presentation of the identity document is not required in the cases specified in Note 1.*

If the applicant's internal identity document is non-valid, has been declared lost or stolen, or if the applicant over 14 has never obtained an internal identity document, the passport application will only be accepted if the applicant simultaneously submits an application for a new ID-card, respecting the condition that the processing time for the identity card does not exceed the processing time for the passport.

Passports may be issued based on a provisional ID-card only if it was issued for the period required to produce a new ID-card, or if the applicant is simultaneously requesting emigration authorization.

2. Passport with the expired term of viability in the case when it has not previously been presented for cancellation and the status update in non-valid in the State Population Register.
3. Declaration of passport loss or theft in the cases when the passport was lost or stolen.

Passports presented together with the application, or upon receipt of the new document, are cancelled by perforation, their non-valid status is updated in the State Population Register, and the cancelled passports are returned to the holder.

4. Presentation of civil status documents. * *Its presentation is not required in the cases specified in Note 2.*
5. Foreign passport should be presented in the case when the applicant declares citizenship of another state and this information has not been previously updated in the State Population Register.

In the case when the applicants are under judicial protection by tutorship, the legal representative should also present:

1. Personal identity document * *its presentation is not required in the cases specified in Note 1*;
2. The final and irrevocable court decision establishing judicial protection, or, if applicable, the family council's decision appointing a tutor or curator.

In the case of the immobilized persons and/or those in serious medical condition (e.g., unconscious, in a coma), the person acting in its interest submits:

1. Personal identity document * *its presentation is not required in the cases specified in Note 1;*
2. A recent photo, dimensions: 10 x 15 cm, characteristics: colour, matte, on a white background;
3. Medical certificate confirming the person's immobilization or serious condition and the impossibility of fingerprint collection (temporarily or permanently), issued by a medical institution;
4. A document confirming power of representation or a request from the medical institution or local public authority regarding the issuance of the passport.

For this category, and in cases where the applicant's facial image cannot be captured due to serious facial injuries, trauma, or bandages, or when it is not possible to provide a recent photo, the facial image will be taken from the State Population Register, updated at the time the last identity document was issued, based on a medical certificate confirming the relevant health condition.

Passport issuance services are provided in accordance with government set fees, which depends on processing time and are paid by the applicant. In case when a previously issued passport is declared lost or stolen, additionally a state tax is paid.

Applicants entitled to benefits under legal provisions are fully exempt from payment for these services if they present supporting documents. ** Presentation of supporting documents is not required if the relevant data is available in informational resources and can be accessed through the interoperability platform (**MConnect**).*