

The Town of Bridgewater does not have access to any information about your passport application status. The status of your application should be available at the resources highlighted below within 7-10 days after applying.

PASSPORT SERVICES - RESOURCES PROVIDED	
<p><b>National Passport Information Center (NPIC)</b></p> <p><b>1 (877) 487-2778</b> <b>1 (888) 874-7793 (TDD/TTY)</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Toll-free centralized, national customer service call center which fields public inquiries by phone and e-mail.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Customer Service Reps available M-F 8am-10pm and Sat 10am-3pm.</li> <li>○ Automated Passport Info available all the time.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Applicants can call to check the status on applications in process.</li> <li>• Applicants may schedule appointments by calling NPIC and accessing the telephone automated Centralized Appointment System.</li> </ul>
<p><i>travel.state.gov</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Passport Services' official public travel website.</li> <li>• Provides access to the most updated passport information, including application processing times, passport fees, and travel warnings.</li> <li>• Allows enrollment in the Smart Traveler Enrollment Program to register with the nearest U.S. embassy or consulate in the country or countries planning to be visited.</li> <li>• Offers all passport forms to be downloaded and printed for additional convenience and faster processing.</li> <li>• Lists entry requirements for foreign countries.</li> <li>• Offers online passport application status checks.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Consular Lost and Stolen Passport (CLASP) System</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Accepts reports of a valid passport, lost or stolen, by phone or online (adult passports only).</li> <li>• Accepts reports of a valid passport lost or stolen by mailing Form DS-64 to CLASP (all passports).</li> </ul>
<p><b>Passport Record Search</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Applicants may submit a <i>Request for File Search and Verification of U.S. Citizenship</i> sheet and pay the fee. The previous passport file may serve as evidence of U.S. citizenship.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Form DS-5504, Application for a U.S. Passport Name Change, Data Correction, and Limited Book Replacement</b></p>	<p>A replacement book will be issued free of charge if the passport is submitted within the first year of validity for the following changes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Name change</li> <li>• Replace a limited validity passport book</li> </ul> <p>A replacement passport will be issued free of charge if the passport is submitted within its period of validity to correct an error in the descriptive data.</p>
<p><b>Children's Passport Issuance Alert(CPIAP) Program</b></p> <p><b>1 (888) 407-4747</b> <a href="mailto:PreventAbduction@state.gov">PreventAbduction@state.gov</a></p>	<p>Parents may enroll their U.S. citizen children under the age of 18 in the Children's Passport Issuance Alert Program (CPIAP), one of the Department of State's most important tools for preventing international parental child abduction. If a passport application is submitted for a child who is enrolled in CPIAP, the Department attempts to alert the parent(s) to verify whether the parent(s) approve passport issuance.</p>