



# Replacing Your Passport After A Disaster



When you return home after a major disaster, you may find that your valid passport was lost or damaged. The Disaster Recovery Reform Act of 2018 allows applicants to replace the lost passport, for free, for certain eligible disasters. If eligible, you can apply through the mail.

## What you need to submit:

1. DS-5504 (Replacement Passport Form)
2. New Passport Photo
3. DS-64 (Lost/Stolen Passport Form)
4. If expedited service is requested - \$60 expedite fee

The DS-64 form must include:

- Name of the Disaster - For example: "Hurricane Ida"
- Address of the residence where the loss occurred
- Approximate date when the loss occurred
- A statement that the replacement passport fees will not be reimbursed by other sources, such as a homeowner's insurance policy.

The image shows two forms: the top one is the DS-5504 'APPLICATION FOR A U.S. PASSPORT FOR ELIGIBLE INDIVIDUALS' and the bottom one is the DS-64 'STATEMENT REGARDING A WILDLY LOST OR STOLEN U.S. PASSPORT BOOK AND/OR CARD'. The DS-64 form includes sections for 'PERSONAL INFORMATION', 'DISASTER INFORMATION', and 'STATEMENT OF LOSS'. A small icon of a person is visible in the bottom right corner of the form area.

To see currently eligible disasters, processing times, mailing instructions, and forms, visit:

[travel.state.gov/disaster](https://travel.state.gov/disaster)

## Need your passport replacement quickly?

If you need your passport quickly, due to urgent travel in 2 weeks or less, you must apply in person at a passport agency or center. The \$60 expedite fee cannot be waived under the Disaster Recovery Reform Act.

Check appointment availability online:  
[passportappointment.travel.state.gov](https://passportappointment.travel.state.gov)