

Child Passport Requirements (Under 16 – First Time Applications and Renewal)

This passport is valid for 5 years.

The child does not need to attend in person.

1. A completed PC8 form (with section 11 completed by a guarantor). The guarantor must possess an Australian passport or be an Australian or non-Australian currently employed in an approved professional or occupational group. You may fill the application online (www.passports.gov.au) or you can obtain a form through the Embassy.
2. Child / Parents' original passports.
3. Original birth certificate. (Translated into English. A list of approved translation offices is available on our website <http://kuwait.embassy.gov.au/kuwt/Passports.html>).
4. Original Australian citizenship certificate, if applicable.
5. Original document that proves the mother's family name at birth (for example passport, marriage certificate or birth certificate).
6. Name change documents for parents or child if applicable (see notes on page 2–3).
7. Two colour photographs, no older than 6 months, as per the Australian passport photograph guidelines (see notes below). One photo must be signed as a true photo of the child by the guarantor (see notes on page 4)

General Notes:

There is a photo studio located in the basement of the same complex as the Embassy, which is aware of our passport photo requirements. However, please note that they do not open before 10.00 am.

Australian Passport Photo Guidelines:

- 35 - 40mm wide and 45 - 50 mm high (Photograph Dimensions)
- **Head Size** : from the crown to chin (Min 32mm - Max 36mm)
- Good quality colour on high quality paper, with no ink or marks on the image
- Plain, light-coloured background (e.g. Cream or pale blue)
- Appropriate brightness and contrast and show your skin tones naturally
- Uniform lighting (no shadows across or behind the face), sharp focus and clear.

More details on photo guidelines can be found at

<https://www.passports.gov.au/web/requirements/photos.aspx>