

Passcard Application Information

Beginning February 1, 2008, U.S. citizens may begin applying for the new U.S. Passport Card. The Passport Card will facilitate entry at U.S. land and sea ports-of-entry when arriving from Canada, Mexico, Bermuda, and the Caribbean. **The card may not be used to travel by air.**

All Applicants must appear in person to apply for the passcard. You may apply for both the passcard and passport at the same time. The passcard will carry the same rights and privileges of the U.S. Passport and will be adjudicated to the exact same standards.

All Children (Under 16 years of age) require both parents' consent to obtain a passcard. Children 16-17 years of age need one parents' consent. Call for details if parent is unable to come in.

Fees:

- Passport Card photos can be taken at our office for \$12.00 per set (you will only need one set of photos per application).
- **Adults age 16 and over**-\$30.00 payable in the form of check or money order only to the U.S. Department of State.
- **Minors age 15 or under**-\$15.00 payable in the form of check or money order only to the U.S. Department of State.
- A one time filing fee of \$25.00 per passport/card is taken through our office payable to Blue Earth County Taxpayer Services in the form of check or cash.
- Expedited service-\$60, plus postage fees payable in the form of check or money order only to the U.S. Department of State.

Passcards are currently taking 4-6 weeks