

The Consulate General of Finland in New York will bring the portable passport unit to Lake Worth, FL, 24-28 Feb, 2020

Finnish citizens can apply for a new passport or ID card. Applications must be submitted in person and on appointment. To book, kindly contact:

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Be prepared to give your full name, contact details, nationality/-ies and tell whether you want to apply for a passport and/or ID card.

A passport application can be submitted only if the applicant is in possession of his/her Finnish personal identification number and his/her personal data (such as name, date/place of birth and citizenship) is correct and up-to-date in the Finnish Population Information System (Population Information Act 661/2009). E.g., name change due to marriage or a child born outside Finland have to be registered in the Finnish Population Information System before submitting a passport application. The information regarding personal data can be verified at the Digital and Population Data Services Agency's website <https://dvv.fi/en/individuals> free of charge once a year.

The documents must be presented both in original and copy:

- **Passport photo in color** max 6 months old, taken according to the Finnish police photo instructions (www.poliisi.fi): e.g., neutral facial expression, taken from front (head straight, not looking up, down or to the side), enough light backdrop above the head, not too dark/light, no reflections of eye glasses, shadows on face or in the background, no hair covering face, no retouching, mouth closed.
- **Previous Finnish passport + copy of ID-page.** If an applicant does not have a previous passport or it has expired, a valid ID + copy has to be presented (for instance Finnish identity card or US driver's license).
- **Proof of Finnish citizenship** e.g. US visa or Green Card + **copy**. Applicants who are dual/multi nationals shall confirm that their foreign citizenship is registered in the Finnish Population Information System. Otherwise, the applicant shall present a proof of the date on which the foreign citizenship was obtained e.g. original or legalized US citizenship naturalization or a birth certificate + copy.
- **Male applicants between 17 and 30 years of age:** a document of military service status: e.g., military passport, certificate of exemption or suspension order + copy.
- **Applicants under 18 years of age** have to submit their ID + copy and their parents'/custodians' consent and IDs + copies with their passport application. At least one of the custodians must be present at the appointment; if both custodians are not present at the appointment, a written consent from the absent custodian must be presented at the appointment, dated, signed and including the custodian's contact information and copy of ID.
- **Passport and / or ID card fee** (information on the fee will be sent to the applicants by e-mail / can be verified on the Consulate General website in February 2020) + **FedEx dispatch fee \$ 10**: exact amount to be paid with one **Money Order** to the Consulate General of Finland. No credit cards, cash or personal checks.

Location is 523 Lake Avenue, Lake Worth, FL 33460

The passport / ID application form together with information on passport / ID fees will be sent by e-mail to those with a confirmed appointment approximately a week before the appointment. The application form(s) should be filled in ahead of time but signed during the appointment.

Further information

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Passport applications can also be submitted in Finland at a local police station <http://www.poliisi.fi>. The Consulate General of Finland in New York reserves the right to cancel/reschedule the trip at any time due to technical reasons.