

IMPORTANT UPDATE FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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CORRECTING ERRORS - If the applicant makes an error on the DS-11, they must **complete a new DS-11 form**. Corrections made with white-out, crossing out the incorrect information, writing the correction on top of the error, etc., are not acceptable.

Please be sure to pay special attention to the following items:

- The order in which you are asked to list your name in each section (i.e. last, first, middle or first, middle, last).
- Parental information – you must provide parent’s information at their birth (you must use maiden names and/or names used prior to any legal name change).
- If you have any questions regarding any section of the form, it is best to leave it blank and one of our acceptance agents can assist you with the correct way to complete your application during your appointment.
- The application utilizes a lot of small print instructions, so please be sure to read your application carefully and completely.

Please note: A fillable version of the DS-11 form is available at travel.state.gov. This will allow you to type your information on the application