

Passports and Vaccinations

Your passport should have at least 6 month validity before leaving for Nicaragua. If you need to apply for a passport or renew your passport, the best time is now so you have sufficient time to receive your passport.

Passport fees are \$100 (\$75 passport fee, \$25 execution fee)

Processing time: approximately 3-5 months.

Forms required:

New passports- DS-11

Renewal of passport (conditions apply) D2-82

Passport acceptance facilities in Chesapeake

USPS N. Battlefield Blvd

Phone 757-546-8856

Hours of operation

Mon-Fri 0900-1700

How to apply:

1. Get a passport application from any passport acceptance facility. Many travel agents also have them on hand.
2. Present proof of US citizenship. Acceptable forms of identifications are:
 - Previous US passport
 - Certified birth certificate issued by the city, county or state
3. Present proof of identity. Acceptable forms of identity are:
 - Driver's license
 - Government ID
 - Military ID
4. Provide two passport photos. Many photo shop[s] in the area will take passports and cost is about \$10.
5. Submit your application in person at a Passport acceptance facility and pay the fee.

If you have any questions, the website for the U.S. Department of state is http://travel.state.gov/passport_services.html . Their customer service number is 1-877-487-2778, Mon-Fri 0800-2000, however hold times may be lengthy.

Vaccinations:

The earlier you get your appointment the better at the Health department. The health department is only open one day a week and spots fill up fast. Call the Chesapeake Health Department at 382-8609, Linda Free. There is a nurse consultation fee of \$35.00.

Patient First on Holland Road in VA Beach does the vaccinations as well as Passport Health. Passport Health is easier to get an appointment but is more expensive. Their number is 363-6770.

CDC Recommended Vaccines

Hepatitis A
Hepatitis B
Typhoid (*)
Tetanus

Malaria pills are available from your doctor. You may want to also ask for a prescription of Cipro (infectious diarrhea)