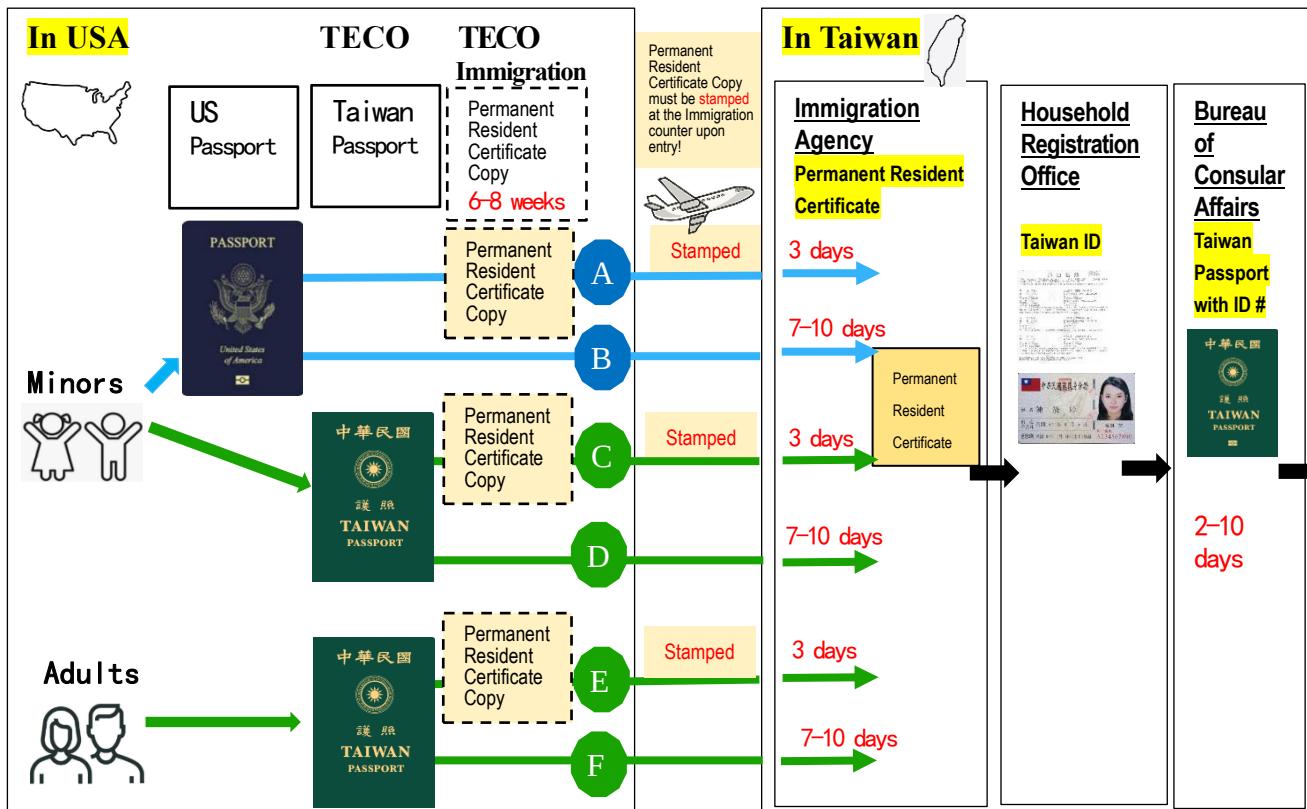


# Process for U.S.-Born Children to Obtain an ROC (Taiwan) Passport and Household Registration

(For reference only; please contact the relevant authorities for details.)



\* At least one parent must have held Taiwan household registration at the applicant's birth. (Citizenship through the mother is only applicable for those born after Feb 10, 1980.)

#### \* Taiwan Passport Application Requirements:

- Appear in person with an Application Form & Two Photos
- A Household Registration Transcript showing the parents' marriage registration OR a US Marriage Certificate (authenticated by TECO)
- Applicant's birth certificate (authenticated by TECO)
- Passports for the applicant and both parents (children waived)
- For minor applicants, parents must complete and sign the Agreement on Children's Surname.

\* If applying for a 1-year non-biometric passport, the applicant must simultaneously apply for a "Lin-Ren 臨人字號" Entry Permit. Alternatively, the applicant may apply for a temporary entry permit from the National Immigration Agency upon arrival at the airport.

#### \* Permanent Resident Certificate (Copy) Requirements:

- Application form and 1 photo
- Applicant's US and Taiwan passport + parents' passports
- Parents' Household Registration Transcript with detailed notes, or US Marriage Certificate with a Chinese translation (TECO-authenticated)
- Birth Certificate with a Chinese translation (TECO-authenticated): If one parent is not an ROC citizen, the foreign parent must complete a "Declaration of Chinese Name." (TECO-authenticated)
- Health Certificate: issued within 3 months, TECO-authenticated: Under 6 years old: Vaccination proof or Yellow Card (authenticated by TECO; Yellow Card does not need notarization), no Chinese translation required.
- 6 to 12 years old: Only Measles and German measles vaccination proof required; No Chinese translation required.
- An FBI Criminal Background Check issued within 1 year (must be authenticated by TECO in DC), plus a Chinese translation (TECO-authenticated). \* Minors waived
- Minor Applicants: Registered Permanent Residence Consent Form (居留定居同意書) signed by both parents (If parents are divorced, submit consent from the parent with custody/rights and duties). If a parent is not present, this consent form and the Power of Attorney authorizing the spouse to apply alone must be authenticated by TECO.

#### \*Immigration Agency – Permanent Residence Certificate :

With Permanent Resident Certificate Copy: Exchange for the Permanent Resident Certificate upon arrival.

Direct Application in Taiwan: The required documents are the same as those for the Permanent Resident Certificate Copy (listed previously). Note: Health exams and Chinese translations can be completed in Taiwan. Chinese translations can be notarized by a Notary Public in Taiwan.

#### \*Household Registration Office – ID & Registration

- Applicant: Appear in person with Permanent Resident Certificate + 1 photo.
- Existing Household Certificate 戶口名簿 or property tax bill for new households
- National IDs for applicant, head of household, and legal guardian.
- Parent's Taiwan ID, Passport or household registration transcript
- If one parent is absent from Taiwan, a Consent for Spouse (Joint Guardian) to Apply Alone for the child's Taiwan ID and household registration (TECO-authenticated) is required
- Note: Contact your local Taiwan household registration office to confirm specific rules.

#### \* Bureau of Consular Affairs – Passport

Applicant: Appear in person with National ID + 2 photos.  
 Form: Complete Simplified Passport Application Form.  
 Minors (<14): Must be accompanied by a legal guardian.



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