

# CHECKLIST FOR CHILDREN MOVING ABROAD



## *Document Checklist for U.S. Citizen Children:*

- U.S. Passport
- Foreign Passport
- Authenticated U.S. birth certificate
- Foreign Consular Birth Registration Certificate
- Authenticated official school records and transcripts
- Vaccination Records
- Medical Records
- Social Security Card
- Authenticated original custody agreement, if applicable
- Flight ticket or travel evidence

## *Document Checklist for Parents of U.S. Citizen Children:*

- Foreign Passport
- Authenticated official school records and transcripts
- Proof of previous employments and any proof of qualifications
- Social Security Card
- Authenticated marriage certificate (If the marriage was in the United States and has not been registered with the foreign consulate)
- Medical Records
- Financial Records
- All Previous Tax Returns and W2s
- Enroll in the Smart Traveler Enrollment Program at [step.state.gov](https://step.state.gov) for security information overseas

Please take into consideration that documents might need to be translated into the language of your country of origin. This can be done in your country of origin or in the United States. If the translations are done by a U.S. translator, the documents may need to be authenticated. For more information about authenticating documents, please go to [travel.state.gov/authentications](https://travel.state.gov/authentications).

