

### How to sign your child's passport

Parents are required to sign the passports of their children under age 16. Please follow this procedure:

1. Write your child's name in full on the signature line of the passport. The signature line is found on the page above the page that contains the biographic information and picture of your child.
2. Either the mother or the father of the child should sign after the child's name with his or her own signature.
3. After the signature, the signing parent should write "mother" or "father" in parentheses.

**Your child's passport is not valid until it has been signed.**

