

Jamaican Citizenship Prep Checklist

Whether you're applying through descent, marriage, or naturalization, use this checklist to organize the documents and details you'll need to obtain your Jamaican citizenship.

Personal Documents

- Your original birth certificate (or certified copy)
- Government-issued photo ID (passport, driver's license)
- Passport-sized photographs (2, in color, with white background)
- Completed citizenship application form (from PICA)

Proof of Jamaican Descent

- Parent's or grandparent's Jamaican birth certificate
- Parent's marriage certificate (if applicable)
- Evidence of relationship (e.g., your parent's birth certificate if applying through grandparents)

Additional Documents (as needed)

- Marriage certificate (if applying through spouse)
- Police record (if applying through naturalization)
- Proof of residence in Jamaica (for naturalization)
- Supporting documents like utility bills or employment letters (optional)

Where to Apply

- Apply at the PICA Office in Kingston, Jamaica
- OR your nearest Jamaican Consulate or Embassy if applying from abroad

Fees & Processing

- Citizenship application fees vary (typically \$100+ USD)
- Passport application fees range from \$60–\$130 USD
- Processing time: 2–6 weeks depending on case and location

For full application forms and official updates, visit: <https://www.pica.gov.jm>