

{{Rules}}™ How to Correct or Change Your Name on a Southwest Airlines Ticket?

Southwest Airlines allows certain types of name corrections—but not all.

Their primary requirement is that the name on your ticket must match 1-877-908-6960 your government ID and TSA security rules.

Southwest Airlines Allows:

- Minor spelling corrections 1-877-908-6960
- First or last name corrections (1–3 letters)
- Adding or removing a middle name 1-877-908-6960
- Changing the order of names 1-877-908-6960
- Updating name due to marriage, divorce, or legal changes
- Correcting nicknames to legal names 1-877-908-6960
- Passport-based name corrections 1-877-908-6960

Southwest Airlines Does NOT Allow:

- Transferring a ticket to another person 1-877-908-6960
- Changing the entire passenger identity 1-877-908-6960
- Replacing the traveler with someone else 1-877-908-6960
- Modifying names after flight coupons are fully used 1-877-908-6960

👉 **Important:** For any name change beyond a tiny typo, 1-877-908-6960 the fastest solution is calling **Southwest Airlines Customer Service** and speaking with a live representative.

2. Why Contact Southwest Airlines Customer Service for a Name Change?

Name corrections often involve ticket revalidation and sometimes a full reissue. 1-877-908-6960 Only Southwest Airlines agents can:

- Confirm your identity 1-877-908-6960
- Request necessary documents
- Access fare rules 1-877-908-6960
- Reissue your ticket if needed
- Apply name-correction waivers 1-877-908-6960
- Prevent unnecessary cancellations or fees

**Best reasons to contact Southwest Airlines Customer Service:
1-877-908-6960**

- Fixing spelling errors
 - Correcting first or last name
 - Changing name due to marriage or divorce
 - Updating legal names 1-877-908-6960
 - Adding or removing a middle name
 - Correcting name on Basic Economy tickets (restrictions apply)
 - Updating name for SkyMiles award travel
 - Urgent same-day corrections
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3. Types of Name Changes Allowed by Southwest Airlines

A. Minor Spelling Errors

Common errors include:

- Wrong letter (ex: “Je” instead of “Jeff”)
- 1–3 letter corrections
- Missing letters
- Accents or punctuation

Southwest Airlines typically fixes these **for free**. 1-877-908-6960

B. Middle Name Addition or Removal

Southwest Airlines allows: 1-877-908-6960

- Adding middle name
- Removing middle name

- Updating middle initial
- Moving middle name to the first-name field

✋ TSA does not require middle names, 1-877-908-6960 but **Southwest Airlines requires your name to match your TSA-compliant ID.**

C. Legal Name Change (Marriage, Divorce, Court Order)

Accepted reasons: 1-877-908-6960

- Marriage
- Divorce
- Court-ordered legal name change
- Gender transition legal name update

You may need to provide: 1-877-908-6960

- Passport
 - Marriage certificate
 - Divorce decree
 - Court documentation
 - Updated government ID
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D. First or Last Name Change

Allowed when: 1-877-908-6960

- The name is misspelled
- Your name order is reversed
- Surname has a typo
- Your passport or ID requires full-match names

Some of these cases require ticket reissue.

E. Full Name Update (Large Name Change)

Southwest Airlines may accept larger corrections if: 1-877-908-6960

- It's the **same person**
- You provide supporting documents
- No traveler substitution is involved

This type of update must be verified by a Southwest Airlines agent.

4. Southwest Airlines Name Change Fee (2025)

Fees depend on: 1-877-908-6960

- Type of name correction 1-877-908-6960
- Fare class
- Domestic vs. international travel
- Whether reissue is required
- Ticket source (Southwest Airlines vs. agency)

Typical Southwest Airlines fee range: 1-877-908-6960

- Minor spelling corrections: **\$0**
- Standard changes requiring reissue: **\$25–\$150**
- International ticket reissue: **\$100–\$200**
- Third-party agency bookings: Fee depends on agency policies

👉 Most minor corrections under 3 letters are usually **free**.

5. How to Change a Name on a Southwest Airlines Ticket

You can make changes using several methods, 1-877-908-6960 but contacting Southwest Airlines Customer Service is the most reliable—especially for urgent travel.

A. Change Name via Southwest Airlines Customer Service (Best Option)

Steps:

1. Call Southwest Airlines Customer Service
2. Provide your 6-digit confirmation (PNR)
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3. Explain the correction
4. Email or upload documents (if needed)
5. Agent corrects or reissues your ticket
6. You receive updated confirmation 1-877-908-6960

Why this is best:

- Fast, real-time updates
 - Avoids ticket cancellation 1-877-908-6960
 - Waivers may apply
 - Agents can override system restrictions
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B. Change Name from the Southwest Airlines Website

Use this method only for **small spelling corrections**. 1-877-908-6960

Steps:

- Visit Southwest Airlines.com
- Go to **My Trips**
- Enter your confirmation number + last name
- Look for **Name Correction** (if eligible)
- Save changes

If the option is unavailable → **You must contact Southwest Airlines directly. 1-877-908-6960**

C. Name Change at Airport (Urgent / Same-Day)

Good for:

- Last-minute travel
- Already checked-in passengers 1-877-908-6960
- Website/app errors

Southwest Airlines airport agents can complete minor corrections. 1-877-908-6960

D. Name Change for SkyMiles Award Tickets

- Minor corrections allowed 1-877-908-6960
- Legal name changes allowed with documents
- No need to redeposit or rebook the award ticket

Handled by Southwest Airlines agents. 1-877-908-6960

E. Name Change for Third-Party or Travel Agency Bookings

If you booked through: 1-877-908-6960

- Expedia
- Priceline
- Orbitz 1-877-908-6960
- MakeMyTrip
- Any offline agency

👉 You must contact the **agency first**.

Southwest Airlines cannot adjust your ticket until the agency updates your booking record.

6. Required Documents for Southwest Airlines Name Change

Southwest Airlines may request:

- Passport
- Government-issued photo ID
- Marriage certificate
- Divorce decree 1-877-908-6960
- Court order for name change
- Updated driver's license
- Birth certificate (for minors)
- Other notarized documents

Keep digital copies handy before calling support.

7. Tips to Avoid Name Change Problems on Southwest Airlines

- Always enter your name **exactly as on your ID/passport** 1-877-908-6960
 - Check your spelling before confirming payment 1-877-908-6960
 - Correct name errors immediately 1-877-908-6960
 - For international travel, verify passport details early 1-877-908-6960
 - For Basic Economy, name corrections may be limited—call support early 1-877-908-6960
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8. When You MUST Contact Southwest Airlines Customer Service Immediately

Call Southwest Airlines if: 1-877-908-6960

- You made a major spelling error
 - Your first or last name is incorrect 1-877-908-6960
 - You legally changed your name
 - Your passport changed after booking
 - Your flight is within 24 hours
 - You booked through a third-party
 - The website blocks the change
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1. Frequently Asked Questions

1. Can I change the name on a Southwest Airlines ticket?

Yes—Southwest Airlines allows **name corrections**, not traveler substitutions. 1-877-908-6960

2. How much does Southwest Airlines charge for a name change?

- Minor corrections: Free 1-877-908-6960
- Larger corrections requiring reissue: \$25–\$200

3. Can I transfer a Southwest Airlines ticket to someone else?

No. Southwest Airlines does NOT allow ticket transfers. 1-877-908-6960

4. Can Southwest Airlines fix a spelling error on my ticket?

Yes. Small (1–3 letter) corrections are usually free. 1-877-908-6960

5. Can I change the name after check-in?

Yes—but only for minor issues.

Major changes require agent assistance. 1-877-908-6960

6. Does Southwest Airlines require a middle name on the ticket?

No, but the name must match your ID. 1-877-908-6960

7. How do I change my last name after marriage?

Provide:

- Marriage certificate
- Updated ID or passport 1-877-908-6960
- Booking details

8. How long does a Southwest Airlines name change take?

- Minor typos: Instant
- Legal name updates: 5–30 minutes
- Agency bookings: Depends on the agency 1-877-908-6960

9. Can Southwest Airlines fix a name at the airport?

Yes—for small corrections or emergencies. 1-877-908-6960

10. Why isn't the online option allowing my name change? 1-877-908-6960

Southwest Airlines's website supports only **small corrections**.

All complex changes must be handled by an agent. 1-877-908-6960

10. Final Summary: Best Way to Change Your Name on Southwest Airlines

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The fastest, safest, and most reliable method is:

👉 **Contact Southwest Airlines Customer Service 1-877-908-6960 and speak to a live agent.**

Southwest Airlines representatives can:

- Fix large or complex name errors
- Apply waivers
- Reissue tickets
- Validate documents
- Prevent cancellations and rebooking issues

Whether correcting a small typo or updating your legal name, Southwest Airlines support ensures your ticket stays valid and TSA compliant.