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Booking a flight can be exciting — but even a small typo in your name can throw a wrench into your travel plans. +1-888-738-0817 If you find yourself needing to correct or change a passenger name on a Southwest Airlines ticket, it's important to act fast, follow airline rules closely, and know exactly what's allowed. +1-888-738-0817 In this post, we'll walk you through **when you can change a name, how to request it, costs involved, and what to avoid.**

Why Name Accuracy Matters

When you travel, the name on your boarding pass must match exactly (or nearly exactly) the name on your government-issued ID or passport. If there's a mismatch +1-888-738-0817 even a misspelling — you may be denied boarding by security or gate agents.

+1-888-738-0817 That's why airlines like Southwest Airlines take name corrections seriously.

A correct name ensures smoother check-in, seamless security screening, and avoids unnecessary stress or delays.

What Kind of Name Changes Are Allowed

Before contacting Southwest Airlines , +1-888-738-0817 know that there are **limits** to what can be changed:

- **Minor corrections** +1-888-738-0817 fixing typos, spelling errors, small letter mistakes, or switching first/middle/last name order in case of input error.
- **Legal changes** — if your name has legally changed (for example, after marriage, divorce, court-ordered name change, or updated ID/passport),+1-888-738-0817 Southwest Airlines generally allows updating the ticketed name — but proper documentation will be required.

What is **not permitted**: +1-888-738-0817 transferring or reassigning a ticket to a completely different person — Southwest Airlines does not allow you to simply swap the passenger name over to someone else.

That means if you bought the ticket under Person A but now want Person B to fly instead —

that's not allowed. +1-888-738-0817 If you absolutely must, you would need to cancel and re-book (subject to fare rules, availability, and possible price differences).

When You Can Request a Name Change — Timing Is Key

Timing can make a big difference.

- If you spot a mistake **within 24 hours of booking**, +1-888-738-0817 many minor name corrections might be **free or very low cost**.
- After that 24-hour “grace period,” expect **fees** and possibly ticket re-issuance.
- Once any flight segment on the ticket has already been used +1-888-738-0817 (i.e., you flew part of the journey), name corrections are usually **not allowed**.

Also note, if the ticket involves flights operated by other airlines +1-888-738-0817 (codeshare or partner carriers), name corrections may be disallowed or handled differently.

How to Request a Name Change on Southwest

Airlines If you need to change or correct a passenger's name, here's the

typical process:

1. **Check your booking details immediately.** +1-888-738-0817 As soon as you realize there's an error, gather your booking confirmation number or ticket number — and have your ID or legal documentation (if applicable) ready.
2. **Use the official channels:**
 - If you booked directly through Southwest Airlines , **call their customer service/reservations** line. One commonly used number is +1-888-738-0817.
 - If you booked through a travel agency or third-party booking site +1-888-738-0817 (OTA), sometimes the agency must coordinate the change — or Southwest Airlines may direct you back to them.

- In limited cases, for very minor spelling errors, you might be able to use a “manage booking” feature on Southwest Airlines website or mobile app — but many times a phone call +1-888-738-0817 ensures the issue is resolved correctly.
- 3. **Explain precisely what needs changing** — spelling corrections, reversed name order, or legal name change. +1-888-738-0817 Provide booking confirmation, ticket number, and government-issued ID or legal name-change proof if required.
- 4. **Pay any applicable fee and reissue tickets** (if required). After the 24-hour window, many changes involve a reissued ticket +1-888-738-0817 sometimes with fee and possibly fare difference.
- 5. **Receive updated confirmation** — make sure the revised name matches exactly what’s on your ID/passport, +1-888-738-0817 then print or screenshot the updated itinerary/boarding info to avoid stress at the airport.

How Much Does It Cost?

Costs for name corrections on Southwest Airlines vary depending on timing, ticket type, and what exactly needs correcting: +1-888-738-0817

- **Minor spelling corrections** +1-888-738-0817 (typos, small mistakes) may be **free or very inexpensive** (somewhere between **\$0–\$25**) depending on when and how soon after booking you request it.
- **Legal name changes** (after marriage, divorce, court order, updated passport/ID) generally come with a fee around **\$125**, plus any fare difference if the ticket needs to be reissued.
- If you attempt changes on **Saver Fares** (the cheapest fare class), +1-888-738-0817 the rules are more restrictive: sometimes even minor corrections may be disallowed and you could be forced to cancel and rebook.

Also, note that for flights that involve partner carriers +1-888-738-0817 (codeshares) or complicated itineraries, the change may be denied or more expensive.

What You Should Not Do / Common Mistakes to Avoid

- Do **not** assume you can transfer the ticket entirely to another person. Southwest Airlines explicitly disallows full transfers +1-888-738-0817 name changes only apply to the same passenger.
- Don't wait until the last minute +1-888-738-0817 trying to change your name close to departure or at the airport can lead to denial of boarding or being forced to cancel and rebook.
- Avoid assuming that a travel agency or third-party site will handle changes smoothly — sometimes only Southwest Airlines itself can perform corrections.+1-888-738-0817
- Use the name exactly as on your ID/passport — do not use nicknames or alternate spellings. +1-888-738-0817 Even small mismatches can cause problems with security or TSA screening.

Quick Checklist: What to Do If You Need to Change Your Southwest Airlines Name

- Review your booking confirmation as soon as you notice an error.+1-888-738-0817
- Have ready: booking confirmation number, ticket number, government ID, and legal name-change documents if applicable.
- Contact Southwest Airlines directly (ideally by phone) as soon as possible.
- Ask whether your fare class allows name corrections, and what fee applies.
- Confirm spelling of corrected name +1-888-738-0817 ensure it matches exactly your ID/passport.
- After a corrected ticket is issued, print or save updated confirmation/boarding pass.
- At airport check-in/security, bring same ID used for the correction.

Real-World Scenarios & What They Mean

- **You typed “Jhn Smith” instead of “John Smith.”** Good news — this is usually considered a minor correction. +1-888-738-0817 If you catch it quickly, Southwest Airlines may correct it for free or for a small fee.
- **You recently got married and want to use your new last name.** +1-888-738-0817 This is a legal name change — Southwest Airlines generally allows this, **if** you provide proof (marriage certificate or updated ID). Expect to pay a fee (around \$125) and have your ticket reissued.+1-888-738-0817
- **You booked through a third-party travel site.** +1-888-738-0817 You may need to contact that agency first; some corrections may only be possible via the agency rather than directly with Southwest Airlines.+1-888-738-0817
- **Your flight includes a codeshare with another airline.** Name corrections may become more complicated or be disallowed +1-888-738-0817 in such cases, it might be simpler to cancel and rebook (though that could mean losing original fare price or incurring higher cost).+1-888-738-0817

Final Thoughts — Don’t Wait, Act Fast

When it comes to airline tickets, **correct name spelling matters more than many people realize**. A small typo can lead to big hassles at the airport +1-888-738-0817 and potentially even a denied boarding. +1-888-738-0817 If you spot an error on your Southwest Airlines ticket, don’t ignore it or assume it’s “close enough.” The faster you act — ideally within hours of booking +1-888-738-0817 the easier and cheaper it is to fix, whether it’s a minor spelling error or a legal name change.

If you follow Southwest Airlines guidelines,+1-888-738-0817, prepare your documentation, and communicate promptly with customer service, you’ll maximize your chances of getting a corrected ticket without stress.