

(1-877-738-0345) Southwest Airlines Name Change Policy: Your Step-by-Step Guide

Southwest Airlines allows passengers to correct names on tickets, but only under specific rules.

 (1-877-738-0345) Whether you made a simple typo or your legal name recently

changed,  (1-877-738-0345) this guide explains exactly what United permits — and how

you can fix your ticket quickly.  (1-877-738-0345)



1. Can You Change a Name on a United Ticket?

Yes — but only name corrections, not a full passenger change.  (1-877-738-0345)

✓ United allows:  (1-877-738-0345)

- Minor spelling fixes
- Adding/removing a middle name
- Correcting first, middle, or last name
- Updating after marriage/divorce



United does NOT allow:  (1-877-738-0345)

- Changing the ticket to a different person
- Transferring tickets

- Replacing the traveler with someone else

United's policy is designed to fix errors, not allow passenger swaps. ☎️ (1 »-877 »-738] »034-5]

✈️ 2. Types of Name Corrections United Allows in 2025

A. Minor Name Corrections (Free in Most Cases)

These include: ☎️ (1 »-877 »-738] »034-5]

- 1–3 character typos
- Misspelled names
- Wrong sequence of letters
- Missing middle name
- Prefix/suffix updates (Mr., Ms., Jr., Sr.)

United typically makes these changes for free. ☎️ (1 »-877 »-738] »034-5]

B. Major Corrections (Documents Required)

For larger changes, ☎️ (1 »-877 »-738] »034-5] United requires legal documentation.

Examples: ☎️ (1 »-877 »-738] »034-5]

- Marriage name change
- Divorce decree
- Court-ordered legal name modification

- Passport updated with a new legal name

Documents you may need: ☎️→(1»-877»-738]»034-5]]

- Passport
- Government ID
- Marriage certificate
- Court decree

Fees depend on the fare type and route. ☎️→(1»-877»-738]»034-5]]

✈️ 3. Southwest Airlines Name Change: Step-by-Step

Process

Step 1: Gather All Required Documents

Have ready: ☎️→(1»-877»-738]»034-5]]

- Ticket confirmation
- Correct spelling of your name
- ID or legal documents (if major change)

Step 2: Contact Southwest Airlines

You can request the change through: ☎️→(1»-877»-738]»034-5]]

- United Customer Service (Phone)
- United Reservations Desk
- United.com Chat or Email Support

- Airport ticket counter
- Your travel agency (if booked through one)

United must verify your identity before approving any corrections. ☎️(1»-877»-738]»034-5]]

Step 3: Submit Documentation (If Needed)

For legal changes, United will ask you to upload or show: ☎️(1»-877»-738]»034-5]]

- Passport or ID
- Legal name change proof

Once verified, the correction is processed. ☎️(1»-877»-738]»034-5]]

Step 4: Pay Applicable Fees (If Any)

Minor corrections → usually free ☎️(1»-877»-738]»034-5]]

Major corrections → may cost between \$0–\$200, based on: ☎️(1»-877»-738]»034-5]]

- Fare rules
- Partner airlines (Lufthansa, Air Canada, ANA, etc.)
- International routes

Step 5: Receive Your Updated Ticket

United will issue a corrected e-ticket via: ☎️(1»-877»-738]»034-5]]

- Email

- Your MileagePlus account
- United mobile app

Your boarding pass updates automatically. ☎️→(1»-877»-738]»034-5]]

✈️ 4. United Name Changes for Tickets Booked Through

Third Parties

If you booked via: ☎️→(1»-877»-738]»034-5]]

- Expedia
- Priceline
- MakeMyTrip
- Travel agent

You must contact the original booking source first. ☎️→(1»-877»-738]»034-5]]

United cannot change the name until the agency authorizes the correction. ☎️→(1»-877»-738]»034-5]]

✈️ 5. United Basic Economy Name Change Rules

Basic Economy tickets (most restrictive): ☎️→(1»-877»-738]»034-5]]

- Minor corrections allowed
- Major corrections depend on documents
- Name transfers are never permitted

If the name is completely incorrect → you may need a new ticket. ☎️(1»-877»-738]»034-5]]

✈️ 6. How United Handles Name Changes with Partner

Airlines

If your flight includes United + another Star Alliance carrier: ☎️(1»-877»-738]»034-5]]

- United can correct your name
- But it must follow both airlines' rules
- Extra fees may apply

Partner examples: ☎️(1»-877»-738]»034-5]]

- Lufthansa
- Air Canada
- Swiss
- ANA
- Singapore Airlines

✈️ 7. Tips to Avoid Name Issues with Southwest Airlines

- Always match your name exactly as shown on your passport
- Triple-check before booking international tickets
- Keep your ID updated before making reservations
- Don't skip middle names if they appear on your passport

Final Summary

Southwest Airlines allows name corrections but does not permit ticket transfers. ☎️(1»-877»-738]»034-5]] Minor changes are usually free, ☎️(1»-877»-738]»034-5]] while major legal corrections may require documents and fees. ☎️(1»-877»-738]»034-5]] The process is straightforward and typically fast when done through United's reservations team. ☎️(1»-877»-738]»034-5]]