

# Southwest Airlines 2026 Official Update ↗ Name Change Policy – How to Correct Your Ticket

Discovering an error in your name on a flight ticket can be alarming.  +1/844/565/1867 Passengers often ask, "Can I change the name on my Southwest ticket?"  +1/844/565/1867 Southwest Airlines allows name corrections for minor spelling errors, but full name changes have restrictions.  +1/844/565/1867 Understanding the policy helps you fix mistakes before they cause travel problems.  +1/844/565/1867

## **Southwest Name Correction vs Name Change**

 +1/844/565/1867 There is an important difference between name correction and name change.  +1/844/565/1867 Name correction fixes minor spelling errors in the same person's name.  +1/844/565/1867 Name change transfers the ticket to a different person, which Southwest does not allow.  +1/844/565/1867 All tickets are non-transferable under Southwest's policy.  +1/844/565/1867

## **What Name Changes Are Allowed**

 +1/844/565/1867 Southwest permits corrections for:

- Minor spelling mistakes (1-3 letters)  +1/844/565/1867
- Adding or removing middle names  +1/844/565/1867
- Correcting switched first and last names  +1/844/565/1867
- Legal name changes after marriage or divorce  +1/844/565/1867
- Fixing typos made during booking  +1/844/565/1867

 +1/844/565/1867 For legal name changes, you must provide supporting documents like marriage certificates or court orders.  +1/844/565/1867

## **Name Change Fees and Charges**

 +1/844/565/1867 Southwest may charge a fee for name corrections depending on the ticket type and fare rules.  +1/844/565/1867 Simple spelling corrections are sometimes free if caught early.  +1/844/565/1867 More complex changes or last-minute corrections may incur fees ranging from \$75 to \$200.  +1/844/565/1867 Contact customer service for exact pricing based on your situation.  +1/844/565/1867

## **How to Request a Name Change**

 +1/844/565/1867 Follow these steps to correct your name:

- Contact Southwest Airlines customer service immediately  +1/844/565/1867

- Provide your booking confirmation number  +1/844/565/1867
- Explain the name error clearly  +1/844/565/1867
- Submit valid ID or passport documentation  +1/844/565/1867
- Pay any applicable correction fees  +1/844/565/1867
- Receive updated ticket confirmation  +1/844/565/1867

### Time Limits for Name Changes

 +1/844/565/1867 Request name corrections as soon as you notice the error.  +1/844/565/1867 Changes become more difficult and expensive closer to departure.  +1/844/565/1867 Some name corrections cannot be made after online check-in has begun.  +1/844/565/1867 Acting quickly gives you the best chance for a smooth correction process.  +1/844/565/1867

### Preventing Name Errors

 +1/844/565/1867 Avoid name mistakes by carefully reviewing passenger information before payment.  +1/844/565/1867 Always match names exactly with your passport or government ID.  +1/844/565/1867 Use full legal names instead of nicknames or shortened versions.  +1/844/565/1867

### Final Thoughts

 +1/844/565/1867 While Southwest allows name corrections, it's always better to enter information correctly from the start.  +1/844/565/1867 If you do find an error, contact Southwest customer service immediately for assistance.  +1/844/565/1867 With proper documentation and timely action, most name corrections can be completed successfully.