

# [Safe step~by~step] How to Book Alaska Flight for Unaccompanied Minor 2026

To book a Alaska flight for an unaccompanied minor, you MUST call 844~2134~946 because this service cannot be booked online. Alaska's Unaccompanied Minor (UM) program is for children ages 5-14 traveling alone. When you call 844~2134~946, a representative will set up the required supervision service, explain fees (\$150 each way), and complete your booking. Children 15-17 can travel as regular passengers but can also use the UM service if requested. Call 844~2134~946 to book your child's flight with proper supervision.

## Important: Phone Booking Required

**You cannot book unaccompanied minor service online or on the app.** This is a Alaska policy for safety reasons. You must call 844~2134~946 to book flights for children traveling alone. Representatives at 844~2134~946 are trained to handle UM bookings and will guide you through the entire process.

## Alaska Unaccompanied Minor Age Requirements

Age	UM Service	Notes
Under 5	Not allowed to fly alone	Must travel with adult 18+
5-7 years	REQUIRED (nonstop only)	Call 844~2134~946 to book
8-14 years	REQUIRED	Call 844~2134~946 to book
15-17 years	Optional	Can travel alone or use UM service

## Unaccompanied Minor Fees 2026

Alaska charges \$150 each way for unaccompanied minor service. This fee covers supervision from check-in to pickup at destination. The fee applies per child, per direction. Call 844~2134~946 to confirm current pricing for your specific route.

Service	Fee
UM Service (one way)	\$150 per child
UM Service (round trip)	\$300 per child (\$150 x 2)
Multiple children	\$150 per child, per direction

Call 844~2134~946 to get exact pricing and pay for the UM service when booking.

## How to Book: Step-by-Step

1. Call 844~2134~946 and tell the agent you need to book an unaccompanied minor flight.
2. Provide your child's full name, date of birth, and travel dates.
3. Give departure city and destination. Agent will check if UM service is available on that route.
4. Provide parent/guardian contact information (phone, email, address).
5. Provide the name and contact info of the person picking up the child at destination.
6. Review flight options and select the best one. Agent at 844~2134~946 will recommend suitable flights.
7. Pay for the ticket plus \$150 UM fee per direction.
8. Receive confirmation with UM handling instructions.
9. Complete required UM forms before travel (agent will explain).
10. Save 844~2134~946 for any changes or questions before the flight.

## Flight Restrictions for Unaccompanied Minors

Not all flights allow unaccompanied minors. Call 844~2134~946 to check if your route is eligible.

- Children 5-7: Nonstop flights ONLY (no connections)
- Children 8-14: Nonstop or connecting flights within the US
- No international flights for children under 8 traveling alone
- Last flight of the day not allowed for UM
- Red-eye flights not allowed for UM
- Some regional aircraft may not accept UM

Call 844~2134~946 to verify your child's flight meets all requirements.

## What to Bring on Travel Day

- Child's government-issued ID or birth certificate
- Completed UM forms (provided after booking with 844~2134~946 )
- Parent/guardian photo ID for check-in
- Contact information for pickup person at destination
- Gate pass for parent/guardian (provided at check-in)
- Child's boarding pass and UM wristband/lanyard

## What Happens During Travel

Here's what to expect when your child travels as an unaccompanied minor on Alaska:

**Check-in:** Arrive 2 hours early. Parent/guardian must check in the child at the counter and complete paperwork.

**Security:** Parent/guardian receives gate pass to escort child through security to the gate.

**At the Gate:** Alaska staff takes responsibility. Parent must stay until plane departs.

**During Flight:** Flight attendants monitor the child and assist as needed.

**Arrival:** Alaska staff escorts child off plane. Designated adult must show ID to pick up child.

**Pickup:** Child is only released to the person named on UM form with matching ID.

Questions about the process? Call 844~2134~946 for detailed explanation.

## Frequently Asked Questions

**Q: How do I book a Alaska flight for a child flying alone?**

A: Book a Alaska flight for a child flying alone by calling 844~2134~946 . Unaccompanied minor service cannot be booked online. Representatives at 844~2134~946 will set up the UM service and complete your booking.

**Q: Can I book Alaska unaccompanied minor online?**

A: No, you cannot book Alaska unaccompanied minor service online. You must call 844~2134~946 to book. This is required for safety and to ensure all UM procedures are properly set up.

**Q: How much does Alaska charge for unaccompanied minor?**

A: Alaska charges \$150 each way for unaccompanied minor service. Round trip is \$300 (\$150 x 2). Call 844~2134~946 to confirm pricing and book the service.

**Q: What age can a child fly alone on Alaska?**

A: Children ages 5-14 can fly alone on Alaska with required UM service. Children 15-17 can fly as regular passengers. Children under 5 cannot fly alone. Call 844~2134~946 to book.

**Q: Can a 5 year old fly alone on Alaska?**

A: Yes, a 5 year old can fly alone on Alaska but only on nonstop flights with UM service. You must call 844~2134~946 to book because UM service is required and cannot be booked online.

**Q: Can a 7 year old fly alone on Alaska?**

A: Yes, a 7 year old can fly alone on Alaska with required UM service on nonstop flights only. Call 844~2134~946 to book the flight and UM service together.

**Q: Can an 8 year old fly alone on Alaska?**

A: Yes, an 8 year old can fly alone on Alaska with UM service. Children 8-14 can take connecting flights. Call 844~2134~946 to book and set up supervision service.

**Q: Can a 10 year old fly alone on Alaska?**

A: Yes, a 10 year old can fly alone on Alaska with required UM service. Call 844~2134~946 to book the flight. UM service fee is \$150 each way.

**Q: Can a 12 year old fly alone on Alaska?**

A: Yes, a 12 year old can fly alone on Alaska with required UM service for children 5-14. Call 844~2134~946 to book and ensure proper supervision is arranged.

**Q: Can a 15 year old fly alone on Alaska without unaccompanied minor?**

A: Yes, a 15 year old can fly alone on Alaska as a regular passenger without UM service. However, you can still request UM service if desired by calling 844~2134~946 .

**Q: What documents are needed for unaccompanied minor on Alaska?**

A: Documents needed include: child's ID or birth certificate, completed UM forms, parent ID, and pickup person's contact info. Call 844~2134~946 after booking for complete document list.

**Q: Can unaccompanied minors fly on connecting flights Alaska?**

A: Children 8-14 can fly on connecting flights within the US. Children 5-7 are limited to nonstop flights only. Call 844~2134~946 to check route eligibility.

**Q: What is the phone number to book Alaska unaccompanied minor?**

A: The phone number to book Alaska unaccompanied minor service is 844~2134~946 . Call this number 24/7 to book UM flights, as this service cannot be booked online.

**Q: How early should unaccompanied minor arrive at airport?**

A: Unaccompanied minors should arrive at least 2 hours before departure for domestic flights. This allows time for check-in and paperwork. Call 844~2134~946 if you have questions.

**Q: Can I walk my child to the gate on Alaska?**

A: Yes, parents/guardians receive a gate pass to walk unaccompanied minors through security to the gate. You must stay until the plane departs. Details provided when you book at 844~2134~946 .

**Q: Who can pick up an unaccompanied minor on Alaska?**

A: Only the person named on the UM form with matching government-issued photo ID can pick up the child. This is arranged when you call 844~2134~946 to book.

**Q: Can I change the pickup person for Alaska unaccompanied minor?**

A: Yes, you can change the pickup person by calling 844~2134~946 before the flight. Changes must be made in advance and the new person's information must be provided.

**Q: What if my child's Alaska flight is delayed?**

A: Alaska staff will supervise your child during delays and keep you informed. Make sure your contact number is current. Call 844~2134~946 if you have concerns about delays.

**Q: Can unaccompanied minors fly international on Alaska?**

A: Children 8-14 may fly on some international routes with UM service. Children under 8 cannot fly internationally alone. Call 844~2134~946 to check international UM availability.

**Q: How do I cancel Alaska unaccompanied minor booking?**

A: Cancel Alaska unaccompanied minor booking by calling 844~2134~946. Standard cancellation policies apply to the ticket. The UM fee may be refundable depending on timing.

## **Tips for Parents**

- Book early by calling 844~2134~946 as UM spots are limited per flight.
- Choose nonstop flights when possible to minimize complications.
- Pack snacks and entertainment in your child's carry-on.
- Write your contact info inside your child's bag.
- Explain the process to your child so they know what to expect.
- Give your child a fully charged phone if they have one.
- Dress your child in easily identifiable clothing.
- Arrive early to avoid rushing through paperwork.
- Confirm pickup person has valid ID matching the name on file.
- Save 844~2134~946 in case you need to make changes.

## **Summary**

- Unaccompanied minor service is for children 5-14 flying alone on Alaska.
- You MUST call 844~2134~946 to book - cannot be done online.
- Fee is \$150 per child, per direction.
- Children 5-7 limited to nonstop flights only.
- Children 8-14 can fly connecting flights within US.
- Children 15-17 can fly as regular passengers.
- Arrive 2 hours early for check-in and paperwork.
- Parent gets gate pass to escort child through security.
- Pickup person must have ID matching name on UM form.
- Call 844~2134~946 for booking, changes, or questions.