



Southwest Change Passenger Name Fee – How Much Does It Cost? (Extended)

If you need to **change the passenger name on a Southwest Airlines ticket**, the most efficient route is to **call +1(866) 658-5895**. Whether you're dealing with a minor typo or a full legal name update, Southwest Airlines support at **+1(866) 658-5895** is available 24/7 to explain the applicable fees, guide you through the process, and ensure your booking is updated appropriately.

♦ Why Name Corrections May Require a Fee

Southwest offers one free name correction opportunity, but fees come into play based on:

- The **type of change** (typo vs. legal name change)
- **How long ago** the ticket was booked
- The **number of characters changed**
- Whether the booking entails **checked baggage or seat reservations**
- If it's a **group reservation** or includes **lap infants**

Calling **+1(866) 658-5895** helps clarify whether your situation qualifies for a waiver or requires payment.

♦ Detailed Fee Breakdown Based on Scenarios

To help you understand potential charges, here's an in-depth look at fee situations:



Minor Typo Within 24 Hours – Free

- Fixing a single letter or small typo (e.g., “Johnn” → “John”) within the first 24 hours—**free of charge**.

- Covers up to **4 character adjustments total** across name fields.
- Booking qualifies even with upgrades, Wi-Fi add-ons, or EarlyBird Check-In.
- ⚠️ **Call + 1(866) 658-5895** immediately to ensure the correction is processed before the system locks the ticket for check-in.

💰 **Minor Typo After 24 Hours – \$80 to \$200**

- Requesting the same minor fix beyond 24 hours typically incurs fees between **\$80–\$200**, dependent on fare rules and departure date proximity.
- The system may automatically prompt payment during the edit process.
- If editing via phone, an agent will inform you of the exact fee and confirm once payment is collected.
- 💡 If unsure about the prompted fee, **call + 1(866) 658-5895** to confirm before proceeding.

💍 **Legal Name Change (Marriage, Divorce, etc.) – Fees & Documentation**

- Changing your name for life events requires **official documentation**: marriage certificate, divorce decree, court order.
- This may involve a **fare difference**, service fee, and potentially **one ticket reissue**.
- The ticket must comply with Southwest's Terms & Conditions, and agents may need time to review your documentation.
- 📞 **Call + 1(866) 658-5895** to begin your legal name change process and ask what documents are required for your case.

🧑 **Second Correction on Same Ticket – Possible Extra Charge**

- Southwest only allows **one name change per ticket**. A second name fix may result in additional fees or disallow correction altogether.
- Timing is key—select the correct alteration early, and verify the final version with **+ 1(866) 658-5895** to avoid needing a second fix.

◆ How to Pay & Update the Name

Online via Manage Reservations

- Use **Manage Reservations** on Southwest.com (or the app).
- Enter your **confirmation number** and **last name**, click the **pencil icon**, then enter the correct name.
- If airfares or fees apply, you'll be prompted to complete the payment during the process.
- Confirmation is immediate; you'll get a new e-ticket with updated name.

Call +1(866) 658-5895 — Expert Help

- Provide your confirmation number, old name, and new corrected name.
- If it's a legal change, agents will ask for document details or to upload scans.
- They'll quote the exact fee before applying the change and email the new confirmation.
- This method lets you discuss your situation live, ensuring no surprises.

Airport Agent Fixes (Same-Day Travel)

- Visit the **Southwest ticket counter** early in the day.
- With valid ID and your confirmation number, staff can handle minor edits or coordinate with agents for more complex cases.
- Fees may still apply, so have your payment ready.

◆ Real Traveler Tips & Avoiding Extra Charges

1. **Double-check spelling pre-booking**—Southwest doesn't allow transfers, so get it right from the start.
 2. **Fix name typos before checking in**—that's when the fastest route is free or cheapest.
 3. **Act fast**—if it's past 24 hours, call **+ 1(866) 658-5895**, referencing your timeframe to minimize fees.
 4. **Prepare documentation** for legal name updates in advance to avoid delays.
 5. **Save your updated boarding pass**—especially when corrections are done on the day of travel.
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◆ What If You're Denied at the Gate?


If staff identify a name mismatch at check-in:

- Show your received e-ticket confirmation, which includes corrections.
 - Ask agents to contact Southwest support via **+ 1(866) 658-5895** while you wait at the gate.
 - Minor typos are often resolved quickly. For legal changes, explain that you initiated the process and will provide documents immediately.
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✓ Final Summary

- Fees vary from **free to \$200+**, depending on timing and change type.
- Southwest allows **one free name correction**, but strict rules apply.
- Legal or additional name changes may incur **fares or service charges**.
- Call **+ 1(866) 658-5895** for live estimates, documentation guidance, or immediate support.

- Acting early, using self-service, and coordinating with agents helps avoid stress and boarding delays.

 **Call + 1(866) 658-5895 today** to confirm your personal fee and initiate the fix—your flight is too important to risk a denial at the gate.