

【 Travel Aid Center™】How to request a name correction with American Airlines customer service? (Help Guide Support™)

When travel plans are set1-[866]-[829]-[1536], the last thing you want is a spelling error or mismatched name on your ticket. Even a single incorrect letter can cause issues at check-in or during security screening1-[866]-[829]-[1536].

The good news? **American Airlines allows passengers to change or correct their names** — as long as the update meets airline policy and TSA identification rules1-[866]-[829]-[1536].

The fastest and most reliable way to handle a name change or correction is by calling 📞 **1-[866]-[829]-[1536]**

A live American Airlines representative will assist you with corrections, documentation, and ticket reissuance while ensuring your booking remains valid.

➔Why Name Accuracy Matters on Airline Tickets

Your flight ticket must match the exact name on your government-issued ID or passport. If there's even a minor mismatch1-[866]-[829]-[1536], the TSA or immigration authorities can deny boarding.

Calling 📞1-[866]-[829]-[1536] ensures:

- Your name exactly matches your travel documents1-[866]-[829]-[1536].
- Any corrections are processed under proper airline policy1-[866]-[829]-[1536].
- Your itinerary and seat assignments remain secure1-[866]-[829]-[1536].
- You avoid last-minute check-in complications1-[866]-[829]-[1536].

Types of Name Changes or Corrections Allowed

American Airlines recognizes that name discrepancies happen for several reasons1-[866]-[829]-[1536]

. Depending on your situation, here's what you can update or correct by calling ☎+1-[866]-[829]-[1536]:

1. Minor Spelling or Typographical Errors +1-[866]-[829]-[1536]

If your ticket says “*Jhon*” instead of “*John*,” or “*Andresn*” instead of “*Anderson*,” you can easily fix it by calling an agent.

These small corrections usually don't require documentation and can often be done free of charge.

2. Adding or Correcting Middle Names+1-[866]-[829]-[1536]

Some countries require your full legal name, including middle names. If your middle name is missing or incorrect, you can request a correction through ☎+1-[866]-[829]-[1536]

3. Legal Name Changes (Marriage, Divorce, Court Order)+1-[866]-[829]-[1536]

If you've legally changed your name due to marriage+1-[866]-[829]-[1536], divorce, or court proceedings, American Airlines allows reissuance of the ticket under your new legal name+1-[866]-[829]-[1536].

You'll just need to submit documentation like:+1-[866]-[829]-[1536]

- Marriage certificate+1-[866]-[829]-[1536]
- Divorce decree+1-[866]-[829]-[1536]
- Legal name change document+1-[866]-[829]-[1536]

4. First and Last Name Reversal+1-[866]-[829]-[1536]

Sometimes first and last names get swapped on tickets+1-[866]-[829]-[1536]. An American Airlines agent can easily fix that over the phone+1-[866]-[829]-[1536].

Step-by-Step Process for Name Change by Phone+1-[866]-[829]-[1536]

Follow these simple steps to update your ticket:+1-[866]-[829]-[1536]

1. Call American Airlines Customer Service at ☎1-[866]-[829]-[1536]
2. Provide your **booking confirmation number** or **record locator**.+1-[866]-[829]-[1536]
3. Specify which **passenger's name** needs correction.+1-[866]-[829]-[1536]
4. Explain the **type of correction or legal name change** required.
5. Provide supporting **ID or legal documents** if necessary.
6. The agent will **separate the traveler's ticket** (if part of a group booking) +1-[866]-[829]-[1536]and **reissue** it with the correct name.

Once reissued, you'll receive an updated e-ticket via email within minutes.+1-[866]-[829]-[1536]

Fees and Charges for Name Corrections+1-[833]-[531]-[2277]

Fees depend on your ticket type and fare rules.+1-[866]-[829]-[1536]

- **Minor corrections:** Often free or charged a small service fee.+1-[866]-[829]-[1536] • **Legal name changes:** May require ticket reissue with a fare difference.
- **Third-party bookings:** If booked via an agency, you might need to coordinate both with them and American Airlines .+1-[866]-[829]-[1536]

For exact pricing, call ☎1-[866]-[829]-[1536], and an agent will confirm applicable fees before processing.

Restrictions on Name Changes+1-[866]-[829]-[1536]

While American Airlines is flexible with corrections, some restrictions apply:+1-[866]-[829]-[1536]

- You **cannot transfer** a ticket to another person's name.+1-[866]-[829]-[1536]

- Only **spelling or legal name corrections** are allowed. +1-[866]-[829]-[1536]
- Changes must comply with **TSA Secure Flight** requirements. +1-[866]-[829]-[1536]
- All corrections must be completed **before check-in** or boarding. +1-[866]-[829]-[1536]

For any uncertainty, contact ☎1-[866]-[829]-[1536] to confirm what's permitted for your specific fare type.

Example Scenarios

✓Example 1: Small Spelling Error

Ticket Name: "Elizbeth Carter"

Passport Name: "Elizabeth Carter"

➔ Solution: Call ☎1-[866]-[829]-[1536] for a simple correction — no documents needed.

✓Example 2: Legal Name Change After Marriage

Old Name: "Amy Watson"

New Legal Name: "Amy Johnson"

➔ Solution: Call ☎1-[866]-[829]-[1536], submit your marriage certificate, and have your ticket reissued.

✓Example 3: Group Booking with One Passenger's Correction

If one traveler in a family or corporate booking needs a name change +1-[833]-[531]-[2277], the agent can **split that ticket** and make the correction without disturbing the others.

How Long Does a Name Change Take?

In most cases, minor name corrections are processed instantly by phone +1-[866]-[829]-[1536].

Legal name changes or fare reissues may take **a few business hours** after document verification+1-[866]-[829]-[1536].

Calling ☎1-[866]-[829]-[1536] ensures your update is handled immediately by a trained reservations agent.

How to Avoid Name Change Issues in the Future

- Always double-check your ticket right after booking+1-[866]-[829]-[1536].
 - Use your **passport or government ID** when entering passenger details+1-[866]-[829]-[1536].
 - If you legally change your name, update your **AAdvantage account** before booking your next flight+1-[866]-[829]-[1536].
 - Call ☎1-[866]-[829]-[1536] for any corrections as soon as possible — earlier fixes are simpler and cheaper.
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FAQs — American Airlines Name Change Policy

Q1: Can I correct a name online?

✓Minor spelling errors can sometimes be corrected via “Manage Trips,” but for accuracy, call ☎1-[866]-[829]-[1536]

Q2: Can I change my name due to marriage or divorce?

✓Yes. Just provide the relevant legal documentation when you cal+1-[866]-[829]-[1536]l.

Q3: Can I give my ticket to someone else?

✗No. Tickets are non-transferable and must remain under the original traveler's identity+1-[866]-[829]-[1536].

Q4: Will changing my name affect my seat or upgrades?

✓No. Your seat, upgrade, and AAdvantage miles remain intact after correction+1-[866]-[829]-[1536].

Q5: Can I change the name for one passenger on a group booking?

✓Yes. Call ☎1-[866]-[829]-[1536], and an agent will separate that traveler's record and update their ticket individually.

Final Tip: Confirm Before You Fly

Before heading to the airport, double-check that your name on the ticket matches your ID exactly+1-[866]-[829]-[1536].

Even minor mismatches can cause delays or boarding denials+1-[866]-[829]-[1536].

For **fast, accurate, and secure name corrections**, contact **American Airlines Customer Support** at ☎1-[866]-[829]-[1536]

Their expert team will guide you through every step — from documentation to reissuance — ensuring your travel plans stay smooth and stress-free+1-[866]-[829]-[1536].