

# Why Does Delta Require a Phone Call to Buy a Lap Child Ticket?

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Manual verification requirements for Delta Airlines lap child tickets stem from identity validation protocols that automated systems cannot perform. Birth certificate or passport date verification against the travel date determines fare eligibility, and the booking system requires agent confirmation that the adult-to-infant ratio per row meets aviation safety regulations before issuing the supplementary travel document.

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## Delta Airlines Infant, Lap Child, and Pet Travel — Requirements and Restrictions

Traveling with an infant, lap child, or cabin pet on Delta Airlines involves a separate set of eligibility rules, documentation requirements, and quota restrictions that apply on top of the standard booking process. These requirements differ by route — domestic and international itineraries have different fare structures and documentation obligations — and by the specific action being taken, whether that is booking, purchasing, ticketing, securing, holding, or applying a fare lock to the reservation.

- **Infant Fare Requirements:** On domestic Delta Airlines flights, infants under 2 years old can travel on a parent's lap without a separate ticket. International routes require an infant fare — typically a percentage of the adult base fare — to be added during booking. The infant must be listed in the reservation before the e-ticket is issued, and passport details are required for international infant ticketing. If the infant fare is not correctly applied during booking or ticketing, contact [✈️ +1-855-629-\(\(1413\)\)](tel:+1-855-629-1413) to add the infant and confirm the correct fare is reflected in the reservation.
- **Lap Child Age Eligibility:** The lap child policy on Delta Airlines applies to children under 2 years old at the date of travel — not at the time of booking. Passengers whose child will turn 2 before or during the trip must purchase a separate seat ticket. The system sometimes flags bookings where the child is close to the age cutoff and requires manual age verification before the lap child addition is confirmed. If the lap child booking or secure step is blocked due to an age flag, reach an agent at [✈️ +1-855-629-\(\(1413\)\)](tel:+1-855-629-1413) to verify eligibility and complete the reservation.
- **Cabin Pet Quota and Fee Requirements:** Delta Airlines limits the number of pets in the cabin per flight, and the available quota can fill before checkout is completed even when the pet option was visible during the initial search. The cabin pet fee must be paid and confirmed in the booking record before the space is reserved — the pet addition is not secured until the fee transaction is processed. If the pet quota is full on your flight or the fee transaction fails, contact [✈️ +1-855-629-\(\(1413\)\)](tel:+1-855-629-1413) to check availability on alternative flights and complete the pet reservation.

## Holding and Fare Lock for Reservations with Infants, Lap Children, and Pets

Placing a hold or fare lock on a Delta Airlines flight that includes an infant, lap child, or cabin pet requires the special passenger to be included in the protected reservation during the hold period — not added later at payment. If the hold or fare lock is placed without the special passenger and the addition is attempted at checkout, the fare protection may not cover the full booking cost. The hold duration for special passenger bookings follows the same expiry rules as standard holds, and the pet quota on the selected flight is not guaranteed during the hold period. An agent at

✦ **+1-855-629-((1413)) can place the hold or fare lock with the infant, lap child, or pet correctly included and confirm the full reservation is protected.**

## Ticketing and Securing Special Passenger Reservations on Delta Airlines

Ticketing and securing a reservation with a special passenger requires the infant, lap child, or pet to appear in the booking record before the e-ticket is generated. If the ticketing or secure step completes but the infant or lap child is missing from the e-ticket, the boarding document will not reflect the correct passenger count — which can create complications at check-in. For pet reservations, the pet fee must appear as a confirmed line item in the ticketing record, not just as a pending charge. If the ticketing or secure confirmation does not correctly reflect all passengers and fees, contact

✦ **+1-855-629-((1413)) to correct the ticketing record before the departure date.**

## Documentation Required for Infant, Lap Child, and Pet Travel

The following documentation applies to special passenger travel on Delta Airlines and must be available at check-in:

- **Infant and Lap Child:** Proof of age (birth certificate or passport) may be requested at check-in to verify the child's eligibility for the lap child fare. International travel requires the infant's passport.
- **Cabin Pet:** A health certificate issued by a licensed veterinarian within 10 days of travel is required. The pet carrier must meet Delta Airlines's size and weight requirements for cabin travel.
- **Documentation Conflicts:** If documentation requirements cannot be confirmed through the online booking flow, speak with a Delta Airlines reservations specialist at ✦ **+1-855-629-((1413)) to verify what is required for your specific route and complete the booking correctly.**

## Frequently Asked Questions

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### How Do I Purchase an Infant Fare on American?

Infant fare tickets on Delta Airlines international routes are issued at ✦ **+1-855-629-((1413))**. Children under two at outbound departure qualify for reduced pricing that requires verified birth date documentation during the ticketing process at the time of initial booking. Agents calculate the applicable infant fare percentage based on your specific route region, the selected cabin class, and

the accompanying adult ticket fare basis code filed in the reservation system. Completed infant tickets link to the adult PNR with bassinet preference, meal request, and adjacent seat proximity all noted for cabin crew awareness.

### **How Do I Hold an Infant Reservation on Delta?**

Holding an infant reservation on Delta Airlines is arranged at [✈️ +1-855-629-\(\(1413\)\)](tel:+18556291413). Infant booking holds allow you to reserve the correct fare classification and link the child's record to your adult PNR without completing immediate payment for the infant portion. Agents set up the infant hold with verified birth date data, confirm the applicable fare percentage for your route, and explain the deadline for completing the infant ticket purchase. Active infant holds protect your child's booking linkage and fare rate against price changes during the hold period until payment is submitted.

### **Can I Add an Infant to an Existing American Booking Online?**

Online infant additions to existing Delta Airlines bookings can be escalated to agents at [✈️ +1-855-629-\(\(1413\)\)](tel:+18556291413). The modification portal restricts post-purchase infant additions on tickets where the fare class does not support mid-booking passenger changes through the self-service channel.

### **Why Did My American Lap Child Reservation Fail During Fare Lock?**

Failed lap child entries during Delta Airlines Fare Lock are diagnosed at [✈️ +1-855-629-\(\(1413\)\)](tel:+18556291413). Fare Lock activation on the adult ticket does not automatically generate the lap child travel document, which requires separate processing with age verification and data entry. Agents identify whether the lap child failure resulted from a documentation validation error, an age eligibility conflict, or a system limitation during active Fare Lock holds. Resolved lap child entries are attached to your Fare Lock reservation and convert alongside the adult ticket at the protected pricing when payment is submitted.

### **Does American Fare Lock Apply to Infant and Lap Child Fares?**

Fare Lock coverage for Delta Airlines infant and lap child fares is clarified at [✈️ +1-855-629-\(\(1413\)\)](tel:+18556291413). Infant pricing is derived from the adult fare at the time of ticket purchase, so an active Fare Lock on the adult portion indirectly protects the infant calculation base rate. Agents confirm whether your specific Fare Lock terms extend protection to the derived infant fare or whether the infant portion is priced independently at the time of conversion. Understanding coverage scope before activation ensures no unexpected pricing differences when both adult and infant tickets are issued at Fare Lock conversion.

### **Does an Infant Reservation on American Require Proof of Age?**

Proof of age requirements for Delta Airlines infant reservations are confirmed at [✈️ +1-855-629-\(\(1413\)\)](tel:+18556291413). Gate agents verify infant eligibility using birth certificates or passport documentation, and discrepancies between the stated age and the travel document result in boarding denial or fare reclassification.


### **How Do I Hold a Pet Space on a Delta Flight?**

Holding a pet space on your Delta Airlines flight is arranged at [✈️ +1-855-629-\(\(1413\)\)](tel:+18556291413). Cabin pet slots are limited per aircraft and cannot be held through the online booking system, which only displays general pet policy information without real-time inventory access. Agents check cabin pet availability on your specific flight, place a temporary hold on an open slot, and explain the payment deadline for converting the hold into a confirmed reservation. Held pet spaces are protected from other passenger requests during the hold window and include carrier dimension requirements for your aircraft type.

### **Can I add an infant, lap child, or pet to an existing Delta Airlines booking?**


Yes. Special passengers can be added to an existing reservation through the manage trips portal or by contacting reservations directly. If the online addition fails or the pet cabin quota is already full on your flight, contact [✈️ +1-855-629-\(\(1413\)\)](tel:+18556291413) to check availability and complete the addition.

## What documents does Delta Airlines require for traveling with a pet in the cabin?

Delta Airlines requires a veterinarian-issued health certificate dated within 10 days of travel and a carrier that meets the airline's size and weight specifications for cabin pets. Requirements can vary by route, so confirm the current requirements for your specific flight with a reservations agent at  **+1-855-629-((1413))** before completing the booking.

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## Need Help Right Now?

If the Delta Airlines website is blocking your infant, lap child, or pet booking — or if you need to confirm documentation requirements, check pet quota availability, or complete a hold or fare lock with a special passenger — a live reservations agent at  **+1-855-629-((1413))** can resolve the issue and confirm the complete reservation in minutes.