

# Airline Rules for Unaccompanied Minors

Airline	Minimum Age (to fly)	Escort Fee (each way)	Airline Web site	Special Instructions	Airline Telephone
<b>Alaska</b>	5 (nonstop flights) 8 (connecting flights)	\$30/direct flights (5 A.M. to 9 P.M.) \$30/direct \$60/connecting	<a href="http://alaskaair.com/www2/help/faqs/ChildrenTravelingAlone.asp">alaskaair.com/ www2/help/faqs/ ChildrenTraveling Alone.asp</a>	Requires gate escort & guardian contacts.	800/468-2248
<b>America West/ U.S. Airways</b>	5 (nonstop flights only)	\$40	<a href="http://americawest.com/awa/content/travelplanning/travelpolicies/minors.aspx">americawest.com/ awa/content/ travelplanning/ travelpolicies/ minors.aspx</a>	Parent/guardian must remain with child until departure. Require picture ID of person dropping off and picking up child.	800/235-9292
<b>American</b>	5 (nonstop flights only) 8 (connecting flights)	Dom.: \$60/dir; \$75/ for connecting flights; Intl: \$60/nonstop/direct; \$90/for connecting segments	<a href="http://aa.com/content/travelinformation/SpecialAssistance/ChildrenTraveling.jhtml">aa.com/content/ travelinformation/ SpecialAssistance/ ChildrenTraveling. jhtml;</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• May require proof of child's age.</li> <li>• Require unaccompanied minor form.</li> <li>• Parent/guardian must remain with child until departure.</li> <li>• Canada is considered domestic; Mexico is international.</li> <li>• Unaccompanied minor tickets cannot be booked online.</li> </ul>	800/433-7300
<b>Delta</b>	5 (nonstop and direct flights)	Dom:\$50/all flights; \$75/connecting with other airlines. Intl: \$60 all flights; \$90/connecting with other airlines	<a href="http://delta.com/planning_reservations/special_travel_needs/services_for_children">delta.com/ planning_ reservations/ special_travel_ needs/services_ for_children</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Special ID button for child.</li> <li>• Adult at destination must show ID.</li> <li>• Will not book child on last connecting flight of day.</li> </ul>	800/221-1212
<b>Southwest</b>	5 (nonstop)	12 (treated as adult) No fee	<a href="http://southwest.com/travelcenter/childtrip.html">southwest.com/ travelcenter/ childtrip.html</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Proof of age may be required.</li> <li>• Requires unaccompanied minor form.</li> <li>• Parent/guardian must remain with child until departure.</li> </ul>	800/435-9792
<b>Northwest</b>	5 (nonstop, direct, or connecting flight) No last connecting flights or red-eyes (departures from from 9 P.M. to 5 A.M.)	Dom: \$50/nonstop; \$75/connecting Int'l: \$60/nonstop \$90/connecting	<a href="http://nwa.com/services/onboard/minors/faq.shtml">nwa.com/services/ onboard/minors/ faq.shtml</a>		800/225-2525
<b>United</b>	5 (Nonstop only)	\$60	<a href="http://united.com/page/article/0,6722,1052,00.html">united.com/page/ article/0,6722, 1052,00.html</a>	Requires unaccompanied minor form.	800/864-8331