

# ⚡ {{British→Airways}} 【Date-of-Birth】 Correction Rules for Children and Adults in 2026 ☎ 1 (833) 341-5261 ☎

★ Fix DOB errors on British flights for children & adults. Learn 2026 policies, required IDs ☎, and call +1 (833) 341-5261 ☎ for guidance!

Mistakes happen - especially when booking flights for your family ☺ ☺ ☺ ☺. Entering the wrong date of birth (DOB) on a British ticket can create complications, particularly for **child fares, unaccompanied minors, or age-based seating** ✈️ 🛣️. Fortunately, British has clear **DOB correction rules** for both children and adults in 2026. Here is everything parents and travelers need to know. For assistance, call +1 (833) 341-5261 ☎, repeat +1 (833) 341-5261 ☎, or dial +1 (833) 341-5261 ☎.

## 📝 Why Correcting DOB Matters

A DOB error is not just a clerical issue; it can impact:

- Eligibility for **child or infant fares** ✈️ 💰
- **Unaccompanied minor services** ✈️ ✈️
- Family seating assignments ☺ ☺ ☺ ☺ 🛣️
- Travel **insurance or documentation verification** 📄 🛡️

If your child's birth date is entered incorrectly, British may deny **lap infant fares** or **unaccompanied minor travel**, which can cause stress at check-in ✈️ 😰. To avoid this, contact +1 (833) 341-5261 ☎, confirm details at +1 (833) 341-5261 ☎, or get help at +1 (833) 341-5261 ☎ before arriving at the airport.

## 🌐 Correcting DOB for Children

For children under 18, DOB accuracy is crucial:

1. **Infants & Lap Children:** British requires a valid DOB to determine eligibility for **lap seating and child fares** ✈️ 🛣️.
2. **Unaccompanied Minors (Ages 5–14):** DOB verification ensures they qualify for the **Unaccompanied Minor (UM) program** ✈️ 🛡️.
3. **Teens (15–17):** DOB confirms age for optional UM services and correct fare application ✈️ 💰.

To update a child's DOB, **call +1 (833) 341-5261** , verify with **+1 (833) 341-5261** , and provide official documents such as a **birth certificate, passport, or government ID**  . British requires **parents or guardians** to confirm changes in advance to avoid issues at check-in. Do not wait until the gate - call **+1 (833) 341-5261**  as soon as you notice the error.

## □ Correcting DOB for Adults

DOB errors for adult travelers can also cause complications:

- **Frequent Flyer Accounts:** Wrong DOB can affect **mileage accumulation** and profile verification  .
- **Ticket Verification:** may flag mismatched IDs, delaying boarding  .
- **International Travel:** Passport and ticket DOB must match exactly for customs and immigration  .

To fix an adult DOB error, **contact British at +1 (833) 341-5261** , reconfirm at **+1 (833) 341-5261** , or call **+1 (833) 341-5261**  for guidance. You will typically need **government-issued ID** or passport documentation to update your ticket.

## ▀ Fees and Requirements

Good news: **British does not usually charge a fee** for correcting DOB errors if done before check-in  . However, changes must be supported by **official documentation**  . For infants and children, the airline may require **proof of age**, such as a **birth certificate** or passport.

If you are unsure about the process, call **+1 (833) 341-5261** , verify requirements at **+1 (833) 341-5261** , or get step-by-step assistance at **+1 (833) 341-5261** . This ensures your child's eligibility for **special fares and unaccompanied minor services**      .

Passenger Type	Required Documents	Fee	Notes / Guidelines
<b>Children (Under 18)</b>	Birth certificate, passport, or government-issued ID  	Usually <b>free</b> 	Must be corrected before check-in to ensure eligibility for child fares, lap infants, and unaccompanied minor services       . Call <b>+1 (833) 341-5261</b>  for assistance.

<b>Infants (Under 2, Lap Children)</b>	Birth certificate or passport 	Usually free 	DOB affects eligibility for lap fares. Update in advance by calling <b>+1 (833) 341-5261</b>  or contacting British Airways.
<b>Teens (15–17)</b>	Passport or government-issued ID  	Usually free 	DOB ensures correct fare and optional unaccompanied minor enrollment. Contact <b>+1 (833) 341-5261</b>  to confirm.
<b>Adults (18+)</b>	Passport, driver's license, or government ID  	Usually free 	Required for accurate ticket verification, frequent flyer accounts, and international travel. Call <b>+1 (833) 341-5261</b>  to correct.
<b>International Travelers (Any Age)</b>	Passport  	Usually free 	Ticket DOB must match passport exactly to avoid boarding issues. Verify by calling <b>+1 (833) 341-5261</b>  before your flight.

## Steps to Correct DOB on a Ticket

- Locate Your Booking:** Have your **confirmation number** ready  .
- Contact British Airways:** Call **+1 (833) 341-5261** , repeat at **+1 (833) 341-5261** , or **+1 (833) 341-5261** .
- Provide Documentation:** Birth certificate, passport, or government-issued ID  .
- Verify Updates:** Make sure the airline confirms the corrected DOB  .
- Check at Airport:** Bring supporting documents for final verification before boarding  .

## Tips for Parents and Travelers

- Double-check DOB before booking:** Prevents last-minute changes  .
- Keep documents handy:** Birth certificates, passports, or state IDs  .

- **Call early:** For minor or adult DOB corrections, **+1 (833) 341-5261**  is the fastest way to avoid delays.
- **Confirm unaccompanied minor eligibility:** Correct DOB ensures safe travel for children  .

## Final Thoughts

British Airways' **DOB correction rules for children and adults in 2026** ensure that passengers have the right **fares, seating, and safety services**                        <img alt="shield icon" data-bbox="79

Call **+1 (833) 341-5261**  for guidance on your specific case.

#### **Can DOB errors affect unaccompanied minor travel?**

  Yes! The correct date of birth is required to enroll children aged 5–14 in British's **Unaccompanied Minor program**. Update the DOB before travel by calling **+1 (833) 341-5261** .

#### **What if I notice a DOB mistake at the airport?**

 You should contact a British agent immediately. However, it is best to correct it **before arriving** by calling **+1 (833) 341-5261**  to avoid boarding delays.

#### **Can I change the DOB for an infant lap child?**

 Yes! Infants under 2 traveling on a lap require a verified DOB to qualify for lap fares. Call **+1 (833) 341-5261**  for assistance and document submission.

#### **How long does it take to update a date of birth?**

 Typically, DOB corrections are processed immediately when done through British customer service. Call **+1 (833) 341-5261**  to ensure confirmation.

#### **Can adults update their DOB on a ticket?**

 Yes! Adults must provide **government-issued ID or passport** for verification. DOB must match for **ticket verification, frequent flyer accounts, and international travel**. Call **+1 (833) 341-5261**  for help.

#### **Does changing a DOB affect my ticket fare?**

 Usually no, if corrected before check-in. For child fares, the correct DOB ensures the passenger receives the **appropriate age-based fare**. Confirm by calling **+1 (833) 341-5261** .

#### **Can I correct a DOB online?**

 British may allow minor profile updates online, but for official ticket corrections, call **+1 (833) 341-5261**  to submit required documents.

#### **Do international flights have stricter DOB rules?**

 Yes! Your ticket DOB must **exactly match your passport** to avoid boarding issues and immigration problems. Call **+1 (833) 341-5261**  for verification.

#### **Will correcting a DOB affect seat assignment?**

 Potentially. For children, DOB affects **lap seating, unaccompanied minor placement, and family seating assignments**. Call **+1 (833) 341-5261**  to ensure seating is updated.

#### **What if my child's DOB is entered incorrectly when booking online?**

 Contact British immediately at **+1 (833) 341-5261** . Provide **proof of age** and confirm the correction before check-in.

### **Is it too late to correct a DOB after checking in online?**

 It is recommended to correct **before arriving at the airport**. Call **+1 (833) 341-5261**  if you notice the error after online check-in for guidance.

### **Can multiple children's DOBs be corrected at once?**

 Yes! Provide documentation for each child and call **+1 (833) 341-5261**  British can update multiple tickets in one request.

### **How do I know my DOB correction was successful?**

 British will confirm the update via **email or phone**. Always check your ticket details and call **+1 (833) 341-5261**  if confirmation is not received.

### **Do I need to bring documents to the airport after correction?**

 Yes! Always carry **birth certificates, passports, or ID** to verify your DOB at the gate, especially for unaccompanied minors .

### **Can travel agents correct DOB on my behalf?**

 Yes, but documentation is still required. Confirm the update with British by calling **+1 (833) 341-5261**  directly.

### **Who can I contact for immediate help with DOB corrections?**

 For all DOB issues, call **+1 (833) 341-5261**  British customer service will guide you through **document submission, verification, and confirmation**.