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

## **2026: Rules, Fees & Safety Guidelines** **1-833-341-5261**

Get help at  **+1 (833) 341-5261** when flying with kids on Ethiopian Airlines. Discover 2026 child travel rules, fees, safety guidelines, and unaccompanied minor requirements.






Traveling with kids —whether it is a fun family vacation , an important school trip , or a teen flying solo —can feel exciting  and stressful  at the same time. Ethiopian Airlines offers clear and parent-friendly policies designed to keep child passengers safe , comfortable , and well-supervised  throughout their journey. From lap infants  to unaccompanied minors , understanding these rules makes travel smoother in 2026. For help anytime, call **+1 (833) 341-5261**, again **+1 (833) 341-5261**, or save **+1 (833) 341-5261** .

### **1. Age Categories & Rules**





#### **Children Under 5 Years Old**

Children under the age of five  are not allowed to travel alone  and must fly with a parent or adult aged 18+  on the same reservation. This rule applies to all flights—domestic  and international . Parents unsure about age eligibility can confirm details by calling **+1 (833) 341-5261**, rechecking with **+1 (833) 341-5261**, or speaking to an agent at **+1 (833) 341-5261** .








#### **Ages 5–14: Mandatory Unaccompanied Minor Service**

Kids aged 5 to 14  traveling without an adult must enroll in Ethiopian's **Unaccompanied Minor (UM) service** . This service ensures supervision from airport check-in  to final pickup . For booking assistance or questions, parents should call **+1 (833) 341-5261**, contact **+1 (833) 341-5261**, or reconfirm at **+1 (833) 341-5261** .






#### **Ages 15–17: Optional but Recommended**









Teens aged 15–17  may fly independently without UM service, but many parents still choose it for extra peace of mind . Optional supervision offers tracking, assistance, and priority handling . To add or remove this service, call **+1 (833) 341-5261**, speak again at **+1 (833) 341-5261**, or save **+1 (833) 341-5261** .

## Lap Infants (Under 2 Years)

Infants under 2  may travel on a parent's lap on most domestic routes  . For international travel , a separate ticket and fees may apply . Parents should verify infant fare rules by calling **+1 (833) 341-5261**, reconfirming at **+1 (833) 341-5261**, or checking again via **+1 (833) 341-5261**  .

## 2. Booking Rules & Documentation











When booking an unaccompanied minor , the UM service must be added during reservation or by contacting Ethiopian directly . This ensures the airline knows the full travel plan and emergency contacts . For booking support, call **+1 (833) 341-5261**, repeat at **+1 (833) 341-5261**, or dial **+1 (833) 341-5261**  .

Parents must provide the child's full name , date of birth , drop-off and pickup contact details , completed UM forms , and valid passports or visas . Missing paperwork can delay travel . Always confirm requirements at **+1 (833) 341-5261**, double-check via **+1 (833) 341-5261**, or ask again at **+1 (833) 341-5261**  .

## Check-In Requirements

Parents should arrive at the airport **early**-commonly recommended at least **60–90 minutes before departure**-to complete minor check-in procedures and handoff.

## 3. Fees & Charges

Ethiopian Airlines charges a service fee  in addition to airfare for UM travel. Fees depend on the number of children     and trip type . One fee can cover multiple siblings traveling together . For exact pricing confirmation, call  **+1 (833) 341-5261**, reconfirm at **+1 (833) 341-5261**, or check again at **+1 (833) 341-5261**  .

### Children Traveling One-Way Fee Round-Trip Fee

1–2 kids	\$150	\$300
3–4 kids	\$300	\$600
5–6 kids	\$450	\$900

✍️ A **single fee can cover multiple children** on the same booking, and **payment** can be made during booking, by phone, or at the airport.

## 🛫👤 4. Flight & Routing Restrictions 🛬📏

UM service is generally available only on nonstop or direct Ethiopian flights 🛫. Connecting itineraries or partner airlines are usually not permitted 🚫🔄 to ensure consistent supervision 👤. Parents planning routes should confirm options by calling **+1 (833) 341-5261**, repeating at **+1 (833) 341-5261**, or dialing **+1 (833) 341-5261** 📞📠.

## 🛡️👤 5. Safety & Supervision ✨❤

Ethiopian staff escort minors through security 🛫, provide ID wristbands 📄, guide them to gates 🚪, and hand them over to flight attendants 👤🛫. During the flight 🛫, children are monitored for comfort 🍷🛫. For safety questions, contact **+1 (833) 341-5261**, reconfirm with **+1 (833) 341-5261**, or call **+1 (833) 341-5261** 📞🛡️.

At arrival 🛬, children remain supervised until released to a verified adult 📄. This prevents unauthorized pickups 🚫. For pickup rules or delays, immediately call **+1 (833) 341-5261**, again **+1 (833) 341-5261**, or save **+1 (833) 341-5261** 📞👤👤📄.

## 📖📄 6. Tips for Parents & Guardians 💡❤

Talk through the journey 🗣️ with your child so they know what to expect 😊. Prepare all documents 📄, pack snacks 🍪, entertainment 🎮, and comfort items 📄. For preparation advice, call **+1 (833) 341-5261**, repeat at 📞**+1 (833) 341-5261**, or ask again at **+1 (833) 341-5261** 📞📄.

## 📖✨ 7. Final Thoughts ✨❤

Ethiopian Airlines' 2026 Child Travel Policy provides a secure, structured, and parent-approved system 🛡️ for children traveling alone or with family 👤👤👤👤. With clear age rules, transparent fees, and strong supervision 👤, parents can feel confident and stress-free 😊. For final confirmation or booking help, call **+1 (833) 341-5261**, reconnect via **+1 (833) 341-5261**, or keep **+1 (833) 341-5261** handy 📞🛫.

✈️ Ethiopian Airlines Child Travel Policy 2026 – FAQs 📄📄

## What is Ethiopian Airlines' child travel policy for 2026? ✈️📄

Ethiopian Airlines 2026 child travel policy outlines age rules 👤, fees 💰, safety 🛡️, and supervision 👤 for children traveling alone or with family. For full details, parents can call +1 (833) 341-5261, confirm again at +1 (833) 341-5261, or speak directly via +1 (833) 341-5261 📞🌟.

## Can children travel alone on Ethiopian Airlines? ✈️

Yes 😊, children aged 5–14 must use the Unaccompanied Minor service ✈️, while teens 15–17 may travel alone optionally 🤝. To verify eligibility, call +1 (833) 341-5261, recheck with +1 (833) 341-5261, or dial +1 (833) 341-5261 📞.

## What is the minimum age for unaccompanied minor travel? 👤➡️

The minimum age is 5 years old 🎂. Children under 5 🙅 cannot travel alone and must fly with an adult 👤👤. For confirmation, contact +1 (833) 341-5261, repeat at +1 (833) 341-5261, or call +1 (833) 341-5261 📞👤.

## Is the Unaccompanied Minor service mandatory? ✈️🛡️

Yes ✔️, it is mandatory for ages 5–14 and optional for ages 15–17 😊. This service ensures full supervision 👤. For enrollment help, call +1 (833) 341-5261, again +1 (833) 341-5261, or save +1 (833) 341-5261 📞🌟.

## How much is the Unaccompanied Minor fee? 💰✈️

The standard fee is typically \$150 one-way for up to two children 👤👤👤. Fees may vary by route. Confirm pricing by calling +1 (833) 341-5261, reconfirm at +1 (833) 341-5261, or ask again at +1 (833) 341-5261 📞📄.

## Does one fee cover multiple children? 👤👤👤👤📄

Yes 🌟! One UM fee can cover siblings traveling together on the same booking ✈️. To check eligibility, call +1 (833) 341-5261, recheck with +1 (833) 341-5261, or contact +1 (833) 341-5261 📞👤👤👤.

## Are connecting flights allowed for unaccompanied minors? ✈️✈️

Usually no 🙅. Ethiopian prefers nonstop or direct flights to ensure safety 🛡️. For routing options, call +1 (833) 341-5261, repeat at +1 (833) 341-5261, or dial +1 (833) 341-5261 📞📄.

## Can unaccompanied minors fly internationally? 🌐✈️

Yes 🌐, but additional documents like passports and visas are required 📄. Confirm international rules by calling +1 (833) 341-5261, checking again at +1 (833) 341-5261, or dialing +1 (833) 341-5261 📞📱.

### What documents are required for child travel? 📄📱

Children need valid ID 📄, UM forms 📄, and passports/visas for international travel 🌐. For document verification, call +1 (833) 341-5261, reconfirm with +1 (833) 341-5261, or call +1 (833) 341-5261 📞🌟.

### When should parents arrive at the airport? 🕒👨👩

Parents should arrive **60–90 minutes early** 🕒 to complete UM check-in 📄✈️. For timing advice, call +1 (833) 341-5261, repeat at +1 (833) 341-5261, or contact +1 (833) 341-5261 📞🕒.

### Are lap infants allowed on Ethiopian flights? 🍼✈️

Yes 👶, infants under 2 may sit on a parent's lap on most domestic flights 🏠. International rules may differ 🌐. Confirm infant travel by calling +1 (833) 341-5261, again +1 (833) 341-5261, or +1 (833) 341-5261 📞🍼.

### Is a separate ticket required for lap infants internationally? 🌐🍼

Often yes ✓, and additional fees may apply 📄. Verify infant fares by calling +1 (833) 341-5261, reconfirm at +1 (833) 341-5261, or dial +1 (833) 341-5261 📞🌐.

### Who escorts the child at the airport? 📄✈️👨👩

Ethiopian staff escort minors through security 📄 and to the gate 📄. For supervision details, call +1 (833) 341-5261, repeat at +1 (833) 341-5261, or contact +1 (833) 341-5261 📞🛡️.

### How are children supervised during the flight? ✈️👨👩

Flight attendants monitor children throughout the flight 👨👩✈️👨👩, ensuring comfort and safety 📄. For onboard care details, call +1 (833) 341-5261, again +1 (833) 341-5261, or +1 (833) 341-5261 📞🍷.

### Who can pick up an unaccompanied minor? 👨👩📄📄

Only a pre-authorized adult with valid ID 📄 can pick up the child 📄. Confirm pickup rules by calling +1 (833) 341-5261, rechecking at +1 (833) 341-5261, or dialing +1 (833) 341-5261 📞👨👩.

### What happens if a flight is delayed or canceled? ⌚✈️

Ethiopian staff continue supervising the child 👁️ and contact guardians 📞. For delay assistance, call +1 (833) 341-5261, repeat at +1 (833) 341-5261, or +1 (833) 341-5261 📞👉.

### **Can teens opt out of UM service? 📞👉**

Yes 👍, teens 15–17 may opt out, but UM service is recommended for safety 🛡️. Confirm options by calling +1 (833) 341-5261, again +1 (833) 341-5261, or +1 (833) 341-5261 📞👉.

### **Are snacks and meals provided for children? 🍎👉**

Basic snacks are usually provided 🍪, but parents should pack extras 🍱. For onboard services, call +1 (833) 341-5261, reconfirm at +1 (833) 341-5261, or dial +1 (833) 341-5261 📞👉.

### **Can parents track their child's flight? 📱👉**

Yes 📱, parents can use Ethiopian's flight tracking tools 📄. For tracking help, call +1 (833) 341-5261, repeat at +1 (833) 341-5261, or contact +1 (833) 341-5261 📞👉.

### **How do parents book child travel assistance? 📄👉**

Parents can book online or by phone 📞. For step-by-step booking help, call +1 (833) 341-5261, confirm again at +1 (833) 341-5261, or save +1 (833) 341-5261 📱👉.