

FOR TURKISH CITIZENS IN FLORIDA

Turkish Consulate General in Miami: 2026 Services Guide

Passports, ID cards, birth and marriage registration, military service and powers of attorney. Booking steps and contact information.

SHORT ANSWER

Turkish citizens in Florida handle everything at the Turkish Consulate General in Miami: 80 SW 8th St., Suite 2700, Miami, FL 33130, +1 786 655 0315. The consulate's jurisdiction covers Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina and Puerto Rico. In-person services run weekdays 9:00am to 1:00pm, and phone or mail services run 2:00pm to 5:00pm; each service needs its own appointment on konsolosluk.gov.tr. Passports, ID cards and powers of attorney require an in-person visit; birth and marriage registration can also be done by mail.

Contact and appointments

TOPIC	DETAILS
Address	80 SW 8th St., Suite 2700, Miami, FL 33130 (entrance at the corner of 1st Ave and 9th St.)
Phone	+1 786 655 0315 · fax: +1 786 310 7584
After-hours emergency line	+1 305 646 8208
Email	consulate.miami@mfa.gov.tr
In-person hours	Weekdays 9:00am to 1:00pm, by appointment
Phone and mail services	Weekdays 2:00pm to 5:00pm
Jurisdiction	Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina and Puerto Rico

- 1 konsolosluk.gov.tr → Randevu Al (Book an appointment)
- 2 Türk Vatandaşları İçin Konsolosluk İşlemleri → Miami Başkonsolosluğu
- 3 Choose the service. Each service needs its own appointment.

Passports

In person and by appointment only; no mail applications. Bring your Turkish ID card, your old passport and one biometric photo. Fees depend on validity and can change during the year; check the consulate's own notices (miami-cg.mfa.gov.tr) for the current fee before you apply.

Turkish ID card

In person, by appointment. If you married in the U.S., the marriage must be registered before you can apply for a new ID card. Ask the consulate for the current fee.

Registering a U.S.-born child (birth registration)

DOCUMENT	NOTES
☐ Application form	From the consulate information note
☐ Original birth certificate and a copy	Parents' names must match Turkish records. For a Florida birth, obtain it from the Florida Bureau of Vital Statistics in Jacksonville (1217 N. Pearl St.) or your county health department
☐ Parents' IDs	Turkish ID card or passport
☐ Marriage certificate	If applicable
☐ Multiple citizenship form	Because the child is a U.S. citizen
☐ Translation	Translation of the birth certificate if one parent is not Turkish

If you live in Florida, applying in person is usually fastest. For a child born within marriage, you can also apply by mail; ask the consulate for the current document list and fees before you apply.

Marriage registration

A marriage performed in the U.S. can also be registered by mail; ask the consulate for the current document list and fees before you apply. A Florida marriage certificate you plan to use in Türkiye needs an apostille from the Florida Department of State in Tallahassee (\$10 per document, \$20 for documents certified by a clerk of court; pay by check or money order only).

Military service

- **Registration (yoklama):** men born in 2007 and others without a deferral must register by December 31, 2026, through the consulate or e-Devlet.
- **Paid military service (dövizle askerlik), July 1 to December 31, 2026:** the foreign-currency equivalent of 472,653.60 TL, collected in Miami in U.S. dollars at the Central Bank rate of the payment day, plus a

transfer fee (confirm the current amount with the consulate before you apply). The rate changes on January 1, 2027.

- **Requirements:** living in the U.S. with residence or work authorization, at least 3 years (1,095 days) of work abroad excluding time in Türkiye, completing the online training at dovizle.msb.gov.tr, and living within the consulate's district (Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina or Puerto Rico). In person, by appointment.
- **Dual citizens:** those born in the U.S. or who arrived before turning 18 can defer until the end of age 35, after registering their U.S. citizenship with the Turkish civil registry.
- **F-1 students:** deferral through the consulate's Education Attaché.

Powers of attorney

In person, by appointment, and only at the consulate building. Bring the application form, your Turkish ID card, and the agent's name, Turkish ID number and date of birth. Fees vary by subject and length; confirm the current amount with the consulate.

VISITING THE CONSULATE

- In-person services run only in the morning window, with phone and mail service in the afternoon. The entrance is at the corner of 1st Ave and 9th St., so allow time for security screening.
- Closed on official holidays; check the consulate's current holiday calendar before booking.
- Questions about your application can go to consulate.miami@mfa.gov.tr, or call weekdays between 2:00pm and 5:00pm.

NOT THE SAME AS U.S. IMMIGRATION

The consulate handles Turkish matters. U.S. visas, green cards and naturalization are handled by USCIS and the U.S. Department of State. If a green card application is pending, check your advance parole status before traveling to Türkiye.

TURKISH-SPEAKING IMMIGRATION ATTORNEY IN FLORIDA

Have a question about your immigration status?



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