



## OBTAINING MEXICAN CITIZENSHIP THROUGH PARENTAGE

If you (or your parents) are born in Mexico and want your children (or yourself), who are born abroad, to obtain Mexican citizenship, you must first submit the following documents, in original and **two** clear photocopies for each one of the following:

### General Requirements:

1. Official certificate of birth of the United States issued by the county's Registrar-Recorder in original extended version (**Long Form**), in good condition. The original birth certificate will be returned at the end of the process.
2. Valid official ID of the applicant:  
For children one of the following identifications: American passport, with photo and full name, California ID issued by the DMV with their full name.  
18 years old or more, must present a valid ID with their full name as it appears on the birth certificate.
3. Parents' proof of nationality such as original birth certificate
4. Parents' valid official ID  
-Mexican valid passport or, consular ID, or voting card INE, California drivers' license with the correct data. If the parents were born in a country other than the United States and did not marry before the birth of their children, they must submit proof of nationality apostilled or certified, as appropriate, and a valid passport.
5. Long form of the marriage certificate issued by the state if the parents were married before the birth of their children. An abstract of the state-issued certificate and/or a certificate issued by a religious institution will NOT accepted.
6. Death certificate if a parent is deceased.

Once you have all the requirements at hand, schedule your appointment through our appointment system MI CONSULADO, at **(424) 309-0009** or through their website [citas.sre.gob.mx](http://citas.sre.gob.mx)  
**SCHEDULE THE APPOINTMENT FOR THE PROCESS OF REGISTRATION OF BIRTH/ REGISTRO CIVIL**

The appointment issued by MI CONSULADO is for the revision of documents and only ONE person may show up for the process. Once the documents have been verified and approved, the staff of the civil registry office will schedule you an appointment for the capture of fingerprints and issuance of the Mexican Birth Certificate. All requested participants must present themselves, including the person interested.

**IMPORTANT:** The documents are subject to review and acceptance. The documents must be in good condition, not mutilated, altered, without erasures or amendments, and, in some cases, additional documents may be requested. Copies must be submitted on letter size paper, legible and untrimmed. Birth certificates should preferably be recently issued, and their data must match the IDs. The Consulate may require, at any time, additional documentation necessary to verify the nationality of the parents.

**Registration is free and has immediate validity in Mexico.** One free certified copy is issued with the registration. If you wish to get more than one certified copy, the fee is **\$ 19.00** per copy.

### Requisites for registration by the mother only:

In the event that the registration of a minor occurs with only the mother present, the following documents in ORIGINAL and TWO COPIES must be presented:

1. Official certificate of birth of the United States issued by the county's Registrar-Recorder in original extended version (Long Form) in good condition.
2. For children one of the following identifications: American passport, school ID with photo and full name, California ID issued by the DMV with their full name.
3. 18 years old or more, must present a valid ID with their full name as it appears on the birth certificate.
4. Marriage certificate issued by the state. The marriage had to have occurred six months before the birth of the minor. An alternative is a power of attorney issued by a notary public in Mexico or by a Mexican Consulate in which the father recognizes the paternity of the child in question and gives permission to
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6. the registration of the minor. Before obtaining the power of attorney, please come to the Consulate to obtain information regarding the correct format required for the aforementioned authorization.
7. Proof of nationality and valid official identification for the mother. Identifications must be a valid Mexican identification (matrícula, Passport, Mexican voting ID or INE/IFE). If the mother is a foreign national, she must provide a valid passport.
8. It's recommended to bring proof of nationality and identity of the father; if available/applicable (this requisite is mandatory when the mother is a foreign national).
9. In the event that the father has passed away, the mother must present birth and death certificate of the father.

**Requisites for registration by the father only:**

In the event that the registration of a minor occurs with only the father present, the following documents in ORIGINAL and TWO COPIES must be presented:

1. Official certificate of birth of the United States issued by the county's Registrar-Recorder in original extended version (Long Form) in good condition.
2. Proof of nationality and valid official identification for the father. Identifications must be a valid Mexican identification (matrícula, Passport, Mexican voting ID or INE/IFE). If the father is a foreign national, he must provide a valid passport.
3. For children one of the following identifications: American passport, school ID with photo and full name, California ID issued by the DMV with their full name.
4. 18 years old or more, must present a valid ID with their full name as it appears on the birth certificate.
5. It's recommended to bring proof of nationality and identity of the mother; if available/applicable (this requisite is mandatory when the father is a foreign national).
6. In the event that the mother has passed away, the father must present birth and death certificate of the mother

**Requisites for registration by applicants that are 18 years or older and are not accompanied by both parents:**

In the event that the registration occurs by an applicant of legal age, without the presence of both parents at the appointment, the following documents in ORIGINAL and TWO COPIES must be presented:

1. Official certificate of birth of the United States issued by the county's Registrar-Recorder in original extended version (Long Form) in good condition.
2. Marriage certificate of parents issued by the state. The marriage had to have occurred six months before the birth of the applicant. An alternative is a power of attorney issued by a notary public in Mexico or by a Mexican Consulate in which the father recognizes the paternity of the applicant in question and gives permission to the registration of the applicant. Before obtaining the power of attorney, please come to the Consulate to obtain information regarding the correct format required for the aforementioned authorization.
3. Proof of nationality of the parents, it's recommended to bring proof of nationality of both parents if available/applicable, Mexican Passport.
4. In the event that one or both parents have passed away, the applicant must present birth and death certificate of the parents.