

WHAT SHOULD I DO IN CASE I HAVE TO RETURN TO MEXICO?

If your **immigration status represents a risk** and you think you have a large possibility of returning to Mexico, we suggest you do the following:



1. **Register your sons and daughters as Mexican citizens** in the Mexican consulate by processing their birth certificates and/or passports
2. In case you need it, also process your **Mexican passport**. If possible, process the **American passport**
3. Obtain **certified copies** of your family's birth certificates
4. Obtain a **valid ID**
5. If possible, process your **social security number**
6. Obtain the **school transfer request document** at the consulate (for elementary and middle school, that is, up to ninth grade in the US educational system)
7. Request your "**Certificado a lista de menaje de casa**" at the consulate (a certificate with which you can list the furniture and household you want to take back to Mexico)
8. **Solve any legal process** in which you might be involved

If possible, **scan your most important documents and save them in a USB, email or cloud**. Otherwise, you can also take photographs of these documents and store them in a secure place. They will not have full official validity, but they can be useful.

