

HOW DO I REQUEST CHILD SUPPORT (ALIMONY) IF I LIVE IN MEXICO AND THE OTHER PARENT LIVES IN THE U.S.?

Mexico and the United States share a reciprocal program called UIFSA for requesting child support. This program allows parents to start a proceeding that can be filed through the Ministry of Foreign Affairs' Delegations (offices or consulates):

Requirements:



Child pension can be requested only for minors (under the age of 18)



The parent who files the request must provide a valid U.S. address where the debtor parent can be located. It can be his/her home address, work address or P.O. Box.

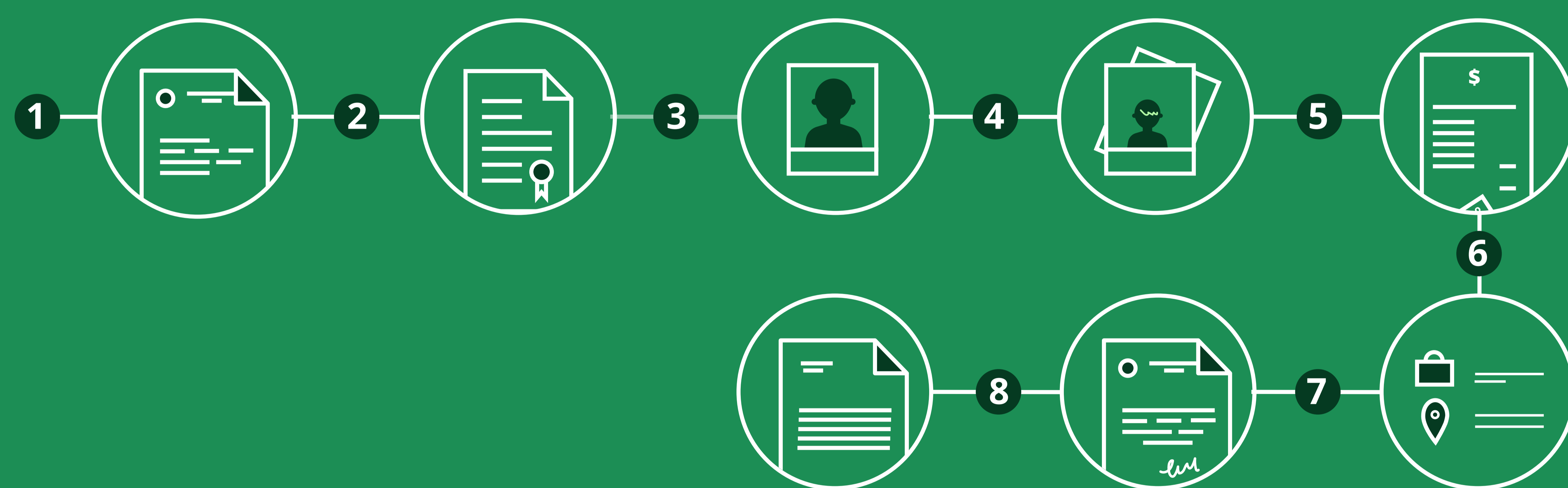


The following American states are not part of the UIFSA program:

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| a. Colorado | f. Maryland |
| b. Filadelfia | g. Oklahoma |
| c. Florida | h. Virginia |
| d. Georgia | i. Wisconsin |
| e. Iowa | |

Note: Even if the debtor lives in a state where the UIFSA program is valid, there is no guarantee that the U.S. authorities will process the request.

What documents do I need?



1. Birth certificate of the minor or minors (translated to English, if applicable)
2. Marriage certificate
3. A photo of the parent who should be providing child support
4. A photo of the minor or minors (white letter-size paper)
5. Proof of expenses required for monthly support (vouchers, receipts, supporting documents)
6. Information to locate the other parent: work, home address, telephone number
7. Court order (certified copy, translated to English if issued in Mexico)
8. Letter addressed to the Family Law Unit within the Department for the Protection of Mexicans Abroad explaining the facts briefly

UIFSA Forms

Requirements:

- * Sending all the documents required to file the request: [SEND YOUR INFORMATION HERE](#)
- * Location information: [DOWNLOAD THE FORM HERE](#)
- * General testimony (certified by notary public): [DOWNLOAD THE FORM HERE](#)
- * Request for collecting child support (certified by notary public): [DOWNLOAD THE FORM HERE](#)
- * Certified statement of payments and custody of the minors (certified by notary public): [DOWNLOAD THE FORM HERE](#)
- * Certified statement to confirm parenthood support (certified by notary public): [DOWNLOAD THE FORM HERE](#)

RECOMMENDATIONS:



ENG | USD

Fill in all forms in English and write the amounts in dollars (USD)

Notary Services and Appointments/Embassy and U.S. Consulates in Mexico. You must schedule an appointment. You can do this [ONLINE](#).

If you need to get several documents certified by notary public, you should only schedule one appointment. Each notary stamp costs 50 dollars. Payments are made directly in the Embassy on the day of the appointment.