

IF I GO BACK TO MEXICO, WHAT HAPPENS TO THE CUSTODY OF MY CHILDREN?

In case of deportation or forced return to Mexico, if you have family members in the United States of America you can sign a power of attorney for child custody, known as **Authorization agreement for non-parent relative**.

Family members who are **authorized** are: grandmother, grandfather, aunt, uncle, brothers or sisters of legal age, such as friends and trusted persons.

The father/mother authorizes the appointed relative to carry out the following actions regarding the child, and the relative voluntarily assumes the responsibility of performing these functions:



Medical care



Authorization to obtain a learner's permit, a driver's license or an ID card issued by the state



Insurance for the child



Authorization to work



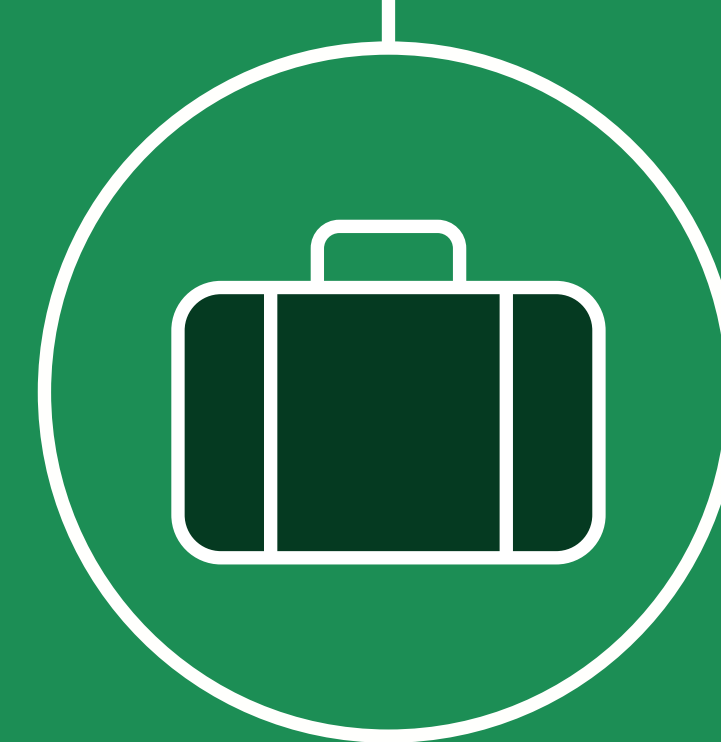
Enroll in the school



Apply for public benefits for the child



Participate in extracurricular activities



For travel purposes

This agreement does not give the relative the rights of a principal or possessory guardian or a legal guardian.

The parent signing this agreement may terminate the agreement and resume custody, possession, care and control of the child upon request, and the parent may request that the child be returned at any moment.

Requirements:

- **Signature** of at least one of the parents
- Certified document by **notary public**
- Fill out the form in **English**
- It **does not require to be formalized** before the judicial or administrative authorities. In case there is a judicial proceeding on the child subsequently, the court must decide its permanence
- It should be filled out in **English** [LINK](#), however, there is a **Spanish version** for filling out the original easier [LINK](#) (both formats apply exclusively for the state of Texas)
- It can be **authorized for adults** in case the son or daughter suffers a disability and the parents are no longer alive

In case of not being able to process the power of custody of a minor, make a simple writing or authorization letter to appoint the authorized person for this purpose.

