

WHAT IS A HUMANITARIAN VISA AND WHAT IS IT FOR?

The Humanitarian Visa is a special permit issued by the U.S. government in cases of emergency. This visa grants temporary access to the U.S. to foreigners that do not comply with the ordinary admission requirements.

Under what circumstances can I request it?

The Humanitarian Visa can only be granted in three special cases:



Medical emergencies



Attendance to funerals



When a person is called by judicial authorities to appear before court

Who can obtain the Humanitarian Visa?

Direct relatives (spouses, children, parents and siblings) of Mexican people who are in the U.S.

What do I need to obtain it?

You must provide the information and documents requested by U.S. authorities, cover the costs of the process, and cover the accommodation and transport expenses of the person who will receive the visa.

The documents needed for each case are:

Case	Relatives	Local Authorities	Consulates
Medical emergencies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * ID * Birth certificate * Invitation letter issued by the person who will host the visitor. It must provide a telephone number and address 	Hospital letter signed by the attending physician, stating the patient's condition and the pertinence of the visit	Humanitarian permit application for the U.S. immigration authorities
Death of a relative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * ID * Birth certificate * Invitation letter issued by the person who will host the visitor. It must provide a telephone number and address 	Letter from the funerary parlor communicating the time and date of the funeral	Humanitarian permit application for the U.S. immigration authorities
Appearance before a court	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * ID * Birth certificate * Invitation letter issued by the person who will host the visitor. It must provide a telephone number and address 	Notice of appearance issued by a judge	Humanitarian permit application for the U.S. immigration authorities

