

WHAT MUST I DO TO ENROLL MY CHILDREN AT AN ELEMENTARY/SECONDARY SCHOOL IN MEXICO?

Throughout the country there are around 261 thousand elementary/secondary schools (preschool, primary school and secondary school). All girls and boys have the right to education.

Do you want to enroll your children at a Mexican school?
These are the things you ought to know:

How does the Mexican education system work?

- * Basic education comprises preschool, primary school and secondary school
- * The minimum age to attend preschool is 3 years old. For primary school it is 6 years old
- * The school year starts in August and ends in July. It covers between 185 and 200 days

¿Qué necesito para inscribir a mis hijos en una escuela de educación básica?



Although it is not mandatory, it is advisable to have a transfer document to validate the child's studies abroad. You can request this document at the consulate



The Secretariat of Public Education guarantees that all migrant girls, boys, and adolescents have access to basic education services. All of them must be immediately accepted in school at any time of the year, so that they can resume their studies, even if they do not have identity or schooling documents



You can check the [NATIONAL SCHOOLS DIRECTORY](#) to find schools closest to you

DO YOU HAVE FURTHER QUESTIONS?

You can contact Mexicanos en el Exterior (Mexicans Abroad), a platform managed by the Department of Education's International Affairs Office. Its purpose is to provide information related to education and schooling to Mexicans abroad who are interested in reincorporating to the National Education System.

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