CONSULATE OF MEXICO IN INDIANAPOLIS



SECRETARÍA DE RELACIONES EXTERIORES





Mexican Consular Network



Mexico's consular network in the United States is the largest any country has within another.

A large and sophisticated network to provide services to **35 million people**, who identify themselves as Mexican or Mexican-American.

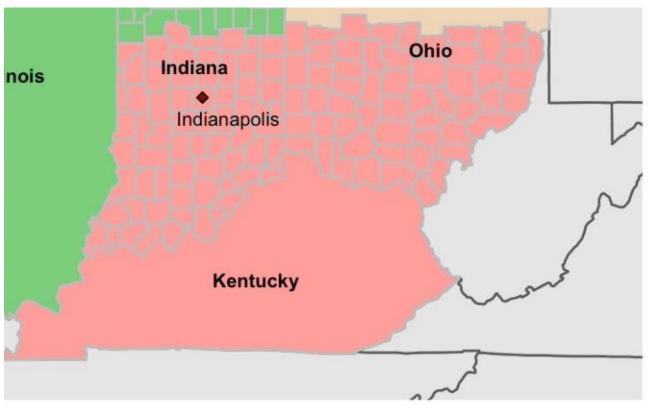




Jurisdiction Consulate of Mexico in Indianapolis

241 counties

- Indiana: 66
- Ohio: 55
- Kentucky: 120





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What is our role?



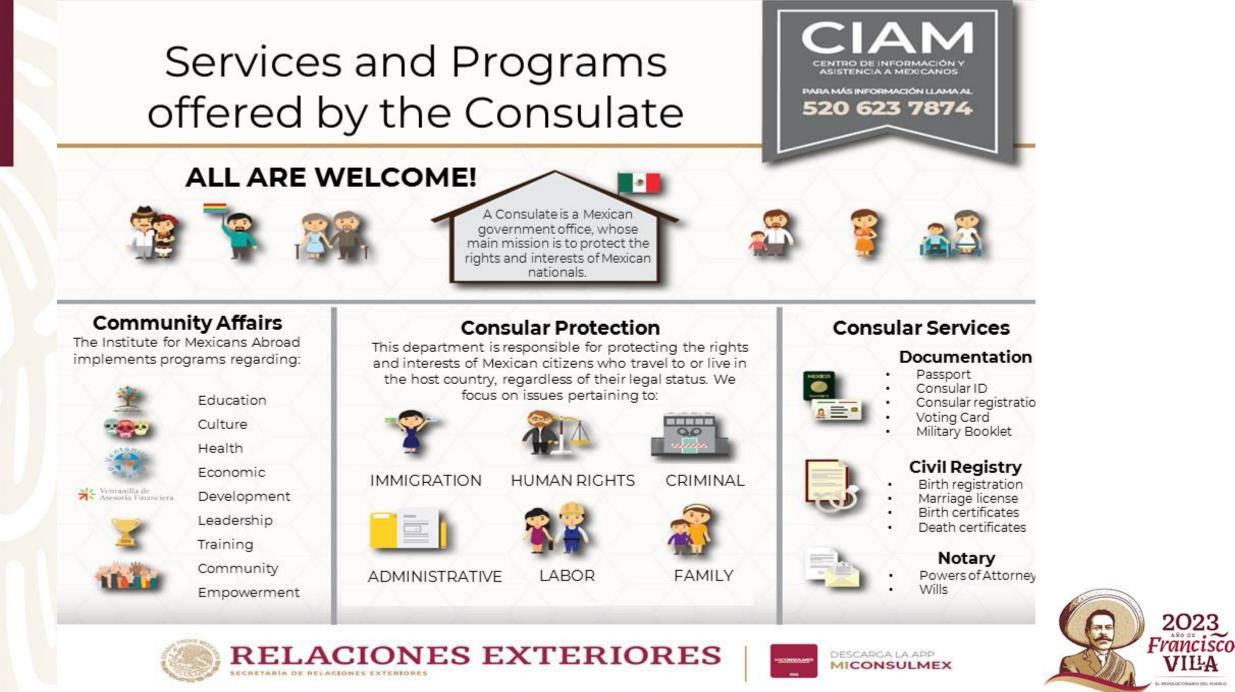
To provide services, assistance, and consular protection to nationals abroad.



Main departments:

- Documentation
- Community Affairs
- Consular Protection





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New matrícula consular





- Issued since June 2022.
- Incorporates new security measures.
- In the case of minors, the document contains the name of both parents.
- It is possible to hide information related to gender.



NEW MEXICAN ELECTRONIC PASSPORT



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- The new electronic passports have **more than 50 security features**, such as a chip with biographical and biometric information, to prevent tampering or forgeries.
- Non-binary passports, in which you can mark with an X in the gender box.





Birth certificates that recognize the gender identity of individuals



- g I. Copia certificada de tu acta de nacimiento;
- II. Identificación con fotografía;
- 🗹 III. Dos testigos;
- IV. Las personas menores de edad, deberán acompañarse de quien o quienes ejerzan la patria potestad.

Ese mismo día se podrá expedir el pasaporte y matrícula consular.



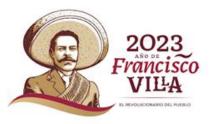
 To process them, you do not need to present any kind of proof of marital status, medical or psychological certifications, or diagnosis or procedure: *it is enough to express your will to carry out the procedure and state verbally or in writing your gender identity.*



Marriage registration

 Marriage registration for all Mexican persons, regardless of sexual orientation.









Community Affairs (VDS) Health Initiative

Promotes a culture of preventive health care among Mexicans and their families living in the US by providing **information, education, counseling and quality referrals** in a safe and friendly environment through local health agencies

The Mexican Consulate in Indianapolis has served as a **COVID-19 vaccination site** as part of ongoing efforts to reach vulnerable communities.

Weekly health fairs are held to offer glucose tests, blood pressure tests, and tests for sexually transmitted diseases, among others.

In addition, we provide **vaccines** against tetanus, human papilloma virus, influenza, and hepatitis.



Community Affairs (VAF) Financial Education

The "Ventanilla" program offers **free, high-quality financial counseling**. Counselors work with the community <u>in Spanish</u> providing free, **confidential** advice and support about the following:

- Budgeting
- Managing money
- Accessing safe and affordable
 banking products
- Building savings

- Filing taxes for free
- Improving their credit
- Reducing debt
- Much more.....





Community Affairs (VOE) Educational orientation

The "Ventanilla" program offers guidance and advice on educational programs and services available in the United States and Mexico:

- Scholarships
- Educational opportunities in Mexico
- Local educational services
- Courses or workshops
- Access to education for students returning to Mexico

- Educational materials in Spanish
- How to navigate the U.S. educational system
- Distance learning



Consular Protection

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Comprehensive assistance to women

- The VAIM frames all consular actions and functions with a gender perspective.
- Through VAIM we implement services that protect the rights of girls and women.

• <u>Services:</u>

- ✓ Documentation
- ✓ Legal assistance
- Empowerment: health, finance and educational information

VAIM La VAIM enmarca todas las acciones y funciones consulares con perspectiva de género. A través de la VAIM nuestros Consulados de México en Estados Unidos implementan servicios que protegen los derechos de niñas y mujeres. ¡No estás sola! Acude a tu Consulado de México más cercano y obtén más información.



Violence can be measured

Seek professional help!								Wake up! Don't let it destroy you!									Be careful! The violence may increase!									Yes,	<			
MURDER	Maim, mutilation	Rape	Sexual assault	Forcing into a sexual relationship	Death threats	Threatening to hurt with weapons or objects	Imprisonment, Isolation	Kicking	Slapping	Pushing, manhandling	Pinching, scratching	"Playful" hitting	Aggressive caresses	Inappropriate touching	Destruction of personal items	(friends, family, money, places, appearances, activities, cell phones, social media, methods of communication)	rolling, proh	Intimidation	Public humiliation	Ridiculing, offending	Belittling	Blaming	Jealousy	Ignoring	Lying, cheating	Blackmailing	Hurtful Jokes		violence can be me	50000
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How can WE help with Human Trafficking?



Our responsibility, as a Mexican government office, is to assist victims of human trafficking, and work with local authorities in the race to end human trafficking.

Together, we can help prevent human trafficking!

The Consulate offers resources and guidance to Mexican citizens who are victims or know of victims of human trafficking.

> **Mexico** National Anti-Theft Hotline Human Trafficking **01 800 5533 000**



¿Do you know what a hate crime is?

A hate crime is:

• A criminal act against a person or property.

Religion

• When the victim is intentionally chosen because of the victim's actual or perceived:

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Race, Ethnicity, National Origin



Sexual Orientation

ASISTENCIA A MEXICANO

PARA MÁS INFORMACIÓN LLAMA AL 520 623 7874

Disability

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Gender, Gender Identity

What to do if you are a victim or if you witness a hate crime?

- **1.** Report it to law enforcement.
- 2. Recount exactly what was said or done during the incident.

3. If you are reluctant to contact the police for any reason, you can report it to the Mexican Consulate.

If you are a victim or if you witness a hate crime, **report it!** Go to your Mexican Consulate or call the CIAM to get guidance. **#DenunciaElOdio**





The Mexican Consulate is a **Safe Zone**



The Consulate respects all people regardless of sex, gender identity, sexual orientation, age, religion, physical appearance, socioeconomic status, immigration status, ethnic origin or disability.



