



# IMPORTANT INFO

If you are planning on traveling to Mexico from the US with minor children without BOTH PARENTS, the government of Mexico has specific requirements when entering the country. These go as follows:

1. Children must have passports regardless of age
2. A notarized letter from the father or mother (not traveling with the children) with information about the travel schedule including dates and places of travel is required.
3. Birth certificates for all children traveling (from the COUNTRY of birth origin with the appropriate government seal, (commonly known in Mexico as the apostille).
4. A signed copy of the absent parents passport.

If relatives or friends are traveling with children in lieu of parents the same requirements will apply. It is suggested that you err on the side of too much information than not enough for each trip. Mexico tends to change rules frequently so a call to the Mexican Consulate is suggested prior to your trip.

U.S Airlines are only interested in passports for the children and not the status of the parents and will not provide any information about the rules of Mexico.

Better safe than sorry, right? Hope the information helps!