

# IMPORTANT REMINDER FOR TPS RECIPIENTS FROM EL SALVADOR, HAITI, HONDURAS, NEPAL, NICARAGUA, AND SUDAN

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#### WHAT IS THE STATUS OF TPS FOR THESE COUNTRIES?

**Temporary Protected Status (TPS)** provides protection against deportation and work permits to nationals of certain countries designated by the U.S. government. In 2017 and 2018, the Trump administration tried to terminate TPS for El Salvador, Haiti, Honduras, Nepal, Nicaragua, and Sudan. The terminations were halted by the courts, and in 2023, the Biden administration rescinded the terminations and extended TPS for these countries.

Through a court order, TPS was automatically extended for these countries through June 30, 2024, but in order to keep TPS status beyond this date, TPS holders must reregister before the respective deadline.

### WHAT IS THE TPS RE-REGISTRATION DEADLINE?

The **deadlines to register** for TPS for these countries are:

- ► El Salvador: March 9, 2025 ► Nepal: June 24, 2025
- ► Haiti\*: August 3, 2024
  ► Nicaragua: July 5, 2025
- ➡ Honduras: July 5, 2025
   Sudan\*: April 19, 2025

As part of the automatic extension for TPS, work permits for the above countries were also automatically extended until June 30, 2024. **However, TPS holders must re-register in order to continue with a valid work permit beyond that date.** Without reregistration, TPS and the work permits will expire June 30, 2024!



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### NOTE

\***TPS FOR HAITI AND SUDAN HAVE BEEN REDESIGNATED.** TPS HOLDERS FROM HAITI AND SUDAN SHOULD APPLY FOR INITIAL TPS OR FOR RE-REGISTRATION UNDER THE MORE RECENT DESIGNATIONS FOR THEIR COUNTRIES. CHECK YOUR COUNTRY'S TPS PROFILE AT:

WWW.USCIS.GOV/HUMANITARIAN/TEMPORARY-PROTECTED-STATUS

## WHAT ARE THE RECOMMENDED NEXT STEPS?

Find quality legal support with your re-registration application! Visit **<u>https://ilrc.me/</u> <u>findhelp</u>** to find a trusted legal services provider in your area.

- It is important to be screened by an expert to verify continued eligibility for TPS, especially if you have had contact with law enforcement since your last application for re-registration.
- Don't let finances be an obstacle! Low-income TPS holders can qualify for a waiver of the application fee.
- A legal service provider can also help identify your eligibility for other more permanent forms of immigration relief.

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