Mayor's Office of Immigrant Affairs



New Immigration Announcement for nationals from El Salvador, Sudan, Ukraine, Venezuela who are current TPS recipients









On January 10, DHS announced the **extension** of Temporary Protected Status **(TPS) for 18 months for nationals of Sudan, Ukraine, El Salvador, and Venezuela** who are current TPS recipients.

What is TPS?



Temporary Protected Status (TPS) provides temporary relief from deportation and work authorization for immigrants already in the United States who cannot return to their home country.



How does this affect me?



If you are currently a TPS recipient and national from Sudan, Ukraine, El Salvador, or Venezuela you might be able to **extend your TPS and work permit for an additional 18-month period.**

NOTE: This announcement only applies if you have already received TPS. The government will not accept new TPS applications, only renewals.



How long is the TPS extension?



Nationals from **El Salvador** will be able to apply to extend their TPS and work permits through **September 9, 2026.**



Nationals from **Venezuela** will be able to apply to extend their TPS and work permits through **October 2, 2026.**





Nationals from **Sudan** and **Ukraine** will be able to apply to extend their TPS and work permits through **October 19, 2026.**



1-800-354-0365

Monday to Friday, 9AM to 6PM

Access legal help by calling the MOIA Immigration Legal Support Hotline

If you have any questions regarding how you can apply for an extension for this program, please consult a licensed attorney or DOJ Accredited Representative. Remember, notary services and other bad actors may seek to take advantage of concerned immigrant New Yorkers by luring them with false promises and committing immigration fraud.



For more information about how to protect yourself from immigration legal fraud, please <u>visit our website:</u> www.nyc.gov/immigrationfraud



BEWARE OF LEGAL IMMIGRATION SCAMS AND FRAUDULENT ACTORS

Remember:

- Only a licensed attorney or a DOJ Accredited Representative can file applications on your behalf.
- A public notary who is not a licensed attorney is unable to fill out these forms/file them on your behalf.
 They also cannot charge you to do this.



Immigration law is complicated. Beware of immigration legal scams or fraudulent providers who may indicate otherwise and make false promises, such as:

- A way to get a work permit or visa immediately.
- Statements indicating that there are no risks or consequences.
- Claims of **special influence** with immigration authorities.