

# Checklist of Immigration Options for TPS HOLDERS

**This checklist is a partial list of possible immigration options.**

You may be eligible for immigration benefits that will allow you to stay in the U.S. Check all the boxes that apply to you and then contact a legal services provider.

**Go to [iAmerica.org/LegalHelp](https://www.iAmerica.org/LegalHelp)** to find the legal services provider near you.

## FAMILY-BASED IMMIGRATION

- Do you have a U.S. citizen parent?
- Do you have a U.S. citizen child over age 21?
- Do you have a U.S. citizen husband or wife?
- Do you have a legal permanent resident husband or wife?
- Do you have a legal permanent resident parent?
- Do you have a U.S. citizen brother or sister who has already filed a visa petition for you?
- Are your husband or wife's parents U.S. citizens?
- Are you the widow or widower of a U.S. citizen?

## ASYLUM

- Have you ever participated in a rally, march or protest in your home country?
- Have you ever had trouble with the police in your home country?
- Have you ever had trouble with other organizations, groups or gangs in your home country?
- Did the government ever take your land in your home country?
- Have you ever had trouble with the government in your home country because of union activity?
- Have you ever had trouble in your home country because of your religious beliefs?
- Have you ever had trouble in your home country because you worked on a political electoral campaign?
- Has any group or organization in your home country ever tried to extort money from you?
- Have you ever given information to the police or been a witness against gangs in your home country?
- Have you ever been abused by your husband or partner in your home country?
- Have people in your family ever been abused, arrested, or detained by the government?
- Have you ever been arrested, detained or abused by the government?
- Have you ever been abused, arrested, or detained by groups, organizations or gangs in your home country?
- Do you have any special medical problems?
- Are you afraid to return to your home country?

## U VISA

- Have you been the victim of a crime in the U.S.?
- Have you ever been the victim of domestic violence?
- Has your spouse, child, parent, brother or sister been the victim of a crime?
- Have you ever been sexually harassed at work? (sexual jokes or comments, requests for sexual favors, inappropriate touching?)

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- Has your employer ever threatened to report you to immigration, or threatened violence to get you to do something you didn't want to do?
- Has anyone ever taken away your passport or identity documents to force you to work?
- Did someone bring you into the U.S. for the purpose of working?
- Did your employer ever change your documents or threaten you to prevent you from giving evidence in a hearing?

### CANCELLATION OF REMOVAL

- Have you lived in the U.S. for the last 10 years?
- Do you have a U.S. citizen or legal resident parent, child, husband or wife?
- Have you ever been convicted of a crime?

### VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN ACT (VAWA)

- Do you have a U.S. citizen or legal resident husband or wife?
- Do you have an ex-husband or wife who is a U.S. citizen or legal resident?
- Has your current or former husband or wife ever abused you?
- Do you have a U.S. citizen or legal resident parent?
- Has your parent ever abused you?
- Do you have a U.S. citizen or legal resident son or daughter over 21 years old?
- Has your son or daughter ever abused you?

### PAROLE-IN-PLACE

- Do you have a husband or wife who is now or used to be in the U.S. military or reserves?
- Do you have a parent who is now or used to be in the U.S. military or reserves?
- Do you have a son or daughter who is now or used to be in the U.S. military or reserves?

### OTHER VISAS

- Have you been ordained as a minister in your religious faith?
- Did you worked for your church or religious community for the past 2 years?

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