TEMPORARY PROTECTED STATUS (TPS) allows people from certain countries to live and work in the United States for a temporary period of time. TPS does not lead to permanent immigration status in the United States. In the past, people granted TPS often have been allowed to extend their TPS status every 18 months. However, the Trump administration has voiced its intent to limit TPS extensions.

While we continue to fight for TPS extensions, it’s important to consider whether you might qualify for another type of immigration status. **Now is the time to look into whether you qualify.**

It is important that you consult with a reputable legal services provider as soon as possible. iAmerica has a list of legal services providers. **Make sure you find a trustworthy legal services provider.** [VISIT IAMERICA.ORG/LEGALHELP](http://www.iameric.org/legalhelp) for a list of legal services providers by zip code.
I have TPS now. Can I apply for another type of immigration status?

**YES.** Many people who have TPS are eligible for other types of immigration status and benefits. If you are interested in looking into whether you qualify for other types of immigration status during the time that you have TPS, it’s important to seek the assistance of a reputable legal services provider. iAmerica has a list of legal services providers. Visit iAmerica.org/LegalHelp for a list of legal services providers by zip code.

How do I know if I qualify for other types of immigration status?

To get a general idea of some of the requirements for other types of immigration benefits, use iAmerica’s checklist of eligibility requirements for various types of immigration status. This is not a complete list and it’s important to check with a reputable legal services provider to learn whether you qualify for another type of immigration status.

Is there a deadline to apply for other types of immigration status?

It is important to apply for another type of immigration status as soon as possible. If you currently have TPS, you will be “in status” until the date TPS expires. In many cases, being “in status” will help you when you apply for another type of immigration status.

Don’t forget, filing for another immigration status now while you have TPS may allow you to take advantage of other immigration benefits in the future and preserve your ability to live and work in the United States.

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