

TPS HOLDERS FROM HONDURAS AND NEPAL REMAIN IN STATUS

On March 12, 2019, based on a court approved settlement, DHS will extend TPS status and work permission for TPS holders from Honduras and Nepal. TPS holders challenged the termination of Honduran and TPS in the lawsuit *Bhattarai v. Nielsen*. A settlement in that lawsuit protects TPS holders from these 2 countries whose status and work authorization would otherwise expire. The extension will go into effect according to the timeline below.

Timeline: What happens next?



For Nepalese TPS Holders:

- Current expiration: June 24, 2019
- DHS will issue a Federal Register Notice by May 10, 2019 granting a 9-month extension of TPS status and work authorization – **through March 24, 2020.**



For Honduran TPS Holders:

- Current expiration: January 5, 2020
- DHS will issue a Federal Register Notice by November 21, 2019 granting a 9-month extension of TPS status and work authorization for Honduran TPS holders – **through October 5, 2020.**

Extensions for Honduras and Nepal assume that there is no final decision in another TPS lawsuit involving 4 other TPS designated countries, *Ramos v. Nielsen*. If the appeal in the *Ramos* case is final, DHS will provide additional extensions for a more limited period of time.

Other things TPS holders from Honduras and Nepal should know and do:

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Carry proof of TPS status

It's important to keep proof that you have TPS status with you. Keep a copy of your employment authorization card. Once the Federal Register Notice is posted, download a copy at iAmerica.org and keep it with you.

02

Talk to your union rep if you have one

If you belong to a union, talk to your union rep to help you with employer questions about work authorization.

03

Find out if you qualify for another type of immigration status.

Many TPS holders have been in the U.S. for years and may be eligible for other types of immigration status and benefits. To see a partial list of possible immigration options use the checklist at iAmerica.org/TPS and then consult with a reputable immigration attorney or legal services organization. You can also use the online immi tool to find a path that's right for you at iAmerica.org/immi.

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Know Your Rights! You have rights under the U.S. Constitution

All people in the U.S. have certain rights under the U.S. Constitution. Visit the Know Your Rights section on iAmerica.org.

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Get reputable legal help.

Find reputable immigration attorneys and legal services organizations at iAmerica.org/legalhelp. Avoid scammers who claim to be able to help you.

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Take action and make your voice heard!

Get your family, friends, neighbors and coworkers involved in the fight to protect immigrants. Ask them to join you in calling your members of Congress to demand they protect people with TPS and support efforts to allow TPS holders to stay in the U.S. legally: 1-888-204-8353

Look out for the Federal Register Notice on iAmerica.org/tps. Stay tuned!

We are united in the fight to protect immigrant families.

