



**IMPORTANT
DEADLINE TO
RE-REGISTER:
OCT 15, 2018**

TPS FOR YEMEN UPDATE

On July 5, 2018, Homeland Security (DHS) announced an 18-month extension of Temporary Protected Status (TPS) for Yemen until **March 3, 2020**. The decision on whether TPS for Yemen will be extended beyond March 3, 2020 will be made by the DHS Secretary before that date.

This is a list of important things TPS holders from Yemen should know and do now:

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File your TPS re-registration and work authorization by October 15, 2018

All current TPS holders from Yemen must file a Form I-821 by **October 15, 2018** in order to extend their TPS status through **March 3, 2020**. You do not need to pay a filing fee for the TPS re-registration. You will have to include a fee for fingerprints if you are between ages 14-75.

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File your work authorization extension as soon as possible

Work authorization for people with TPS from Yemen **expires on September 3, 2018**. In order to receive work permission through **March 3, 2020** it is important to **apply for a work authorization extension as soon as possible**. You can file a Form I-821, Form I-765 and filing fee or fee waiver, and fingerprints fee all together. Go to www.uscis.gov/i-765 for fee information.

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Automatic work authorization until March 2, 2019

DHS granted a 180-day automatic work authorization extension, until **March 2, 2019**, to allow TPS holders to continue working during the processing of employment authorization extensions. **You must re-register for TPS by October 15, 2018 and apply for an extension of work authorization in order to receive work authorization through March 3, 2020.**

Also, people who applied for a work authorization extension during the last TPS registration period but have not yet received their new work authorization card are covered by this automatic work authorization.

- **Exception:** TPS holders who filed TPS and work authorization applications during the last TPS registration and whose applications are still pending do **not** need to file applications again. If the pending TPS application is approved, TPS and work authorization will be granted through March 3, 2020.

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Be prepared to show certain documents if asked about work authorization after September 4, 2018

If asked, you can show your employer the Federal Register Notice to prove that your work permission has been automatically extended until March 2, 2019. **By October 15, 2018**, you should have applied to extend your TPS and work authorization. You can also show your employer the receipt notice for your work authorization extension. **After March 2, 2019**, you may need to show your new work permission card with the extended date of **March 3, 2020**.

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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.

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Carry proof of TPS status

It's important to keep proof that you have TPS status with you. A copy of your employment authorization card, a copy of the Federal Register Notice and a copy of the completed Form I-821 and receipt showing you've applied for an extension of TPS will prove that you have TPS status. Download a copy of the Federal Register Notice at iAmerica.org/TPS.

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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

For a copy of the Federal Register Notice, go to iAmerica.org/TPS. Don't forget to keep a copy of this Notice with you.

We are united in the fight to protect immigrant families.

