



Auto-Extension of Work Authorization and TPS status through **January 2, 2020** for TPS holders from El Salvador, Haiti, Nicaragua and Sudan

# TPS HOLDERS FROM EL SALVADOR, HAITI, NICARAGUA, AND SUDAN REMAIN IN STATUS

On March 1, 2019, the administration announced that work permission for TPS holders from El Salvador, Haiti, Sudan and Nicaragua is automatically extended through **January 2, 2020**. This protects TPS holders from these 4 countries whose work authorization would otherwise expire.

DHS announced this automatic extension of work authorization and TPS status and issued a Federal Register Notice to comply with the preliminary injunction ordered by the federal court on October 3, 2018 in the lawsuit *Ramos v. Nielsen*. The court ordered DHS to maintain TPS and work authorization for TPS holders from these 4 countries. The January 2, 2020 expiration date may later be extended based on this case.

## Important information for TPS holders from El Salvador, Haiti, Nicaragua and Sudan

- 01** **TPS holders from El Salvador, Haiti, Nicaragua and Sudan have automatic work authorization through January 2, 2020.**

TPS holders from El Salvador, Haiti, Nicaragua and Sudan who filed a TPS re-registration during the last TPS registration period now have automatic work authorization through January 2, 2020. Even though your work authorization card shows an earlier date, **you continue to have permission to work through January 2, 2020.**
- 02** **You do NOT need to file an application or pay a fee for automatic work permission**

You do not need to file or pay for any application. People with TPS from El Salvador, Haiti, Nicaragua and Sudan do **NOT** need to file an application or pay a filing fee in order to have automatic work permission through **January 2, 2020.**
- 03** **Be prepared to show your employer certain documents if asked about work authorization**

You can show your employer the Federal Register Notice to prove that your work permission has been automatically extended through January 2, 2020. You can also show your work permission card.
- 04** **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.
- 05** **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 and a copy of the Federal Register Notice with you. Download a copy of the Federal Register Notice at [iAmerica.org/TPS](http://iAmerica.org/TPS).
- 06** **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](http://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](http://iAmerica.org/immi).



## TPS HOLDERS FROM EL SALVADOR, HAITI, NICARAGUA, AND SUDAN REMAIN IN STATUS

*Continued from page 1....*

07

### **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](http://iAmerica.org).

08

### **Get reputable legal help.**

Find reputable immigration attorneys and legal services organizations at [iAmerica.org/legalhelp](http://iAmerica.org/legalhelp). Avoid scammers who claim to be able to help you.

09

### **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](http://iAmerica.org/TPS). Don't forget to keep a copy of the Notice with you.**

**We are united in the fight to protect immigrant families.**

