



Preliminary Injunction Blocks TPS Termination for Sudan, Nicaragua, Haiti and El Salvador. Auto-Extension of Work Authorization for Sudan and Nicaragua

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

On October 3, 2018, a federal court in San Francisco blocked the termination of TPS for Sudan, Nicaragua, Haiti and El Salvador in the lawsuit *Ramos v. Nielsen*. The court ordered Homeland Security (DHS) to maintain TPS and work authorization for TPS holders from these 4 countries.

Important information for TPS holders from Haiti and El Salvador

TPS holders from Haiti and El Salvador continue to have TPS status and permission to work. If the injunction remains in effect on March 2, 2019, a second Federal Register Notice will be issued. This second Notice will automatically extend work permission for TPS holders for all 4 countries, Sudan, Nicaragua, Haiti and El Salvador, beyond April 2, 2019.

Currently,

- Haitian TPS and work authorization expires on July 22, 2019
- Salvadoran TPS and work authorization expires on September 9, 2019

Important information for TPS holders from Sudan and Nicaragua

On October 31, 2018, a Federal Register Notice announced that work permission for TPS holders from Sudan and Nicaragua will be automatically extended until **April 2, 2019**. This will protect TPS holders from Sudan and Nicaragua whose work authorization would otherwise expire.

01 TPS holders from Sudan and Nicaragua have automatic work authorization through April 2, 2019

TPS holders from Sudan and Nicaragua who filed a TPS re-registration during the last TPS registration period have automatic work authorization through **April 2, 2019**. Even though your work authorization card shows an expiration date, you continue to have permission to work through April 2, 2019.

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 Sudan and Nicaragua do **NOT** need to file an application or pay a filing fee in order to have automatic work permission through **April 2, 2019**.

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 until April 2, 2019. You can also show your work permission card.

List of important things all TPS holders should know and do now:

01 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.

02 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.



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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 the Notice with you.

We are united in the fight to protect immigrant families.

