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**IMPORTANT  
JULY 23, 2018  
DEADLINE**

# TPS FOR NEPAL UPDATE

On April 26 2018, Homeland Security (DHS) announced the termination of Temporary Protected Status (TPS) for Nepal. More than 9,000 TPS holders from Nepal, many of whom have legally lived, worked and studied in the United States for years, will lose their legal status. **TPS for Nepal continues through June 24, 2019 if TPS holders from Nepal re-register.**

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

- 01 File your TPS re-registration by July 23, 2018**  
All current Nepalese TPS holders must file a Form I-821 by **July 23, 2018** in order to extend their TPS status through **June 24, 2019**. 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.
- 02 File your work authorization extension as soon as possible**  
Current work authorization for Nepalese TPS holders **expires on June 24, 2018**. In order to receive work permission **through June 24, 2019** 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](http://www.uscis.gov/i-765) for fee information.
- 03 Automatic work authorization until December 21, 2018 if you re-register**  
DHS granted a 180-day automatic work authorization extension, **until December 21, 2018**, to allow TPS holders to continue working during the processing of employment authorization extensions. **You must re-register for TPS by July 23, 2018 in order to get the benefits of the automatic extension of work authorization.**
- 04 Be prepared to show certain documents if asked about your work permission**  
If asked, you can show your employer the Federal Register Notice to prove that your work permission has been automatically extended until December 21, 2018. **By July 23, 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 December 21, 2018**, you must show your new work permission card with the extended date of June 24, 2019.
- 05 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.
- 06 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](http://iAmerica.org/TPS).
- 07 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).

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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](http://iAmerica.org).

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**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.

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**Stay informed.**

Stay informed about other immigration options and the fight to pass legislation to protect TPS holders from deportation. Text "TPS" to 802495 to receive recurring alerts of resources and ways to take action.

***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.**

