



Applying for TPS? Avoid Immigration Scams The Wrong Help Can Hurt!

Find official information on Temporary Protected Status (TPS) online at uscis.gov/tps. You can also find country-specific TPS information on this site.

USCIS Forms and Fees

All USCIS forms are available for **free**:

- At uscis.gov/forms,
- By calling the USCIS Forms hotline at 800-870-3676, or
- At your [local USCIS office](#).

The fee to submit Form I-821, Application for Temporary Protected Status, is \$50. A biometrics fee of \$85 is also required for applicants 14 years old and older.

Each applicant, regardless of age, must also submit a completed Form I-765, Application for Employment Authorization, even if employment authorization is not requested. Applicants between 14 and 65 must pay the filing fee of \$380 if they are requesting an employment authorization document (EAD).

If you cannot afford the fees, a fee waiver may be available, visit uscis.gov/feewaiver.

Representation

You do not need to have an attorney or a representative to apply for TPS. If you choose to have a representative, make sure they are a licensed attorney or a Department of Justice accredited member of a recognized organization. Please visit the [Find Legal Services](#) page on our website for more important information on this topic.

Helpful Tips

For more information on protecting yourself against immigration scams, visit our Avoid Scams web page, at uscis.gov/avoidscams.

This site contains information on:

- [Common scams](#)
- [Form filing tips](#)
- [Finding legal services](#) – attorneys in good standing and accredited representatives
- [Reporting immigration scams](#)