



Termination of Temporary Protected Status (TPS): FAQs for TPS Recipients and their Families

I understand that TPS is being terminated for El Salvador and Haiti but that I still can re-register for another 18 months. How do I do that? Information about how and when to re-register is published in the Federal Register that follows the decision to extend or terminate. TPS recipients from Nicaragua, Honduras, Haiti, and El Salvador will be required to re-register to maintain TPS throughout their respective extension or delayed termination periods. There is no cost for filing a Form I-821 renewal, but an \$85 biometrics fee is required for applicants age 14 or over. Those who also decide to apply for new Employment Authorization Documents (EADs) will have to pay a total \$495 filing fee or apply for a fee waiver. Nicaraguans and Hondurans may re-register from December 15, 2017 through February 13, 2018. Haitians and Salvadorans may re-register from January 18, 2018 through March 19, 2018.

I had a child born in the United States. Will he or she be able to stay in this country even though my TPS status is being terminated? Yes. If your child was born in the United States, he or she is a U.S. Citizen and has the right to remain here after your departure.

My child is not a U.S. citizen. Will he or she be able to continue attending U.S. public or Catholic school even though my TPS status is being terminated? Yes, regardless of immigration status, your child has a right to receive public and private education in the U.S.

Will the school ask about my immigration status or that of my child? School districts are not allowed to ask about an individual's immigration status, as it is unnecessary for establishing residency in a school district. The school may require families to submit other documentation, such as utility bills, lease agreements, or an affidavit.

Should I speak to a legal services provider about the upcoming termination of my TPS status? Yes. You should connect with a reputable immigration legal services provider to see if you are eligible for any form of immigration benefit or relief. You can find a list of providers on:

- The Department of Justice website: <https://www.justice.gov/eoir/list-pro-bono-legal-service-providers-map>
- The American Immigration Lawyers Association website: <http://www.ailalawyer.com>
- Catholic Legal Immigration Network (CLINIC) website: <http://cliniclegal.org/directory>

Where can I go to learn more? You can find more information on –

- **Temporary Protected Status** at: <https://justiceforimmigrants.org/what-we-are-working-on/immigration/tps>.
 - **School Enrollment** at: <http://brycsblog.blogspot.com/2017/03/school-enrollment-faq.html>.
 - **Immigration Policy and Advocacy Updates** through: Justice for Immigrants (JFI). You can sign up to join the JFI email list at: <https://justiceforimmigrants.org/take-action/join-us/>.
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