



TPS FOR UKRAINE

TPS Extended Through October 19, 2026

Please note: This Fact Sheet reflects information current as of the last updated date noted below. Please stay tuned for further developments and updates.

On January 10, 2025, DHS [extended](#) Temporary Protected Status (TPS) for 18 months for eligible Ukrainians who currently hold TPS, beginning on **April 20, 2025, and ending on October 19, 2026**. This extension allows eligible TPS beneficiaries to retain TPS and related work authorization through October 19, 2026, so long as they re-register during the 60-day re-registration period (detailed below).

TPS provides temporary immigration status, protection from deportation, and permission to work in the U.S.

Who Is Eligible for Ukrainian TPS?

Current Ukrainian TPS holders (who have lived in the U.S. since August 16, 2023) can apply for an extension of TPS and work authorization. The announcement did not expand TPS to include Ukrainians who came to the U.S. and have lived here after August 16, 2023.

How Do I Apply for an Extension of TPS?

Ukrainians who currently have TPS must apply for an extension (re-register) by filing a TPS application ([Form I-821](#)), Application for Temporary Protected Status, by **March 18, 2025** (when the 60-day re-registration window closes).

How Do I Apply for a Work Authorization Extension?

To obtain proof of your TPS-related work authorization extension through October 19, 2026, you must file an application, ([Form I-765](#)), Application for Employment Authorization, for a new work permit valid through October 19, 2026.

What If I Don't Receive My Extended Work Permit Before My Current Work Permit Expires? *What Can I Show my Employer?*

If you timely re-register for TPS and apply for a new work permit, while you are waiting to receive your new work permit, your current work permit is automatically extended in two ways:

- 1) Your current work permit is automatically extended and valid through April 19, 2026; and if your employer asks, you can show them your work permit and [this Federal Register notice](#); and/or



- 2) If you file for a new work permit through March 18, 2025, your work permit is automatically extended for 540 days from the “Card Expires” date on your current work permit, *and if your employer asks, you can show them your work permit and the receipt notice you received when you applied for a new work permit (Form I-797, Notice of Action).*

Since I Received An Automatic Work Authorization Extension, Do I Still Need to Apply for the Extension?

Yes, if you want your TPS status and work authorization to continue through October 19, 2026, you must timely apply for an extension of your TPS within the 60-day re-registration period ending March 18, 2025.

When Should I File for Work Authorization?

You can file an application for work authorization (Form I-765) with your TPS application or separately later, if your TPS application is still pending or has already been approved. DHS recommends filing your work authorization as soon as possible.

Seek Legal Advice From a Reputable Legal Service Provider

It is important for you to seek legal advice if you have questions about TPS or any other immigration relief you may be eligible for. Beware of “notarios” or scammers. Find a reputable legal service provider near you at iAmerica.org/legalhelp or:

- If you are covered by the 32BJ Legal Fund, call 800-551-3225.
- If you are covered by the BOLR Legal Fund, call 215-732-0101.

Take Action, and Make your Voice Heard!

Join us in the fight for a more just, humane, and orderly immigration system—one that creates additional legal paths for immigrants to remain in the U.S. with a pathway to citizenship. Text FAMILY to 802495.

Remember – it’s important not to travel outside the U.S. without first applying for and receiving permission to travel, advance parole.

