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| I-821, Application for Temporary Protected Status (TPS) | | <p>If you are an eligible national of certain countries that the Secretary of Homeland Security (Secretary) has designated for Temporary Protected Status (TPS) or a person without nationality who last habitually resided in the designated country, then you may apply for TPS by filing Form I-821, Application for Temporary Protected Status. This form is also used if you have TPS and are filing for TPS re-registration.</p> <p>Do not use Form I-821 to request Consideration Of Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA). Form I-821D must be used to request DACA.</p> <p>Review countries currently designated for TPS.</p> | <p>If you are an eligible national of certain countries that the Secretary of Homeland Security (Secretary) has designated for Temporary Protected Status (TPS) or a person without nationality who last habitually resided in the designated country, then you may apply for TPS by filing Form I-821, Application for Temporary Protected Status. This form is also used if you have TPS and are filing for TPS re-registration.</p> <p>Do not use Form I-821 to request Consideration Of Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA). Form I-821D must be used to request DACA.</p> <p>Review our website for more information on countries currently designated for TPS and registration dates.</p> | <p>https://www.uscis.gov/humanitarian/temporary-protected-status</p> | | Form I-821 Instructions, page 1 |
| Before You Start Your Application | Eligibility | <p>You may file Form I-821 online only if you are an eligible national of Burma, Haiti, Syria, or Venezuela or an individual without nationality who last habitually resided in Burma, Haiti, Syria or Venezuela filing an initial application for TPS. All other TPS applicants and re-registrants must submit a paper Form I-821.</p> <p>To be eligible for TPS, you must be admissible to the United States as an immigrant under the applicable grounds in INA section 212(a), with certain exceptions.</p> <p>We may grant discretionary waivers of certain inadmissibility grounds for humanitarian purposes, to assure family unity, or because it is otherwise in the public interest. However, we cannot waive some inadmissibility grounds, by law, including certain criminal grounds in INA sections 212(a)(2)(A-C) and national security, terrorism-related, and persecution grounds in INA sections 212(a)(3)(A-C, E). If you are inadmissible on grounds that can be waived, you may be able to obtain a discretionary waiver.</p> <p>Each person seeking TPS must apply for themselves on a separate Form I-821. There is no derivative TPS status, meaning that your spouse, children or parents cannot obtain TPS as a result of your approval for TPS. They must each qualify for TPS individually. However, we may accept late initial TPS applications from certain individuals who had a qualifying relationship to a spouse or child during the initial registration period for the TPS-designated country and that relative is also currently eligible for TPS. Even where such a relationship exists, the applicant must still meet all other TPS eligibility requirements before we may grant TPS.</p> <p>You may submit this form with Form I-765 online if you also want to request an Employment Authorization Document (EAD). If you request an EAD in Form I-821, we will add Form I-765 for you to complete after you sign your Form I-821.</p> <p>Note: If you were ever convicted of or ever committed a "particularly serious crime" that constitutes a "danger to the community of the United States," or there are serious reasons for believing that you have committed "serious nonpolitical crimes" outside of the United States before your arrival in this country, you cannot be granted TPS. We will make the determination as to whether your crimes fall into either of these categories.</p> | <p>(not applicable to re-registration)</p> <p>To be eligible for TPS, you must be admissible to the United States as an immigrant under the applicable grounds in INA section 212(a), with certain exceptions.</p> <p>We may grant discretionary waivers of certain inadmissibility grounds for humanitarian purposes, to assure family unity, or because it is otherwise in the public interest. However, we cannot waive some inadmissibility grounds, by law, including certain criminal grounds in INA sections 212(a)(2)(A-C) and national security, terrorism-related, and persecution grounds in INA sections 212(a)(3)(A-C, E). If you are inadmissible on grounds that can be waived, you may be able to obtain a discretionary waiver. If you are re-registering for TPS and you were already granted a waiver of a ground of inadmissibility in conjunction with your prior TPS application, you do not need to seek another waiver for the same action, incident, or circumstance.</p> <p>Each person seeking TPS must apply for themselves on a separate Form I-821. There is no derivative TPS status, meaning that your spouse, children or parents cannot obtain TPS as a result of your approval for TPS. They must each qualify for TPS individually. However, we may accept late initial TPS applications from certain individuals who had a qualifying relationship to a spouse or child during the initial registration period for the TPS-designated country and that relative is also currently eligible for TPS. Even where such a relationship exists, the applicant must still meet all other TPS-eligibility requirements before we may grant TPS.</p> <p>You may submit this form with Form I-765 online if you also want to request an Employment Authorization Document (EAD). If you request an EAD in Form I-821, we will add Form I-765 for you to complete after you sign your Form I-821.</p> <p>Note: If you were ever convicted of or ever committed a "particularly serious crime" that constitutes a "danger to the community of the United States," or there are serious reasons for believing that you have committed "serious nonpolitical crimes" outside of the United States before your arrival in this country, you cannot be granted TPS. We will make the determination as to whether your crimes fall into either of these categories.</p> | <p>https://www.uscis.gov/i-821</p> | | Form I-821 Instructions, page 1-2, 12 |
| | Fee | <p>Fee: \$50. If you are 14 years of age or older, you must also pay an \$85 biometric services fee.</p> <p>Note: You cannot use a fee waiver if applying online.</p> <p>Refund policy: USCIS does not refund fees, regardless of any action we take on your application, petition or request, or how long USCIS takes to reach a decision. By continuing this transaction, you acknowledge that you must submit fees in the exact amount and that you are paying the fees for a government service.</p> <p>Please refer to the instructions for the form(s) you are filing for additional information or you may call the USCIS Contact Center at 800-375-5283. For TTY (deaf or hard of hearing) 800-767-1833.</p> | <p>Fee: \$50. There is no application fee if you are re-registering for TPS. All applicants and re-registrants who are 14 years of age or older must pay an \$85 biometric services fee.</p> <p>Note: You cannot use a fee waiver if applying online.</p> <p>Refund policy: USCIS does not refund fees, regardless of any action we take on your application, petition or request, or how long USCIS takes to reach a decision. By continuing this transaction, you acknowledge that you must submit fees in the exact amount and that you are paying the fees for a government service.</p> <p>Please refer to the instructions for the form(s) you are filing for additional information or you may call the USCIS Contact Center at 800-375-5283. For TTY (deaf or hard of hearing) 800-767-1833.</p> | | | Form I-821 Instructions, page 14 |
| | Documents you may need | <p>We will automatically determine which documents you should provide us as you fill out your application. At the time of filing, you must submit all evidence and supporting documentation listed.</p> | | | | Content specific to digital environment |
| | Biometric services appointment | <p>USCIS may require that you appear for an interview or provide fingerprints, photograph, and/or signature at any time to verify your identity, obtain additional information, and conduct background and security checks, including a check of criminal history records maintained by the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), before making a decision on your application, petition, or request. After USCIS receives your application and ensures it is complete, we will inform you in writing or by email notice if you e-file your application, if you need to attend a biometric services appointment. If an appointment is necessary, the notice will provide you the location of your local or designated USCIS Application Support Center (ASC) and the date and time of your appointment or, if you are currently overseas, instruct you to contact a U.S. Embassy, U.S. Consulate, or USCIS office outside the United States to set up an appointment.</p> | | | | Content specific to digital environment |
| After You Submit Your Application | Track your case online | <p>After you submit your form, you can track its status through your USCIS account. Sign in to your account often to check your case status and read any important messages from USCIS.</p> | | | | Content specific to digital environment |
| | Respond to requests for information | <p>If we need more information from you, we will send you a Request for Evidence (RFE) or Request for Information (RFI). You can respond to our request and upload your documents through your USCIS account.</p> | | | | Content specific to digital environment |
| | Receive your decision | <p>The decision on Form I-821 involves a determination of whether you have established eligibility for the immigration benefit you are seeking. USCIS will notify you of the decision in writing.</p> | | | | |
| Completing Your Form Online | Filing online | <p>Submitting your application online is the same as mailing in a completed paper form. They both gather the same information.</p> | | | | Content specific to digital environment |
| | Complete the Getting Started section first | <p>You should answer all questions in the Getting Started section first so we can best customize the rest of your online form experience.</p> | | | | Content specific to digital environment |
| | Provide as many responses as you can | <p>You should provide as many responses as you can. Incomplete fields or sections and missing information can slow down the process after you submit your form.</p> | | | | Content specific to digital environment |
| | We will automatically save your responses | <p>We will automatically save your information when you select next to go to a new page or navigate to another section of the form. We will save your information for 30 days from today, or from the last time you worked on the form.</p> | | | | Content specific to digital environment |
| | How to continue filling out your form | <p>After you start your form, you can sign in to your account to continue where you left off.</p> | | | | Content specific to digital environment |
| | DHS Privacy Notice | <p>AUTHORITIES: The information requested on this application, and the associated evidence, is collected under INA sections 101 and 244.</p> <p>PURPOSE: The primary purpose for obtaining the requested information on this application is to determine whether you have established eligibility for TPS. If you have not yet been granted TPS, DHS will use the information you provide to grant or deny the benefit you are seeking.</p> <p>DISCLOSURE: The information you provide is voluntary. However, failure to provide the requested information, including your Social Security number (if applicable), and any requested evidence, may delay a final decision or result in denial of your application.</p> | | | | Form I-821 Instructions, page 16 Form I-821 Instructions, page 16 Form I-821 Instructions, page 16 |

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| | | <p>ROUTINE USES: DHS may, where allowable under relevant confidentiality provisions, share the information you provide on this application and any additional requested evidence with other Federal, state, local, and foreign government agencies and authorized organizations. DHS follows approved routine uses described in the associated published system of records notices [DHS/USCIS-001 - Alien File, Index, and National File Tracking System, DHS/USCIS-007 - Benefits Information System, and DHS/USCIS-018 Immigration Biometric and Background Check System] and the published privacy impact assessment [DHS/USCIS/PIA-056 USCIS Electronic Immigration System] which you can find at www.dhs.gov/privacy. DHS may also share the information, as appropriate, for law enforcement purposes or in the interest of national security.</p> | | | | Form I-821 Instructions, page 17 |
| | Paperwork Reduction Act | <p>An agency may not conduct or sponsor an information collection, and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information, unless it displays a currently valid Office of Management and Budget (OMB) control number. The public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 1.92 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, gathering the required documentation and information, completing the application, attaching necessary documentation, and submitting the application. The collection of biometrics, where required, is estimated to require 1 hour and 10 minutes. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden to:</p> <p>U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services Office of Policy and Strategy, Regulatory Coordination Division 5900 Capital Gateway Drive, Mail Stop #2140 Camp Springs, MD 20588-0009</p> <p>Do not mail your completed Form I-821 to this address.</p> <p>OMB No. 1615-0043 Expires: 7/31/2022</p> | | | | Form I-821 Instructions, page 17 |
| | Security reminder | <p>If you do not work on your application for more than 30 days, we will delete your data in order to prevent storing personal information indefinitely.</p> | | | Start | Content specific to digital environment |

I-821: GETTING STARTED

| Primary Nav | Secondary Nav | Tertiary Nav | Paper Form Question | Question | Sub-Question | Field Type | Instructional Text | Notes |
|--|---------------------|---|--|---|----------------------|------------|--|--|
| Getting Started | Reason for applying | 1.1.a | What is your reason for applying? | This is my initial (first time) application for Temporary Protected Status (TPS). I do not currently have TPS. | Radio | | | Required field |
| | | 1.1.b | | This is my re-registration application for TPS. I currently have TPS, and am applying to re-register. | Radio | | | display for re-registration |
| | | (If 1.1.b) 1.2 | Who granted you TPS? | USCIS | Radio | | | display for re-registration |
| | | | | Immigration Judge/Board of Immigration Appeals | Radio | | | display for re-registration |
| | | 1.3.a | Are you also filing a request for employment authorization? | Yes, I am requesting an Employment Authorization Document (EAD), and I am filing Form I-765, Application for Employment Authorization, together with my Form I-821. | Radio | | | |
| | | 1.3.b | | No, I am not currently requesting an EAD. | Radio | | | |
| | | | Are you filing this application late? | Yes/No | Radio | | Review www.uscis.gov/TPS for information on late initial filing for TPS and late re-registration. | added for re-registration/late re-registration |
| | | 1.4 | What is the name of the designated TPS country under which you are applying? | | Dropdown | | | |
| Preparer and Interpreter information | | | Is someone assisting you with completing this application? | Yes/No | Radio | | | Content specific to digital environment |
| | | | (IF YES) Is a preparer assisting you with completing this application? | Yes/No | Radio | | A preparer is anyone who completes or helps you complete all or part of your application using information and answers that you provide. | Content specific to digital environment |
| | | | (IF YES) Is an interpreter assisting you with completing this application? | Yes/No | Radio | | An interpreter is anyone who translates or helps you translate all or part of your application using information and answers that you provide. | Content specific to digital environment |
| (IF YES TO PREPARER QUESTION) Preparer information | | 10.1.b | What is your preparer's full name? | Given name (first name) | Text | | | |
| | | 10.1.a | | Family name (last name) | Text | | | |
| | | 10.2 | What is your preparer's business or organization name? | | Text | | | |
| | | 10.3.a.- 10.3.h. | What is your preparer's mailing address? | My preparer is not part of a business or organization. Country | Checkbox Dropdown | | | |
| | | | | Address line 1 | Text | | Street number and name | |
| | | | | Address line 2 | Text | | Apartment, suite, unit, or floor | |
| | | | | City or town | Text | | | |
| | | | | State/Province | Dropdown/Text | | | |
| | 10.4 | What is your preparer's contact information? | ZIP code/Postal code | Text | | | | |
| | 10.5 | | Daytime phone number | Text | | | | |
| | 10.6 | | Mobile telephone number | Text | | | | |
| | | | My preparer does not have a mobile telephone number | Checkbox | | | | |
| | | | Email address | Text | | | | |
| | | | My preparer does not have an email address. | Checkbox | | | | |
| (IF YES TO INTERPRETER) Interpreter information | | 9.1.b | What is your interpreter's full name? | Given name (first name) | Text | | | |
| | | 9.1.a | | Family name (last name) | Text | | | |
| | | 9.2 | What is your interpreter's business or organization name? | | Text | | | |
| | | 9.3 | What is your interpreter's mailing address? | My interpreter is not part of a business or organization. Country | Checkbox Dropdown | | | |
| | | | | Address line 1 | Text | | Street number and name | |
| | | | | Address line 2 | Text | | Apartment, suite, unit, or floor | |
| | | | | City or town | Text | | | |
| | | | State/Province | Dropdown/Text | | | | |
| | 9.4 | What is your interpreter's contact information? | ZIP code/Postal code | Text | | | | |
| | | | Daytime telephone number | Text | | | | |
| | 9.5 | | Mobile telephone number | Text | | | | |

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| | | | 9.6 | | My interpreter does not have a mobile telephone number | Checkbox | | |
| | | | | | Email address | Text | | |
| | | | | | My interpreter does not have an email address. | Checkbox | | |
| | | | | What language is your interpreter using to interpret this application for you? | | Text | | |

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|------------------------------|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|---|--|---|---|---|--|---|-------------|--|
| About You | Your name | | 2.1.b | What is your current legal name? | Given name (first name) | Text | | Your current legal name is the name on your birth certificate, unless it changed after birth by a legal action such as marriage or court order. Do not provide any nicknames here. | | | | |
| | | | 2.1.c | | Middle name | Text | | | | | | |
| | | | 2.1.a | | Family name (last name) | Text | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | Have you used any other names since birth? (If yes) | Yes/No | Radio | | Other names used may include nicknames, aliases, and maiden names. Provide the other names you have used. | small table | |
| | | | 2.2.b | | Given name (first name) | Text | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | 2.2.c | | Middle name | Text | | | |
| | | | | | | 2.2.a | | Family name (last name) | Text | | | |
| | | | Your contact information | | | 8.3 | How may we contact you? | Daytime telephone number | Text (9 digits) | | | |
| | | | | | | 8.4 | | Mobile telephone number (if any) | Text (9 digits) | | | |
| | | | | | | This is the same as my daytime telephone number. | Checkbox | | | | | |
| 8.5 | | Email address | | | | Text | | | | | | |
| 2.4.a | What is your current U.S. mailing address? | In care of name (if any) | | | | Text | | We will use your current mailing address to contact you throughout the application process. We may not be able to contact you if you do not provide a complete and valid address. Please provide a U.S. address only. | Street number and name Apartment, suite, unit, or floor | | | |
| 2.4.b | | Address line 1 | | | | Text | | | | | | |
| 2.4.c | | Address line 2 | | | | Text | | | | | | |
| 2.4.d | | City or town | | | | Text | | | | | | |
| 2.4.e | | State | | | | Dropdown | | | | | | |
| 2.4.f | | ZIP code | | | | Text | | | | | | |
| 2.5 | Is your current mailing address the same as your physical address? | Yes/No | | | | Radio | | | | | | |
| 2.6.a | (If no) Where in the United States do you live? | Address line 1 | | | | Text | | Street number and name | | | | |
| 2.6.b | | Address line 2 | | | | Text | | Apartment, suite, unit, or floor | | | | |
| 2.6.c | | City or town | Text | | | | | | | | | |
| 2.6.d | | State | Dropdown | | | | | | | | | |
| 2.6.e | | ZIP code | Text | | | | | | | | | |
| When and where you were born | | | 2.10 | What is your date of birth? | (mm/dd/yyyy) | Date | | | | | | |
| | | | 2.11.a-b | | (mm/dd/yyyy) | Date | List all other dates of birth you have ever used. | | | | | |
| | | | 2.13 | What is your city, town, or village of birth? | | Text | | | | | | |
| | | | 2.14 | What is your country of birth? | | Dropdown | | | | | | |
| Describe yourself | | | 2.12 | What is your gender? | Male/Female | Radio | | | | | | |
| | | | 3.10 | What is your ethnicity? | Hispanic or Latino Not Hispanic or Latino | Radio | Hispanic or Latino refers to a person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other person of Spanish culture or ancestry. Select all that apply. Your race is different from your ethnicity and should reflect your geographical origins. | | | | | |
| | | | 3.2 | What is your race? | White | Checkbox | White A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, the Middle East, or North Africa. | | | | | |

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| | | | | | Asian | Checkbox | | Asian A person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, or the Indian subcontinent including, for example, Cambodia, China, India, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Pakistan, the Philippine Islands, Thailand, and Vietnam. | |
| | | | | | Black or African American | Checkbox | | Black or African American A person having origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa. | |
| | | | | | American Indian or Alaska Native | Checkbox | | American Indian or Alaska Native A person having origins in any of the original peoples of North and South America (including Central America), and who maintains tribal affiliation or | |
| | | | | | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | Checkbox | | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa, or other Pacific Islands. | |
| | | | 3.3. | What is your height? | Feet/Inches | Dropdown | | | |
| | | | 3.4. | What is your weight? | Pounds | Text | | | |
| | | | 3.5. | What is the color of your eyes? | Black/Blue/Brown/Gray/Green/Haze I/Maroon/Pink/ Unknown/other | Dropdown | | | |
| | | | 3.6 | What is the color of your hair? | Bald/Black/Blonde/Brown/Gray/Red /Sandy/White/other | Dropdown | | | |
| | | | Where you have lived | 2.15.a-d | What countries did you live in before coming to the United States? | Dropdown | | | Small table |
| | | | Your immigration information | 2.16.a-d | What is your country of citizenship or nationality? | Dropdown | List all countries where you are currently a citizen or national. If you are stateless, choose "Stateless." | | Small table |
| | | | | 2.19 | When did you last enter the United States? | mm/dd/yyyy | Date | | |
| | | | | 2.21 | Where did you last enter the United States? | Port of entry | Dropdown? | | |
| | | | | 2.22.a. | | City or town | Text | | |
| | | | | 2.22.b | | State | Dropdown | | |
| | | | | 2.20. | What was your immigration status when you last entered the United States? | | Dropdown? | | |
| | | | | 2.23 | What is your Form I-94 Arrival-Departure Record Number (if any)? | | 11 character restricted text | | |
| | | | Your immigration information page 2 | 2.24 | What is the expiration date of the authorized stay shown on your Form I-94 or Form I-95? | mm/dd/yyyy | Date | | |
| | | | | 2.24 | Duration of Status | | Checkbox | | |
| | | | | 2.25 | What is the passport number of your most recently issued passport (if any)? | | Text | | |
| | | | | 2.26 | What is your travel document number (if any)? | | Text | | |
| | | | | 2.29 | What country issued your most recent passport or travel document? | Country | Dropdown | | |
| | | | | 2.30. | What is the expiration date of your most recent passport or travel document? | (mm/dd/yyyy) | Date | | |
| | | | | 2.27-2.28 | What other passport or travel document numbers do you have (if any)? | | Text | List the passport or travel document numbers for all additional documents you have. | Small table |

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| | Immigration status | | 2.31 | What is your current immigration status or lack of status? | | Text | | | |
| | | | 2.32 | Are you now or were you ever in immigration proceedings? | Yes/No | Radio | | | |
| | | (If Yes to 2.32) | 2.32 | What type of proceedings were you in or are you currently in? Select all that apply. | Immigration court (before an immigration judge) | Checkbox | If your proceedings are ongoing, leave the "To" date blank. List any other immigration proceedings in the "Additional Information" section. Include the type of proceedings you were in, the dates, and the location. | | |
| | | 2.33.b | | | Board of Immigration Appeals (BIA) | Checkbox | | | |
| | | 2.33.c | | | I am no longer in Department of Justice (DOJ) or Department of Homeland Security (DHS) immigration proceedings, but I am or was in Federal court proceedings regarding immigration issues. | Checkbox | | | |
| | | (If Yes to 2.32) | 2.34 | Where were your DOJ and/or DHS proceedings held, or are currently being held (if applicable)? | | Text | | | |
| | | (If 2.33c selected) | 2.35 | Where were your federal court proceedings regarding immigration issues held, or are currently being held (if applicable)? | | Text | | | |
| | | 2.36.a | | When did the proceedings take place? | From | Date | | | |
| | | 2.36.b | | | To | Date | | | |
| | | 2.36.c | | | Present | Checkbox | | | |
| | Other information | | 2.7 | What is your A-Number? | A-Number | Text (9 digits) | | | |
| | | | 2.9 | I do not have or know my A-Number. What is your U.S. Social Security number? | | Checkbox | | | |
| | | | | I do not have or know my U.S. Social Security number. | | Checkbox | | | |
| | | 2.8 | | What is your USCIS Online Account Number? | | Text (12 digits) | Providing your unique USCIS Online Account Number (OAN) helps us manage your account. You may already have an OAN if you previously filed certain paper forms and received an Account Access Notice in the mail. You can find the OAN at the top of the notice; it is not the same as an A-Number. | The phrase "certain paper forms" will have a tooltip that would list the forms: "I-90, I-130, I-485, I-821, I-821D, N-336, N-400, N-565, N-600, N-600K" | |
| | | | | I do not have or know my USCIS Online Account Number. | | Checkbox | | | |

I-821: YOUR FAMILY

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| Your Family | Marital status | | 2.17 | What is your current marital status? | Single, never married/Married/Divorced/Widowed/Separated/Marriage annulled/Other (IF OTHER) Provide an explanation. | Radio | | | |
| | | | 2.17 | | (If Married OR Separated) On what date did you marry your spouse? | Text | | | |
| | | | 2.18 | | Month/Day/Year | Date | | | |
| | (If Married or Separated) Your spouse | | | | | | Complete this section only if you are filing a late initial application for TPS. Provide information about your spouse, if any. Your spouse's legal name is the name on their birth certificate, unless it changed after birth by a legal action such as marriage or court order. Do not provide a nickname here. | | section not included in first release or if re-registration application |
| | | | | What is your spouse's legal name? | Given name (first name) | Text | | | |
| | | | 4.3.b | | | | | | |
| | | | 4.3.c | | Middle name (if applicable) | Text | | | |
| | | | 4.3.a | | Family name (last name) | Text | | | |
| | | | | What is your spouse's current mailing address? | | | | | |
| | | | | | My spouse's current mailing address is the same as my mailing address. | Checkbox | | | |
| | | | 4.4h | | Country | Text | | | |
| | | | 4.4.a | | Address line 1 | Text | | | |
| | | | 4.4.b | | Address line 2 | Text | | | |
| | | | 4.4.c | | City or town | Text | | | |
| | | | 4.4.d | | State/Province or region (FOR FOREIGN ADDRESS) | Dropdown | | | |
| | | | 4.4.e | | ZIP code/Postal code (FOR FOREIGN ADDRESS) | Text | | | |
| | | | 4.2 | What is your spouse's A-Number? | | Text | | | |
| | | | | | My spouse does not have or know their A-Number. | Checkbox | | | |
| | | | 4.1 | What is your spouse's USCIS Online Account Number? | | | Providing your unique USCIS Online Account Number (OAN) helps us manage your account. You may already have an OAN if you previously filed certain paper forms and received an Account Access Notice in the mail. You can find the OAN at the top of the notice; it is not the same as an A-Number. | | The phrase "certain paper forms" will have a tooltip that would list the forms: "I-90, I-130, I-485, I-821, I-821D, N-336, N-400, N-565, N-600, N-600K" |

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| | | | 4.5 | What is your spouse's date of birth? | My spouse does not have or know their USCIS Online Account Number. Month/Day/Year | Date | | | |
| | | | 4.7 | Where were you and your spouse married? | Place of marriage | Text | | | |
| | | | 4.8.d | | Country | Dropdown | | | |
| | | | 4.8.a | | City or town | Text | | | |
| | | | 4.8.b/c | | State/Province or region (FOR FOREIGN ADDRESS) | Dropdown/Text | | | |
| | | | 4.9 | If you know, has your spouse ever had TPS? | Yes/No | Radio | | | |
| | | | 4.10.a | (IF YES) When did your spouse have TPS? | From | Date | | | |
| | | | 4.10.b | | To | Date | | | |
| | | | 4.10.c | | Present | Checkbox | | | |
| | | | 4.10.d | | I do not know the dates | Checkbox | | | |
| | | | | (IF YES) Is your spouse's TPS still valid? | Yes/No/I do not know | Radio | | | |
| | Your former spouses | | | Former Spouses | | | Complete this section only if you are filing a late initial application for TPS. Provide information about your former spouses, if any. | | section not included in first release or if re-registration application |
| | | | 5.1.b | What is your former spouse's legal name? | Given name (first name) | Text | Your former spouse's legal name is the name on their birth certificate, unless it changed after birth by legal action such as marriage or court order. Do not provide a nickname here. | | |
| | | | 5.1.c | | Middle name (if applicable) | Text | | | |
| | | | 5.1.a | | Family name (last name) | Text | | | |
| | | | 5.2 | What are your former spouse's nationalities? | | Text | | Provide your former spouse's nationality or nationalities, if more than one. | |
| | | | 5.3 | What is your former spouse's A-Number? | | Text | | | |
| | | | | | My former spouse does not have or know their A-Number. | Checkbox | | | |
| | | | 5.4 | What is your former spouse's date of birth? | Month/Day/Year | Date | | | |
| | | | 5.5 | What is the date of your former spouse's death (if deceased)? | | Date | | | |
| | | | 5.6.a-b | When were you married to your former spouse? | From/To | Date | | | |
| | | | 5.7 | How did this marriage end? | Annulled/Divorced/Spouse deceased/Other (IF OTHER) Provide an explanation. | Radio | | | |
| | | | | | (IF OTHER) Provide an explanation. | Text | | | |

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| | | | 5.8 | Did your former spouse have TPS or do they currently have TPS? | Yes/No/I do not know | Radio | | | |
| | | | 5.9.a | (IF YES) When did your former spouse have TPS? | From | Date | | | |
| | | | 5.9.b | | To | Date | | | |
| | | | 5.9.c | | Present | Checkbox | | | |
| | | | 5.9.d | | I do not know the dates | Checkbox | | | |
| | | | 5.10. | Is your former spouse currently applying for TPS or re-registering for TPS? | Yes/No/I do not know | Radio | | | |
| | Your children | | | Children Information | | | Complete this section only if you are filing a late initial application for TPS. Provide information about your children, if any. Your child's legal name is the name on their birth certificate, unless it changed after birth by legal action such as marriage or court order. Do not provide a nickname here. | | section not included in first release or if re-registration application |
| | | | 6.1.b | What is your child's current legal name? | Given name (first name) | Text | | | |
| | | | 6.1.c | | Middle name (if applicable) | Text | | | |
| | | | 6.1.a | | Family name (last name) | Text | | | |
| | | | 6.4 | What is your child's date of birth? | Month/Day/Year | Date | | | |
| | | | | What is your child's current mailing address? | | | | | |
| | | | | | My child's current mailing address is the same as my mailing address. | Checkbox | | | |
| | | | 6.5.h | | Country | Text | | | |
| | | | 6.5.a | | Address line 1 | Text | | | |
| | | | 6.5.b | | Address line 2 | Text | | | |
| | | | 6.5.d/f | | State/Province or region (FOR FOREIGN ADDRESS) | Text | | | |
| | | | 6.5.e/g | | ZIP code/Postal code (FOR FOREIGN ADDRESS) | Dropdown | | | |
| | | | 6.2 | What is your child's USCIS Online Account Number? | | Text (12 digits) | Providing your unique USCIS Online Account Number (OAN) helps us manage your account. You may already have an OAN if you previously filed certain paper forms and received an Account Access Notice in the mail. You can find the OAN at the top of the notice; it is not the same as an A-Number. | | The phrase "certain paper forms" will have a tooltip that would list the forms: "I-90, I-130, I-485, I-821, I-821D, N-336, N-400, N-565, N-600, N-600K" |
| | | | | | My child does not have or know their USCIS Online Account Number. | Checkbox | | | |
| | | | 6.3 | What is your child's A-Number? | | Text | | | |

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| | | | 6.6a | If your child had TPS or currently has TPS, enter the dates of their TPS, if known. | My child does not have or know their A-Number. From | Checkbox Date | | | |
| | | | 6.6.b | | To | Date | | | |
| | | | 6.7 | Is your child currently applying for TPS or re-registering for TPS, if known? | Yes/No | Radio | | | |

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| Basis of Eligibility | | | | | | | To be eligible for TPS, you must be admissible as an immigrant to the United States, with certain exceptions. The questions below and your responses to these questions will help USCIS determine if you are eligible for TPS. | |
| | | | | | | | If any of the questions apply to you, please provide information about the events, including the places and dates of occurrence. Provide a full explanation of the circumstances related to the specific event. If you need additional space to respond to a question, use the "Additional Information" section. | |
| | | Immigration eligibility | 7.28 | Are you now the guardian of, and are you accompanying, another individual who has been found to be inadmissible and who has been certified by a medical examiner to be helpless due to sickness, physical or mental disability, or infancy? | Yes/No | Radio | | |
| | | | (If Yes to 7.28) | Provide an explanation. | | Text | | |
| | | | 7.23.a | Do you now have a communicable disease of public health significance? | Yes/No | Radio | | |
| | | | (If Yes to 7.23.a) | Provide an explanation. | | Text | | |
| | | | 7.23.b | Do you now have or have you ever had a physical or mental disorder and behavior (or a history of behavior that is likely to recur) associated with the disorder which has posed or may pose a threat to the property, safety, or welfare of yourself or others? | Yes/No | Radio | | |
| | | | (If Yes 7.23.b) | Provide an explanation. | | Text | | |
| | | Immigration eligibility page 2 | 7.1.a | What is your country of nationality? | | Dropdown | If you have no nationality, enter the country where you last habitually resided. | |
| | | | 7.1.b | I entered the United States on the following date, and have resided in the United States since that time. | mm/dd/yyyy | Date | | |
| | | | 7.1.c | Have you ever traveled to and entered a country other than your country of nationality or last habitual residence before you last entered the United States? | Yes/No | Radio | | |
| | | (If Yes to 7.1.c) Immigration eligibility page 3 | | Countries You Traveled To | | | Provide information for each country you traveled to and entered prior to entering the United States. | |
| | | | (If Yes to 7.1.c) 7.2 | What country did you travel to and enter? | | Dropdown | | |
| | | | (If Yes to 7.1.c) 7.3.a-b | When were you in this country? | From/To | Date | | |
| | | | (If Yes to 7.1.c) 7.4 | What was your immigration status in this country, if any? | | Text | | Ex: citizen, legal permanent resident, refugee, asylee, visitor, student, temporary resident, or no status. |
| | | | 7.5 | Have you ever been offered any immigration status by another country that you did not accept? | Yes/No | Radio | | |
| | | | (If Yes to 7.5) 7.6 | Provide the country or countries, the nature of the immigration status you were offered, and the dates when it was offered. | | Text | | |
| | | | (If Yes to 7.5) 7.7 | Describe why you chose not to accept the immigration status offered to you. | | Text | | |
| | | Citizenship claims and immigration violations | 7.35 | Have you ever unlawfully voted in a United States Federal, state, or local election? | Yes/No | Radio | | |
| | | | (If Yes to 7.35) | Provide an explanation. | | Text | | |
| | | | 7.36 | Have you ever claimed to be a U.S. citizen (in writing or in any other way)? | Yes/No | Radio | | |
| | | | (If Yes to 7.36) | Provide an explanation. | | Text | | |
| | | | 7.20.a | Have you ever been ordered removed, and been deported from the United States? | Yes/No | Radio | | |
| | | | (If Yes to 7.20.a) | Provide an explanation. | | Text | | |
| | | | 7.20.b | Have you ever voluntarily departed the United States under an order of removal? | Yes/No | Radio | | |
| | | | (If Yes to 7.20.b) | Provide an explanation. | | Text | | |
| | | | (If Yes to 7.20.a or 7.20.b) 7.20.c | Have you re-entered the United States unlawfully at any time after you were deported or you voluntarily departed? | Yes/No | Radio | | |
| | | | (If Yes to 7.20.c) | Provide an explanation. | | Text | | |
| | | | (If Yes to 7.20.c) 7.20.d. | Has DHS reinstated your prior order of removal? | Yes/No/I do not know | Radio | | |
| | | | (If Yes to 7.20.d) | Provide an explanation. | | Text | | |

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| | | | 7.20.e | Have you ever failed to attend or remain in attendance at any immigration proceedings to determine your admissibility or deportability? | Yes/No | Radio | | |
| | | | (If Yes to 7.20.e) | Provide an explanation. | | Text | | |
| | | | 7.41 | Has an immigration judge or the Board of Immigration Appeals ever determined that you filed a frivolous asylum application in the past? | Yes/No | Radio | | |
| | | | (If Yes to 7.41) | Provide an explanation. | | Text | | |
| | | | 7.21 | Have you ever, by fraud or willfully misrepresenting a material fact, sought to obtain a visa or other documentation, admission to the United States, or any other immigration benefit? | Yes/No | Radio | | |
| | | | (If Yes to 7.21) | Provide an explanation. | | Text | | |
| | | | 7.22 | Have you ever assisted any other person to enter the United States in violation of the law? | Yes/No | Radio | | |
| | | | (If Yes to 7.22) | Provide an explanation. | | Text | | |
| | | Citizenship claims and immigration violations page 2 | 7.24 | Have you ever entered the United States as a stowaway? | Yes/No | Radio | | |
| | | | (If Yes to 7.24) | Provide an explanation. | | Text | | |
| | | | 7.25 | Did the former Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) ever impose, or has DHS ever imposed, civil monetary penalties on you for producing or using false documentation to obtain an immigration benefit? | Yes/No | Radio | | |
| | | | (If Yes to 7.25) | Provide an explanation. | | Text | | |
| | | | 7.26 | Are you now subject to a final order for violation of section 274C (producing and/or using false documentation to unlawfully satisfy a requirement of the Immigration and Nationality Act)? | Yes/No | Radio | | |
| | | | (If Yes to 7.26) | Provide an explanation. | | Text | | |
| | Affiliations | | 7.14.c | Have you ever been or are you now a member of the Communist or other totalitarian party, except when membership was involuntary? | Yes/No | Radio | | |
| | | | (If Yes to 7.14.c) | Provide an explanation. | | Text | | |
| | | | 7.14.d | Have you ever participated in Nazi persecution or genocide? | Yes/No | Radio | | |
| | | | (If Yes to 7.14.d) | Provide an explanation. | | Text | | |
| | | | 7.9.a | Have you ever ordered, incited, assisted, or otherwise participated in the persecution of any person on account of race, religion, nationality, membership in a particular social group, or political opinion? | Yes/No | Radio | | |
| | | | (If Yes to 7.9.a) | Provide an explanation. | | Text | | |
| | | | 7.30.a | Have you ever ordered, incited, called for, committed, helped with, or otherwise participated in acts involving torture or genocide? | Yes/No | Radio | | |
| | | | (If Yes to 7.30.a) | Provide an explanation. | | Text | | |
| | | | 7.30.b | Have you ever ordered, incited, called for, committed, helped with, or otherwise participated in killing any person? | Yes/No | Radio | | |
| | | | (If Yes to 7.30.b) | Provide an explanation. | | Text | | |
| | | | 7.30.c | Have you ever ordered, incited, called for, committed, helped with, or otherwise participated in intentionally and severely injuring any person? | Yes/No | Radio | | |
| | | | (If Yes to 7.30.b) | Provide an explanation. | | Text | | |
| | | | 7.14.a | Have you ever or are you now engaged in terrorist activities? | Yes/No | Radio | | |
| | | | (If Yes to 7.14.a) | Provide an explanation. | | Text | | |
| | | | 7.30.d | Have you ever ordered, incited, called for, committed, helped with, or otherwise participated in any kind of sexual contact or relations with any person who was being forced or threatened? | Yes/No | Radio | | |
| | | | (If Yes to 7.30.d) | Provide an explanation. | | Text | | |
| | | | 7.30.e | Have you ever ordered, incited, called for, committed, helped with, or otherwise participated in limiting or denying any person's ability to exercise religious beliefs? | Yes/No | Radio | | |
| | | | (If Yes to 7.30.e) | Provide an explanation. | | Text | | |
| | | Affiliations page 2 | 7.31.a | Have you ever served in, been a member of, assisted in, or participated in any military unit, paramilitary unit, police unit, self-defense unit, vigilante unit, rebel group, guerrilla group, militia, or insurgent organization? | Yes/No | Radio | | |
| | | | (If Yes to 7.31.a) | Provide an explanation. | | Text | | |

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| | | | 7.31.b | Have you ever served or worked in any prison, jail, prison camp, detention facility, labor camp, or any other situation that involved detaining persons? | Yes/No | Radio | | |
| | | | (If Yes to 7.31.b) | Provide an explanation. | | Text | | |
| | | | 7.32 | Have you ever been a member of, assisted in, or participated in any group, unit, or organization of any kind in which you or other persons used any type of weapon against any person or threatened to do so? | Yes/No | Radio | | |
| | | | (If Yes to 7.32) | Provide an explanation. | | Text | | |
| | | | 7.33 | Have you ever assisted with or participated in selling or providing weapons to any person who to your knowledge used them against another person, or in transporting weapons to any person who to your knowledge used them against another person? | Yes/No | Radio | | |
| | | | (If Yes to 7.33) | Provide an explanation. | | Text | | |
| | | | 7.34 | Have you ever received any type of military, paramilitary, or weapons training? | Yes/No | Radio | | |
| | | | (If Yes to 7.34) | Provide an explanation. | | Text | | |
| | | | 7.37.a | Have you ever recruited, enlisted, conscripted, or used any person under 15 years of age to serve in or help an armed force or group? | Yes/No | Radio | | |
| | | | (If Yes to 7.37.a) | Provide an explanation. | | Text | | |
| | | | 7.37.b | Have you ever used any person under 15 years of age to take part in hostilities or to help or provide services to people in combat? | Yes/No | Radio | | |
| | | | (If Yes to 7.37.b) | Provide an explanation. | | Text | | |
| | | | 7.40. | Have you ever been responsible for or directly carried out particularly severe violations of religious freedom, as defined in section 3 of the International Religious Freedom Act of 1998 (22 U.S.C. section 6402) while serving as a foreign government official? | Yes/No | Radio | | |
| | | | (If Yes to 7.40.) | Provide an explanation. | | Text | | |
| | | Affiliations page 3 | 7.12.c | Are you the spouse or child of an alien who unlawfully trafficked in any controlled substance? | Yes/No | Radio | | |
| | | | (If Yes to 7.12.c) | Provide an explanation. | | Text | | |
| | | | 7.12.d | Are you the spouse or child of an alien who assisted, abetted, conspired, or colluded with others in the unlawful trafficking of any controlled substance? | Yes/No | Radio | | |
| | | | (If Yes to 7.12.d) | Provide an explanation. | | Text | | |
| | | | 7.38.c | Are you now the spouse or child of an alien who committed or conspired to commit human trafficking offenses? | Yes/No | Radio | | |
| | | | (If Yes to 7.38.c) | Provide an explanation. | | Text | | |
| | | | 7.38.d | Are you now the spouse or child of, or are you yourself, an alien who knowingly aided, abetted, assisted, conspired, or colluded with a human trafficker? | Yes/No | Radio | | |
| | | | (If Yes to 7.38.d) | Provide an explanation. | | Text | | |
| | Crimes and offenses | | 7.8.a | Have you ever been convicted of any felony committed in the United States? | Yes/No | Radio | | |
| | | | (If Yes to 7.8.a) | Provide an explanation. | | Text | | |
| | | | 7.8.b | Have you ever been convicted of any misdemeanor committed in the United States? | Yes/No | Radio | | |
| | | | (If Yes to 7.8.b) | Provide an explanation. | | Text | | |
| | | | 7.8.c | Have you ever been convicted of any particularly serious crime committed either in or outside the United States? | Yes/No | Radio | | |
| | | | (If Yes to 7.8.c) | Provide an explanation. | | Text | | |
| | | | 7.10.a | Have you ever been convicted of or have you ever committed acts which constitute the essential elements of a crime (other than a purely political offense)? | Yes/No | Radio | | |
| | | | (If Yes to 7.10.a) | Provide an explanation. | | Text | | |
| | | | 7.10.b | Have you ever been convicted of or have you ever committed acts which constitute the essential elements of a violation of any law relating to a controlled substance as defined in section 102 of the Controlled Substances Act? | Yes/No | Radio | | |
| | | | (If Yes to 7.10.b) | Provide an explanation. | | Text | | |

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| | | | 7.10.c | Have you ever been convicted of or have you ever committed acts which constitute the essential elements of a conspiracy to violate any law relating to a controlled substance as defined in section 102 of the Controlled Substances Act? | Yes/No | | | |
| | | (If Yes to 7.10.c) | | Provide an explanation. | | Text | | |
| | | | 7.11 | Have you ever been convicted of two or more criminal offenses (other than purely political offenses) for which you received sentences to confinement that, when combined, total five years or more? | Yes/No | | | |
| | | (If Yes to 7.11) | | Provide an explanation. | | Text | | |
| | Crimes and offenses page 2 | | 7.15.a | Have you ever, whether in the United States or any other country been arrested, for breaking or violating any law or ordinance, excluding minor traffic violations? | Yes/No | Radio | | |
| | | (If Yes to 7.15.a) | | Provide an explanation. | | Text | | |
| | | | 7.15.b | Have you ever, whether in the United States or any other country been cited, charged, or indicted, for breaking or violating any law or ordinance, excluding minor traffic violations? | | | | |
| | | (If Yes to 7.15.b) | | Provide an explanation. | | | | |
| | | | 7.15.c | Have you ever, whether in the United States or any other country been convicted, fined, imprisoned, placed on probation, received a suspended sentence or deferral of adjudication for breaking or violating any law or ordinance, excluding minor traffic violations? | Yes/No | Radio | | |
| | | (If Yes to 7.15.c) | | Provide an explanation. | | Text | | |
| | | | 7.16 | Have you ever been the beneficiary of a pardon, amnesty, rehabilitation decree, other act of clemency, or similar action? | Yes/No | Radio | | |
| | | (If Yes to 7.16) | | Provide an explanation. | | Text | | |
| | | | 7.17 | Have you ever committed a serious criminal offense in the United States and asserted immunity from prosecution? | Yes/No | Radio | | |
| | | (If Yes to 7.17) | | Provide an explanation. | | Text | | |
| | | | 7.9.b | Have you ever committed serious nonpolitical crimes outside of the United States prior to your arrival in the United States? | Yes/No | Radio | | |
| | | (If Yes to 7.9.b) | | Provide an explanation. | | Text | | |
| | Crimes and offenses page 3 | | 7.13.a | Have you ever engaged, or do you plan to engage, solely, principally, or incidentally, in any activity to violate any law of the United States relating to espionage or sabotage? | Yes/No | Radio | | |
| | | (If Yes to 7.13.a) | | Provide an explanation. | | Text | | |
| | | | 7.13.b | Have you ever engaged, or do you plan to engage, solely, principally, or incidentally, in any activity to violate or evade any law prohibiting the export from the United States of goods, technology, or sensitive information? | Yes/No | Radio | | |
| | | (If Yes to 7.13.b) | | Provide an explanation. | | Text | | |
| | | | 7.13.c | Have you ever engaged, or do you plan to engage, solely, principally, or incidentally, in any other unlawful activity in the United States? | Yes/No | Radio | | |
| | | (If Yes to 7.13.c) | | Provide an explanation. | | Text | | |
| | | | 7.13.d | Have you ever engaged, or do you plan to engage, solely, principally, or incidentally, in any activity in which a purpose is to oppose, control, or overthrow the Government of the United States by force, violence, or other unlawful means, including but not limited to participating in such activities, giving support to others involved in such activities, or being a member or representative of a terrorist organization? | Yes/No | Radio | | |
| | | (If Yes to 7.13.d) | | Provide an explanation. | | Text | | |
| | | | 7.14.b | Have you ever or are you now engaged in or plan to engage in activities in the United States that would have potentially serious adverse foreign policy consequences for the United States? | Yes/No | Radio | | |
| | | (If Yes to 7.14.b) | | Provide an explanation. | | Text | | |
| | | | 7.9.c | Have you ever or are you now engaged in activities that could be reasonable grounds for concluding that you are a danger to the security of the United States? | Yes/No | Radio | | |
| | | (If Yes to 7.9.c) | | Provide an explanation. | | Text | | |
| | Moral character | | 7.12.a | Have you ever trafficked in or are you now trafficking in any controlled substance? | Yes/No | Radio | | |

I-821: BASIS OF ELIGIBILITY

| Primary Nav | Secondary Nav | Tertiary Nav | Paper Form Question | Question | Sub-Question | Field Type | Instructional Text | Help Text |
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| | | | (If Yes to 7.12.a) 7.12.b | Provide an explanation. Are you now or have you ever knowingly assisted, abetted, conspired, or colluded with others in the unlawful trafficking of any controlled substance? | Yes/No | Radio | | |
| | | | (If Yes to 7.12.b) 7.12.e | Provide an explanation. Within the previous five years, have you ever obtained any financial or other benefit from the unlawful activity of your spouse (including former spouses) or parents, and you knew, or reasonably should have known, that the financial or other benefit was the product of such illicit activity? | Yes/No | Radio | | |
| | | | (If Yes to 7.12.e) 7.18.a | Provide an explanation. Have you ever, within the past 10 years, or are you now engaged in prostitution or procurement of prostitution? | Yes/No | Radio | | |
| | | | (If Yes to 7.18.a) 7.18.b | Provide an explanation. Have you ever, within the past 10 years (either directly or indirectly) procured or attempted to procure or import prostitutes or persons for the purpose of prostitution? | Yes/No | Radio | | |
| | | | (If Yes to 7.18.b) 7.18.c | Provide an explanation. Have you ever, within the past 10 years, received, in whole or in part, the proceeds of prostitution? | Yes/No | Radio | | |
| | | | (If Yes to 7.18.c) 7.19 | Provide an explanation. Have you ever been or do you intend to be involved in any other commercial vice? | Yes/No | Text | | |
| | | | (If Yes to 7.19) 7.23.c | Provide an explanation. Are you now or have you ever been a drug abuser or drug addict? | Yes/No | Text | | |
| | | | (If Yes to 7.23.c) 7.27 | Provide an explanation. Do you now practice polygamy? | Yes/No | Radio | | |
| | | Moral character page 2 | (If Yes to 7.27) 7.29 | Provide an explanation. Have you ever detained, retained, or withheld the custody of a child having a lawful claim to U.S. citizenship, outside the United States, from a U.S. citizen granted custody? | Yes/No | Radio | | |
| | | | (If Yes to 7.29) 7.38.a | Provide an explanation. Have you ever committed or conspired to commit human trafficking offenses, as defined in the section 103 of the Victims of Trafficking and Violence Protection Act of 2000, in the United States or outside the United States? | Yes/No | Radio | | |
| | | | (If Yes to 7.38.a) 7.38.d | Provide an explanation. Have you ever knowingly aided, abetted, assisted, conspired, or colluded with a human trafficker? | Yes/No | Radio | | |
| | | | (If Yes to 7.38.d) 7.38.e | Provide an explanation. Within the previous five years, have you ever obtained any financial or other benefit from the human trafficking activity of your spouse (including former spouses) or parents, and you knew, or reasonably should have known, that the financial or other benefit that you received resulted from such human trafficking? | Yes/No | Radio | | |
| | | | (If Yes to 7.38.e) 7.39.a | Provide an explanation. Are you now or have you ever engaged in money laundering as described in section 1956 or 1957 of Title 18, United States Code? | Yes/No | Radio | | |
| | | | (If Yes to 7.39.a) 7.39.b | Provide an explanation. Are you now or have you ever been a knowing aider, abettor, assister, conspirator, or colluder with others in money laundering? | Yes/No | Radio | | |
| | | | (If Yes to 7.39.b) | Provide an explanation. | | Text | | |

I-821: EVIDENCE

The Evidence step is for forms that require the applicant to submit evidence to USCIS. As the applicant completes the form, the form's logic will dictate which pieces of evidence a particular applicant should be prompted to submit.

| Primary Nav | Secondary Nav | Evidence Title | Instructional Text | Document Type (For evidence uploader document type dropdown) | Field Type | Logic | Notes |
|-------------|-------------------|--|--|---|------------|---|--|
| Evidence | FOIR or BIA order | Proof of Temporary Protected Status | If you are submitting a first-time re-registration with USCIS following an Immigration Judge or Board of Immigration Appeals decision granting your TPS application, upload a copy of the TPS decision order. | TPS Decision Order | Upload | If 1.1.b AND 1.2 = Immigration Judge/Board of Immigration Appeals | display if re-registration application |
| | | Proof of identity and nationality | <p>Proof of Identity and Nationality</p> <p>Upload proof of your identity and nationality. Examples of documents you may submit include copies of your:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Passport (cover to cover); - Birth certificate accompanied by photo identification; or - Any national identity document from your country of origin that includes your photo and/or fingerprint. | Birth Certificate; Government ID; Passport - All Pages, Passport (ID Page) | | If 1.1.a | |
| | | Proof of residence | <p>Proof of Residence</p> <p>Upload proof of your continuous residence in the United States. Examples of documents you may submit include copies of your:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Employment records (for example, pay stubs; Form W-2, Wage and Tax Statement; certification of the filing of Federal income tax returns; state verification of the filing of state income tax returns; letters from employers; or, if you are self-employed, letters from banks and other firms with which you have done business.) <p>NOTE: In all of these documents, your name and the name of the employer or other interested organization must appear on the form or letter, as well as relevant dates. Letters from employers must be in affidavit form and the employer must also sign and attest to the affidavit under penalty of perjury.</p> <p>Such letters must include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Your address at the time of employment; (2) Exact periods of employment; (3) Periods of layoff; and (4) Duties with the company. <p>If the employment records are unavailable, submit an affidavit explaining why you cannot obtain these records. Your employer must sign and attest to the affidavit under penalty of perjury.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rent receipts, utility bills (for example, gas, electric and phone), and receipts or letters from companies showing the dates during which you received service. • School records (for example, letters, and report cards) from the schools that you or your children have attended in the United States, showing the names of the schools and periods of school attendance. • Hospital or medical records concerning treatment or hospitalization of you or your children, showing the name of the medical facility or physician, and the dates of the treatment or hospitalization. • Attestations by churches, unions, or other organizations to your residence, identifying you by name. The attestation must be signed by an official (whose title is shown); show inclusive dates of membership; state the address where you resided during membership periods; include the seal of the organization impressed on the letter or the letterhead of the organization, if the organization has letterhead stationery; establish how the author knows you; and establish the origin of the information being attested to. • Additional documents may include copies of money order receipts for money sent in or out of the country; passport entries; birth certificates of children born in the United States; dated bank transactions; correspondence between you and another person or organization; U.S. Social Security card; Selective Service card; automobile license receipts, title, vehicle registration; deeds, mortgages, contracts to which you have been a party; tax receipts; insurance policies; receipts; and letters. • Any other relevant documents. | Attestations; Birth Certificates; Employment Records; Medical Records; Other Documents; Rent Receipt; School Records; Utility Bill; W-2 | Upload | If 1.1.a | |
| | | Proof of entry | <p>Proof of Entry</p> <p>Upload proof of your date of entry into the United States. Examples of documents you may submit include copies of your:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Passport (cover to cover); - Form I-94, Arrival-Departure Record; or - Any documents outlined under Proof of residence on the previous page. | Attestations; Birth Certificates; Employment Records; I-94; Medical Records; Other Documents; Passport - All Pages, Passport (ID Page); Rent Receipt; School Records; Utility Bill; W-2 | Upload | If 1.1.a | |
| | | Criminal history | <p>Criminal History</p> <p>If you were ever arrested, charged, and/or convicted for a criminal offense, you will need to provide court disposition records.</p> <p>Upload a certified copy of all arrest reports, court dispositions, sentencing documents, and any other relevant documents. You may also include any mitigating evidence concerning the circumstances of your arrests or convictions that you would like USCIS to consider if you have been arrested or convicted of a crime. If you were placed on probation, you must provide evidence to show that you completed your probationary period.</p> <p>You do not need to submit documentation for traffic fines and incidents (unless the traffic fines or incidents were alcohol- or drug-related) that did not involve an actual arrest if the penalty was only a fine of less than \$500 or points on your driver's license. However, if you were arrested for any traffic offense, provide disposition documentation, so USCIS can properly assess whether your conviction may relate to your TPS eligibility.</p> <p>If official documents are not available to you, you must establish that the documents are not available to you or your designated representative. If you claim that a record is not available because of a "confidentiality" law or other reason, please submit:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) A copy of your petition or motion to the court or other custodian of the record seeking permission to obtain a copy to submit with your application; and (2) A copy of the court's or custodian's order denying permission, if possible. <p>If you show that you cannot obtain a copy of the official record, you can submit any secondary evidence that might be available, such as copies that you or your attorney may have retained.</p> <p>If you cannot obtain primary or secondary evidence, you must provide at least one written statement. Each written statement must:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Be from a named individual who has personal knowledge to the proceeding; (2) Explain the source of the individual's personal knowledge; (3) Describe the nature of the proceeding, the underlying charges, and the disposition; and (4) Be signed by the individual under oath, affirmation, or penalty of perjury. | Court Records, Court Petition/Motion; Court/Custodian Order; Other Supporting Documents, Photographs, Police/Arrest Records, Sentencing Documents, Written Statement | | If yes to 7.8.a-c; 7.10a-c; 7.11; or 7.15.a-c | |
| | | Late re-registration letter | <p>Late Re-registration Letter</p> <p>Upload a letter that explains your reason for filing late. Please note that processing may be delayed and can lead to gaps in your work authorization.</p> | Letter | Upload | If 1.1b AND applying late | display if re-registration application |

I-821: ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

| Section | Section | Paper Form Question | Question | Sub-Question | Field Type | Required? | Instructional Text | Help Text | Notes |
|------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|---|------------------------|------------|-----------|--|-----------|-------|
| Additional Information | Additional Information | | You may provide additional information for your application | Additional information | Textbox | No | <p>If you need to provide any additional information for any of your answers to the questions in this form, enter it into the space below. You should include the questions that you are referencing.</p> <p>If you do not need to provide any additional information, you may leave this section blank.</p> | | |

I-821: REVIEW AND SUBMIT

The Review and Submit step is the last step that an applicant completes before submitting their form. Sections and Questions in the Review and Submit step should be mostly consistent across all forms but copy should be updated to reflect the statements, certification, and attestations on the paper form. Review and Submit should contain all of the copy relating to reviewing the application, the preparer/interpreter's certification and signature, the applicant's statements and signature, and paying/submitting the application.

| Primary Nav | Secondary Nav | Tertiary Nav | Paper Form | Question | Sub-Question | Field Type | Instructional Text | CTA | Notes |
|-------------------|--|--------------|------------|---|---|------------|--|---|--|
| Review and Submit | Review your application | | | Check your application before you submit | | | <p>We will review your application to check for accuracy and completeness before you submit it.</p> <p>We encourage you to provide as many responses as you can throughout the application, to the best of your knowledge. Missing information can slow down the review process after you submit your application.</p> <p>You can return to this page to review your application as many times as you want before you submit it.</p> | | Content specific to digital environment |
| | | | | Your fee | | | Your form filing fee is: [XXXX] | | Exact fee will be calculated and displayed |
| | | | | Alerts and warnings | | | <p>You have one or more alerts and warnings based on the information you provided in your application.</p> <p>A red alert means you have incomplete or incorrect responses to certain questions. You cannot submit your application with any alerts.</p> | | Content specific to digital environment |
| | Your application summary | | | Review the I-821 form information | | | <p>Here is a summary of all the information you provided in your application.</p> <p>Make sure you have provided responses for everything that applies to you before you submit your application. You can edit your responses by going to each application section using the site navigation.</p> <p>We also prepared a draft case snapshot with your responses, which you</p> | Next | Content specific to digital environment |
| | (IF PREPARER) Preparer statement | | | Preparer's statement | I am not an attorney or accredited representative but have prepared this application on behalf of the applicant and with the applicant's consent. | Radio | Your preparer must read the statements below and select the statement that applies to him or her. | | |
| | | | | Preparer's certification and signature | <p>I am an attorney or accredited representative and my representation of the applicant in this case does not extend beyond the preparation of this application.</p> <p>I am an attorney or accredited representative and my representation of the applicant in this case extends beyond the preparation of this application.</p> <p>By my signature, I certify, under penalty of perjury, that I prepared this application at the request of the applicant. The applicant then reviewed this completed application and informed me that he or she understands all of the information contained in, and submitted with, his or her application, including the Applicant's Certification, and that all of this information is complete, true and correct. I completed this application based only on information that the applicant provided to me or authorized me to obtain or use.</p> <p>As the applicant's preparer, you must sign on paper and provide your signature page to the applicant. Follow these steps:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Download the Preparer Signature page 2. Print the Preparer Signature page 3. Read and sign the Preparer Signature page 4. Give the signed Preparer Signature page to the applicant <p>The applicant will need to scan and upload your completed signature page on the next screen.</p> | Radio | Your preparer must read and agree to the certification below. | Content specific to digital environment | |
| | (IF PREPARER) Preparer signature | | | Preparer's signature upload | | Upload | Scan and upload your preparer's completed signature page below. | | |
| | (IF INTERPRETER) Interpreter certification | | | Interpreter's certification and signature | <p>I certify, under penalty of perjury, that: I am fluent in English and the language provided in the Getting Started section of this application, and I have read to this applicant in the identified language every question and instruction on this application and his or her answer to every question. The applicant informed me that he or she understands every instruction, question, and answer on the application, including the Applicant's Certification, and has verified the accuracy of every answer.</p> <p>As the applicant's interpreter, you must sign on paper and provide your signature page to the applicant. Follow these steps:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Download the Interpreter Signature page 2. Print the Interpreter Signature page 3. Read and sign the Interpreter Signature page 4. Give the signed Interpreter Signature page to the applicant <p>The applicant will need to scan and upload your completed signature page on the next screen.</p> | | Your interpreter must read and agree to the certification below. | Content specific to digital environment | |
| | (IF INTERPRETER) Interpreter signature | | | Interpreter's signature upload | | Upload | Scan and upload your interpreter's completed signature page below. | | |
| | Your statement | | | Applicant's statement | I can read and understand English, and have read and understand every question and instruction on this application, as well as my answer to every question. | Checkbox | You must read and agree to the statement below. | | |
| | | | | Applicant's statement regarding the preparer | At my request, the preparer named in the Getting Started section of this application prepared this application for me based only upon the information I provided or authorized. | Checkbox | You must read and agree to the statement below. | | |
| | | | | Applicant's statement regarding the interpreter | The interpreter named in the Getting Started section of this application read to me every question and instruction on this application and my answer to every question in the language I specified in the Getting Started section, a language in which I am fluent, and I understood everything. | Checkbox | You must read and agree to the statement below. | | |

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|-------------|---|--------------|------------|---------------------------|---|------------|--|----------------|---|
| | (If "Your Statement" is complete) Your signature | | | Applicant's Certification | <p>Copies of any documents I have submitted are exact photocopies of unaltered, original documents, and I understand that USCIS may require that I submit original documents to USCIS at a later date. Furthermore, I authorize the release of any information from any of my records that USCIS may need to determine my eligibility for the immigration benefit I seek.</p> <p>I further authorize release of information contained in this application, in supporting documents, and in my USCIS records to other entities and persons where necessary for the administration and enforcement of U.S. immigration laws.</p> <p>I understand that USCIS may require me to appear for an appointment to take my biometrics (fingerprints, photograph, and/or signature) and, at that time, I will be required to sign an oath reaffirming that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) I reviewed and provided or authorized all of the information in my application; 2) I understood all of the information contained in, and submitted with, my application; and 3) All of this information was complete, true, and correct at the time of filing. <p>I certify, under penalty of perjury, that I provided or authorized all of the information in my application, I understand all of the information contained in, and submitted with, my application, and that all of this information is complete, true, and correct.</p> | | <p>You must read and agree to the certification below. If you knowingly and willfully falsify or conceal a material fact or submit a false document with your application, we can deny your application and may deny any other immigration benefit. You may also face criminal prosecution and penalties provided by the law.</p> | | |
| | | | | Applicant's signature | I have read and agree to the applicant's statement | Checkbox | You must provide your digital signature below by typing your full legal name. We may deny your application if you do not completely fill out this application or fail to submit required documents. We will record the date of your signature with your application. | | Content specific to digital environment Required field |
| | (If "Your statement" and "Your signature are complete AND 1.3b selected) Pay and submit | | | | Pay for and submit your application | | <p>The final step to submit your Form I-821, Application for Temporary Protected Status (TPS) is to pay the required fee.</p> <p>Your application fee is: [\$XXXX]</p> <p>Refund policy: By continuing this transaction, you agree that you are paying for a government service and that the filing fee, biometric services fee and all related financial transactions are final and not refundable, regardless of any action USCIS takes on an application, petition or request, or how long USCIS takes to reach a decision. You must submit all fees in the exact amounts.</p> <p>We will send you to Pay.gov — our safe, secure payment website — to pay your fees and submit your application online.</p> <p>Here are the steps in the payment and submission process:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Provide your billing information on Pay.gov 2. Provide your credit card or U.S. bank account information 3. Submit your payment <p>When you have paid your fee, your application will be submitted.</p> <p>Pay.gov will redirect you to a uscis.gov confirmation screen, which will include your receipt number. Please keep a copy of your receipt number for your records. You can track the status of your application through your USCIS online account.</p> | Pay and submit | Exact fee will be calculated and displayed Content specific to digital environment |
| | (Successful submission) (No nav) | | | | You have successfully submitted your Application for Temporary Protected Status (I-821) | | We will contact you if we have any questions or need additional information. You can track the status of your application through your USCIS online account. | | Go to my cases |
| | (Unsuccessful card declined) (No nav) | | | | You did not submit your Application for Temporary Protected Status (I-821) | | Your payment failed because your credit or debit card was declined. | | Sign and submit |
| | | | | | You did not submit your Application for Temporary Protected Status (I-821) | | Your payment failed or was canceled before it could be processed on Pay.gov. | | Sign and submit |
| | (Unsuccessful submission) (No nav) | | | | | | You can try again now to sign and submit your application or save your application and exit. We will save your application for 30 days from when you started it. | | Sign and submit |

I-821: Alerts

| Section | Type | Logic | Message | Message (re-registration) | Notes |
|---|------------|---|--|--|--|
| | | | h2. Only certain applicants may apply online | | |
| Application Overview and Getting Started, Reason for Applying | Blue alert | If initial application | You may submit this form online only if you are an eligible national or habitual resident of Burma, Haiti, Syria, or Venezuela filing an initial application for TPS. All other applicants and registrants must submit a paper Form I-821 . If you submit online and are not allowed to, your application may be denied. | (Second release: Not displayed if re-registration application) | link to www.uscis.gov/i-821 |
| Review and Submit | Red alert | If user has not answered required field | h2. There are errors in (Section): (Sub section) Edit my response | | |