



U.S. Citizenship and
Immigration Services

I-821, Application for Temporary Protected Status

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United States Citizenship and Immigration Services

I-821: Application Overview

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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.

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.

Review [countries currently designated for TPS](#).

Only certain applicants may apply online

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 re-registrants must submit a paper [Form I-821](#). If you submit online and are not allowed to, your application may be denied.

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Eligibility

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. All other applicants and re-registrants must submit a paper [Form I-821](#).

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.

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Completing Your Form Online

Filing online

Submitting your application online is the same as mailing in a completed paper form. They both gather the same information.

Complete the Getting Started section first

You should answer all questions in the Getting Started section first so we can best customize the rest of your online form experience.

Provide as many responses as you can

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.

We will automatically save your responses

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.

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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.
- No, I am not currently requesting an EAD.

What is the name of the designated TPS country under which you are applying?

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- Yes
- No

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- Yes
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Is a preparer assisting you with completing this application?

A preparer is anyone who completes or helps you complete all or part of your application using information and answers that you provide.

- Yes
- No

Is an interpreter assisting you with completing this application?

An interpreter is anyone who translates or helps you translate all or part of your application using information and answers that you provide.

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What is your preparer's full name?

Given name (first name)	Family name (last name)
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

What is your preparer's business or organization name?

My preparer is not part of a business or organization.

What is your preparer's mailing address?

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What is your interpreter's full name?

Given name (first name)	Family name (last name)
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

What is your interpreter's business or organization name?

My interpreter is not part of a business or organization.

What is your interpreter's mailing address?

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Address line 1



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What is your current legal name?

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.

Given name (first name)

Middle name

Family name (last name)

Have you used any other names since birth?

Other names used may include nicknames, aliases, and maiden names.

Yes

No

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Middle name

Family name (last name)

Have you used any other names since birth?

Other names used may include nicknames, aliases, and maiden names.

Yes

No

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How may we contact you?

Daytime telephone number

Mobile telephone number (if any)

This is the same as my daytime telephone number.

Email address

What is your current U.S. mailing address?

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.

In care of name (if any)

Address line 1

Street number and name

Address line 2

Apartment, suite, unit, or floor

City or town

State

ZIP code

Is your current mailing address the same as

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What is your date of birth?

List all other dates of birth you have ever used.

[+ Add another date of birth](#)

What is your city, town, or village of birth?

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What is your gender?

- Male
- Female

What is your ethnicity?

Hispanic or Latino refers to a person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race.

- Hispanic or Latino
- Not Hispanic or Latino

What is your race?

Select all that apply. Your race is different from your ethnicity and should reflect your geographical origins.

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What countries did you live in before coming to the United States?

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What is your country of citizenship or nationality?

List all countries where you are currently a citizen or national. If you are stateless, choose "Stateless."

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When did you last enter the United States?

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What is the expiration date of the authorized stay shown on your Form I-94 or Form I-95?

Duration of Status

What is the passport number of your most recently issued passport (if any)?

What is your travel document number (if any)?

What country issued your most recent passport or travel document?

Select one

What is the expiration date of your most recent passport or travel document?

What other passport or travel document numbers do you have (if any)?

List the passport or travel document numbers for all additional documents you have.

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What is your current immigration status or lack of status?

Are you now or were you ever in immigration proceedings?

- Yes
- No

Where were your DOJ and/or DHS proceedings held, or are currently being held (if applicable)?

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What is your current immigration status or lack of status?

Are you now or were you ever in immigration proceedings?

Yes

No

What type of proceedings were you in or are you currently in? Select all that apply.

If your proceedings are ongoing, leave the "To" date blank. List any other immigration proceedings in the "Additional Information" section.

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Yes

No

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What is your A-Number?

I do not have or know my A-Number.

What is your U.S. Social Security number?

I do not have a U.S. Social Security number.

What is your 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

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- Single
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- Single
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- Divorced
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- Other

On what date did you marry your spouse?

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On what date did you marry your spouse?

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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.

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

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- Yes
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Provide an explanation.



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What is your country of nationality?

If you have no nationality, enter the country where you last habitually resided.

I entered the United States on the following date, and have resided in the United States since that time.

Have you ever traveled to and entered a country

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Provide information for each country you traveled to and entered prior to entering the United States.

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Provide information for each country you traveled to and entered prior to entering the United States.

What country did you travel to and enter?

When were you in this country?

From (MM/DD/YYYY)	To (MM/DD/YYYY)
<input type="text" value="MM/DD/YYYY"/>	<input type="text" value="MM/DD/YYYY"/>

What was your immigration status in this country, if any?

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From (MM/DD/YYYY)

To (MM/DD/YYYY)

What was your immigration status in this country,
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Have you ever unlawfully voted in a United States Federal, state, or local election?

- Yes
- No

Have you ever claimed to be a U.S. citizen (in writing or in any other way)?

- Yes
- No

Have you ever been ordered removed, and been deported from the United States?



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Have you ever entered the United States as a stowaway?

- Yes
- No

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
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Provide an explanation.

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Have you ever been or are you now a member of the Communist or other totalitarian party, except when membership was involuntary?

- Yes
- No

Have you ever participated in Nazi persecution or genocide?

- Yes
- No

Have you ever ordered, incited, assisted, or

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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

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

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Are you the spouse or child of an alien who unlawfully trafficked in any controlled substance?

- Yes
- No

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

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Have you ever been convicted of any felony committed in the United States?

- Yes
- No

Have you ever been convicted of any misdemeanor committed in the United States?

- Yes
- No

Have you ever been convicted of any particularly serious crime committed either in

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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

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?

- Yes
- No

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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

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

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Have you ever trafficked in or are you now
trafficking in any controlled substance?

Yes

No

Are you now or have you ever knowingly
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others in the unlawful trafficking of any
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Yes

No

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- No

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- Yes



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Do you now practice polygamy?

- Yes
- No

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

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

Have you ever knowingly aided, abetted, assisted, conspired, or colluded with a human trafficker?

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Proof Of Identity And Nationality

Upload proof of your identity and nationality. Examples of documents you may submit include copies of your:

- 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.

File requirements

- Clear and readable
- Accepted file formats: JPG, JPEG, PDF, TIF, or TIFF
- No encrypted or password-protected files
- If your documents are in a foreign language, upload a full English translation and the translator's certification with each original document.
- Accepted characters: English letters, numbers, spaces, periods, hyphens, underscores, and parentheses
- Maximum size: 6MB per file

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Proof Of Residence

Upload proof of your continuous residence in the United States. Examples of documents you may submit include copies of your:

- 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.)

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. Such letters must include:

- (1) Your address at the time of employment;
- (2) Exact periods of employment;
- (3) Periods of layoff; and
- (4) Duties with the company.

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.

- 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

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Proof Of Entry

Upload proof of your date of entry into the United States. Examples of documents you may submit include copies of your:

- Passport (cover to cover);
- Form I-94, Arrival-Departure Record; or
- Any documents outlined under Proof of residence on the previous page.

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Criminal History

If you were ever arrested, charged, and/or convicted for a criminal offense, you will need to provide court disposition records. 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.

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.

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:

- (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.

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.

If you cannot obtain primary or secondary evidence, you must provide at least one written statement. Each written statement must:

- (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

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Reason for applying	
What is your reason for applying?	Initial application for Temporary Protected Status (TPS) - applicant has not been previously granted TPS
Who granted you TPS?	USCIS
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.
What is the name of the designated TPS country under which you are applying?	Venezuela
Preparer and interpreter information	
Is someone assisting you with completing this application?	Yes
Is a preparer assisting you with completing this application?	Yes

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Preparer's statement

Your preparer must read the statements below and select the statement that applies to him or her.

If your preparer is an attorney or accredited representative whose representation extends beyond preparation of this application, he or she may be obliged to submit a completed Notice of Entry of Appearance as Attorney or Accredited Representative (G-28) with your application.

- I am not an attorney or accredited representative but have prepared this application on behalf of the applicant and with the applicant's consent.
- 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.
- I am an attorney or accredited representative and my representation of the applicant in this case extends beyond the preparation of this application.

Preparer's certification and signature

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Scan and upload your preparer's completed signature page below.

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Interpreter's certification and signature

Your interpreter must read and agree to the certification below.



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.

As the applicant's interpreter, you must sign on paper and provide your signature page to the applicant. Follow these steps:

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Applicant's statement regarding the preparer

You must read and agree to the statement below.

At my request, test test prepared this application for me based only upon information I provided or authorized.

Applicant's statement regarding the interpreter

You must read and agree to the statement below.

test two 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.

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Applicant Certification

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.



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.

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.

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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:

1) I reviewed and provided or authorized all of the information in my application;

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- Your signature

Pay and Submit

Pay for and submit your application

The final step to submit your Form I-821, Application for Temporary Protected Status (TPS) is to pay the required fee.

Your application fee is:

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.



We will send you to Pay.gov — our safe and secure payment website — to pay your fees and submit your form online.

Here are the steps in the payment and submission process:

1. Provide your billing information on Pay.gov
2. Provide your credit card or U.S. bank account information
3. Submit your payment

When you have paid your fee, your form will be submitted.

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.

Pay.gov flow (outside myUSCIS UI)



You successfully submitted your 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.


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Your payment failed or was canceled before it could be processed on Pay.gov.

You can try again now to sign and submit your petition or save your petition and exit.

We will save your petition for 30 days from when you started it.

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