



How to Re-Register or Apply for Temporary Protected Status for Venezuela Online

The Department of Homeland Security announced the extension and redesignation of Temporary Protected Status (TPS) for Venezuela on Sept. 20, 2023. Follow the steps below to re-register for an extension under the TPS Venezuela 2021 designation, or to apply for the first time for TPS under the Venezuela 2023 redesignation.

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Check Your Eligibility

Find information about the eligibility requirements for TPS Venezuela 2021 and 2023.



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Create a Free USCIS Online Account

Watch our video in Spanish on how to create a USCIS online account.



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Apply for TPS Online

Once you create your USCIS online account, submit your Form I-821, Application for Temporary Protected Status.



Important Information Regarding Evidence:

When filing a first-time TPS application under the Venezuela 2023 redesignation, you must submit evidence of identity and nationality, date of entry into the United States, and continuous residence since July 31, 2023.

Any document that is not in English must be accompanied by a complete English translation. The translator must certify that they are competent both in English and the foreign language used in the original document, and the translation is true and correct to the best of their ability, knowledge, and belief.



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Request an Employment Authorization Document (EAD)

TPS Venezuela 2023

First-time applicants for TPS under the Venezuela 2023 redesignation can request employment authorization by submitting Form I-765, online with your Form I-821, or separately later.

TPS Venezuela 2021

If you currently have a Venezuela TPS-based EAD with Category (a)(12) or (c)(19) and a Card Expires date of March 10, 2024, or September 9, 2022, we have automatically extended your EAD through March 10, 2025. However, you must re-register timely for TPS to maintain your TPS and employment authorization.

If you are re-registering and would like to receive an EAD valid through Sept. 10, 2025, file Form I-765, Application for Employment Authorization, along with your Form I-821 re-registration application during the 60-day re-registration period from Jan. 10, 2024, through March 10, 2024.

If you have a pending Form I-821 and Form I-765 that are still pending as of Oct. 3, 2023, you do not need to file another TPS or EAD application. If we approve your application, we will grant you TPS and issue you a new EAD through Sept. 10, 2025.



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Pay Applicable Fees (Or Request a Fee Waiver)

Learn more about form filling fees for TPS.

If you are submitting a fee waiver request with your TPS application, you must file by mail using a paper Form I-821, with your Form I-912, Request for Fee Waiver.





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Update Your Address With USCIS

If we have an old address on file for you, you may miss important documents and notices. Update your address promptly with USCIS each time you move. There are two ways to update your address with USCIS:

1: Through your USCIS online account.



2: By submitting a change of address online



For specific instructions, visit the How To Change Your Address webpage.



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Apply for Travel Authorization (Optional)

You may also apply for travel authorization using the Form I-131, Application for Travel Document.



Protect Yourself from Immigration Scams

If you need legal advice on immigration matters, make sure the person helping you is authorized to give legal advice.

