Applying for TPS? Avoid Immigration Scams
The Wrong Help Can Hurt!

Find official information on Temporary Protected Status (TPS) online at uscis.gov/tps. You can also find country-specific TPS information on this site.

**USCIS Forms and Fees**

All USCIS forms are available for free:
- At uscis.gov/forms,
- By calling the USCIS Forms hotline at 800-870-3676, or
- At your local USCIS office.

The fee to submit Form I-821, Application for Temporary Protected Status, is $50. A biometrics fee of $85 is also required for applicants 14 years old and older.

Each applicant, regardless of age, must also submit a completed Form I-765, Application for Employment Authorization, even if employment authorization is not requested. Applicants between 14 and 65 must pay the filing fee of $380 if they are requesting an employment authorization document (EAD).

If you cannot afford the fees, a fee waiver may be available, visit uscis.gov/feewaiver.

**Representation**

You do not need to have an attorney or a representative to apply for TPS. If you choose to have a representative, make sure they are a licensed attorney or a Department of Justice accredited member of a recognized organization. Please visit the Find Legal Services page on our website for more important information on this topic.

**Helpful Tips**

For more information on protecting yourself against immigration scams, visit our Avoid Scams web page, at uscis.gov/avoidscams.

This site contains information on:
- **Common scams**
- **Form filing tips**
- **Finding legal services** – attorneys in good standing and accredited representatives
- **Reporting immigration scams**