

TEMPORARY PROTECTED STATUS

Application Process

Step 1

File TPS Application

Required Documents for each Applicant:

- I-821 Form, Application for Temporary Protected Status
- I-765 Form, Application for Employment Authorization
- Two passport-style photos per applicant
- Proof of identity and Afghan nationality*
- Proof of date of entry to US (I-94, parole stamp)
- Proof of continuous residence since March 15, 2022, and physical presence since May 20, 2022**
- I-912 Form, Request for Fee Waiver, as applicable. You may not have to pay the filing fee if you can document low income or receipt of certain benefits.

***Example:** passport, birth certificate photo ID or national identity document with photo and/or fingerprint

****Example:** employment records, rent receipts, utility bills, tax returns, school records, medical records, etc.

Filing Fees:

- I-821: \$50 per applicant
- I-765: \$410 per applicant ages 14-65
- \$85 Biometrics Fee per applicant ages 14+

File by Mail

Step 2

Application Receipt and Biometrics Appointment Notice

USCIS sends receipt notice once it receives and reviews application

Call USCIS if no receipt within 3 weeks of filing:
1-800-375-5283

Receive by Mail

Step 3

USCIS Application Support Center (ASC) Appointment

You will be scheduled for a biometrics appointment. You should go to USCIS' Application Support Center for a Biometrics Appointment with:

1. Evidence of nationality + identity (e.g. passport)
2. Biometrics Appointment notice
3. Current EAD, if application

In-Person

Step 4

USCIS Adjudication

You will receive USCIS's decision on your TPS application in the mail.

Receive by Mail