

TEMPORARY PROTECTED STATUS

Eligibility

To be eligible for TPS, you must:

- Be citizen of a designated country
- If no nationality, must prove habitual residency in designated country
- File during registration period of designated TPS country (May 20, 2022, through Nov. 20, 2023)
- Have been continuously physically present in US since date of country's TPS designation (May 20, 2022); and
- Have been continuously residing in US since March 15, 2022.*

*Some exceptions apply.

Disqualified for TPS if any of the following apply to the applicant:

- Felony conviction in US
- 2+ misdemeanor convictions in US
- Found inadmissible, unless this ground can be waived
- Subject to any mandatory bars to asylum, such as persecuting others, terrorist activities, commission or conviction of serious crimes, and having received residency or citizenship in a third country.
- Fail to show continuous residence or physical presence since the required dates.