

TPS for Hondurans Extended Through July 5, 2018

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U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) made the announcement on Friday, December 15, 2017 that TPS for Hondurans has been extended through July 5, 2018. If you currently have TPS for Honduras and would like to keep your TPS, you must re-register by filing form I-821 during the 60-day re-registration period that runs from December 15, 2017, through February 13, 2018.

USCIS will issue employment authorization documents (work permits) with an expiration date of July 5, 2018 to any eligible Honduran TPS beneficiaries who re-register and apply before the February 13, 2018 deadline. However, since many TPS beneficiaries' work permits will expire before they receive their new one, the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) is automatically extending the validity of work permits issued under the TPS designation of Honduras for 180 days, through July 4, 2018.

If you apply and pay for a new work permit at this time, your work permit will only be valid for one day longer than the automatic extension period. However, the future of TPS for Hondurans is uncertain—if the program is extended for another year after July 5, 2018, it is likely that only those who applied for a new work permit will have their work permission automatically extended as well. We recommend that Honduran TPS beneficiaries submit both their I-821 and I-765 forms to re-register and renew their work permission before the February 13, 2018 deadline.

If your employer requests proof that your work permission has been extended to July 4, 2018, please print or direct them to the official notice in the Federal Register, found [here](#). You may also find this information on the [USCIS website](#).

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