**What is Temporary Protected Status (TPS)?**

TPS is a temporary form of protected status for immigrants who are not able to return to their country due to extreme conditions (usually natural disasters). TPS recipients can work legally in the US and are not at risk for detention or deportation until the date that TPS for their country expires. Nicaragua and Haitian TPS programs (bolded below) will **not** be extended and will expire on the dates listed. Decisions on whether TPS will be extended for other countries have not yet been announced. The list below represents the most current information available currently, in chronological order.

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| **Country** | **TPS Expiration Date** |
| El Salvador | March 9, 2018 |
| Syria | March 31, 2018 |
| Nepal | June 24, 2018 |
| Honduras | July 5, 2018 |
| Yemen | September 3, 2018 |
| Somalia | September 17, 2018 |
| Sudan | November 2, 2018 |
| **Nicaragua** | **January 5, 2019** |
| South Sudan | May 2, 2019 |
| **Haiti** | **July 22, 2019** |

**Reliable On-Line Resources for More Information about TPS**

[Immi.org](http://www.immi.org/): Free online screening tools and referrals. Specific information on TPS in Learning Center. Available in Spanish.

[Informedimmigrant.com](http://www.informedimmigrant.com): Immigration resources with Know Your Rights video on the home page in English and Spanish.

**Free or Low-Cost Legal Referrals for TPS Recipients**

All TPS recipients should consider meeting with an immigration specialist to understand their options. Immigration is a highly complex legal area that requires individualized consultation with an immigration expert. The referrals below are to reliable, community-based resources that are free or low-cost.

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| **Name** | **Description** | **Contact** |
| **City of Boston Immigration Clinic**  ***TPS recipients from any country, do not need to be a resident of Boston*** | 15 minute consult with immigration attorney.  Boston City Hall 1 City Hall Square, Room 806  Boston, MA 02201  1st and 3rd Wednesdays, 12 p.m. - 2 p.m. Please check website to confirm date and time. First-come, first served. In person interpretation available in Spanish. Phone interpretation for other languages available but must be arranged by calling at least 1 week in advance. | [www.boston.gov/departments/immigrant-advancement](http://www.boston.gov/departments/immigrant-advancement)  617-635-2980 |
| **Irish International Immigrant Center**  ***TPS recipients from any country*** | Consultation with an immigration attorney. There is no charge, but donations are accepted. Bring your own interpreter if needed. For updated schedule of legal clinics:  <http://www.iiicenter.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/03/2017-Legal-Clinic-Schedule-Flyer-updated.pdf> | [www.iiicenter.org](http://www.iiicenter.org)  617-542-7654 |
| **Catholic Charities**  ***TPS recipients from Haiti*** | Consultation with immigration attorney.  Laboure Center, 275 West Broadway Boston 02127  Call at 9:00 am Monday mornings. Appointments scheduled for 2 weeks after calling. Bring your own interpreter if needed. $50 fee is charged at the appointment. | [http://www.ccab.org/](https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=http-3A__www.ccab.org_&d=DwMFaQ&c=2rxEOw2KLbNB-I14iNYDhE3HM0YslhWt2FDmep0EPOI&r=GdBeVlKJJ5mqKPJgNkE-OJfz8_KDaVN1AbmP3EjC0K4&m=ES3ik8BAxH6HPm2c7pjotm9zaizGLoWPtFYMFq40iWY&s=u6W3AHXlipUz7XdKQX0Q1MVIdswtvXs5Cd-wAgI3HZI&e=)  617-464-8100 |
| **Centro Presente**  ***TPS recipients from Central America*** | Legal Immigration Services offered Tuesday through Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.  Contact: Carlos Galvez, Senior Paralegal 857-256-2981 x222 | <http://www.cpresente.org/>  857-256-2981 |