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Assisting Ukrainian Arrivals and Update on Current Immigration Options

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How is JFCS Helping?

- Collecting monetary donations for our partners providing direct support and aid
- Providing free immigration consultations
- Filing immigration applications, expedite requests and congressional inquiries
- Coordinating volunteer opportunities
- Aiding arriving families in need



Uniting for Ukraine

- Launched on 04/25/2022
- Enables Ukrainians abroad to get travel authorization to come to US and remain temporarily for 2 years
- Requires sponsor to file I-134 online
- Sponsors show proof of income/assets
- Eligible for work permit on entry



Temporary Protected Status

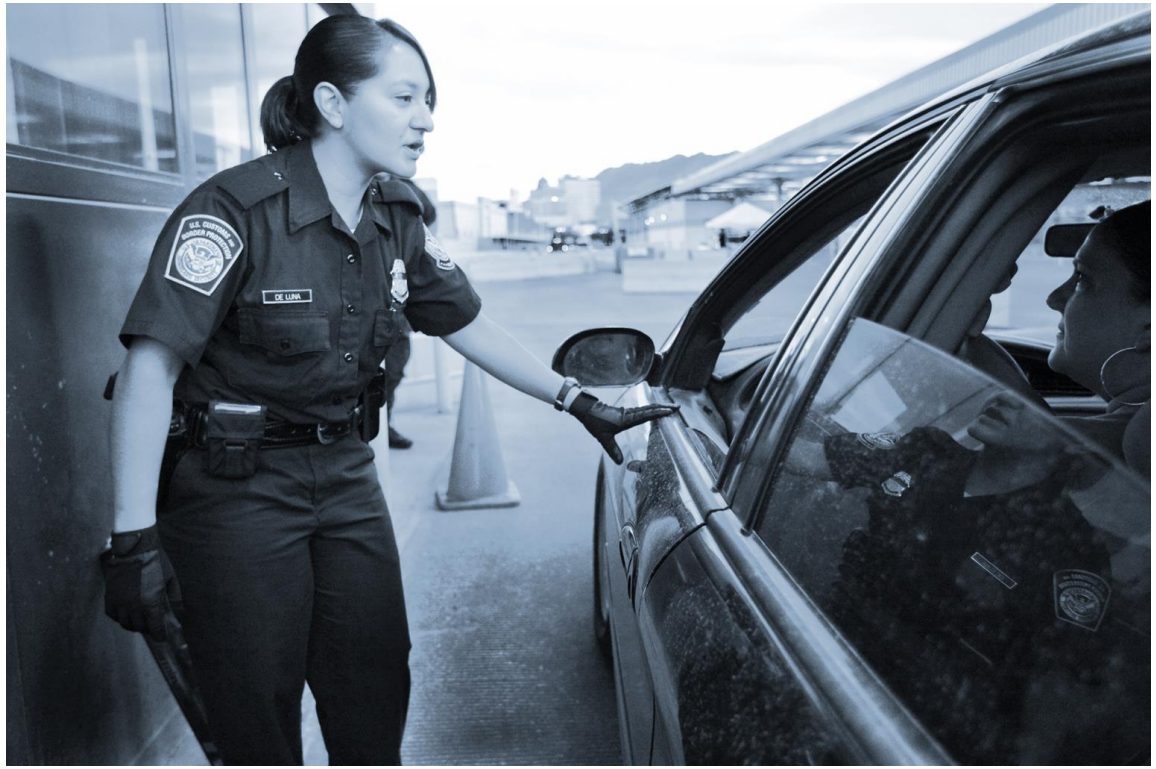
- Officially available starting 04/19/2022
- Temporary status in US until 10/19/2023
- Can apply for work authorization
- No guarantee of extension of status
- Arrivals after 04/11/2022 not eligible

Temporary Protected Status Designated Country: Ukraine

TPS Designated Through:	October 19, 2023
Registration Period:	April 19, 2022 – October 19, 2023
Continuous Residence in U.S. Since:	April 11, 2022
Continuous Physical Presence in U.S. Since:	April 19, 2022
TPS Designation Date:	April 19, 2022
Federal Register Notice Citation:	87 FR 23211

Parole at the Southern Border

- Federal government discouraging entry
- Ukrainians presenting at border have received 1 year humanitarian parole
- Can apply for work authorization
- No extension of parole
- Can apply for other benefits if eligible



Ukraine Priorities: Short and Long Term

Short Term

- Send money/aid to organizations on the ground
- Get people to safety in EU countries
- Expedite relative reunification / refugee processes / Uniting for Ukraine

Long Term

- Reunite Ukrainian families and help those here obtain permanent status
- Resettle Ukrainians in the US and integrate into American society



How Can You Help?

- Donate to JFCS and our partners to support efforts in the Bay Area and abroad
- Volunteer with JFCS to provide support for Ukrainians and their loved ones
- Reach out if you have questions about how to help someone in need or how you can be a part of our efforts to support those affected by the war in Ukraine



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