

TPS for Ukrainians

Application Overview



Who is Eligible?

- TPS has been announced for Ukrainians present in the US as of March 1, 2022 or before. TPS is valid for a period of 18 months. We don't know what the deadline is going to be yet -- we're waiting for publication of the full instructions in the Federal Register (Government Bulletin)
- TPS must be applied for, please see application links on following slides.
- There are exceptions for late filing as well, if there was a good reason why they could not file sooner.

Ukrainians arriving after March 1, 2022 are not eligible for TPS.

Note, you will not qualify for TPS if you have been convicted of certain crimes, or if you were granted permanent residence in a country you traveled through on your way to the US.

When to Apply

The deadline to apply for TPS as a Ukrainian has not yet been announced.

→ Check on USCIS website for further instructions on when to apply:

[Temporary Protected Status | USCIS](#)

**TPS is valid for a period of 18 months after publication in the Federal Register government bulletin*

→ TPS will likely be extended indefinitely for those who apply during the appropriate window of time.

→ It is very important that you register timely once a deadline has been announced. There are exceptions for late filing as well, but it cannot be guaranteed so it is best to apply timely.

Work + Travel Permits under TPS

Under TPS, a person cannot be deported back to their country.

You can also apply for a work permit in a separate application form:

I-765, Application for Employment Authorization

You can also apply for travel (in different country than your own)

I-131, Application for Travel Document

These forms can all be filed at the same time as the TPS application.

Form Online Application Links:

<https://www.uscis.gov/I-821>

<https://www.uscis.gov/I-765>

<https://www.uscis.gov/i-131>

Form PDF Links:

<https://www.uscis.gov/sites/default/files/document/forms/i-821.pdf>

<https://www.uscis.gov/sites/default/files/document/forms/i-765.pdf>

<https://www.uscis.gov/sites/default/files/document/forms/i-131.pdf>

Other Links:

More TPS Information:

<https://www.uscis.gov/newsroom/news-releases/secretary-mayorkas-designates-ukraine-for-temporary-protected-status-for-18-months>

<https://www.americanimmigrationcouncil.org/research/Temporary-Protected-Status-for-Ukrainians-An-Overview>

Check for TPS Updates using these websites:

<https://www.uscis.gov/humanitarian/temporary-protected-status>

<https://www.google.com/url?q=http://federalregister.gov&sa=D&source=editors&ust=1646685052132736&usg=AOvVaw23gy2C186vPwVM4hQkLiL>

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