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## **The CIS Ombudsman's Webinar Series**

**USCIS Introduces Online Filing for  
Form I-821, Application for Temporary Protected Status  
with Concurrent Filing for  
Form I-765, Application for Employment Authorization**

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# USCIS' Newest Online Form

## Form I-821, Application for Temporary Protected Status

**\*For eligible nationals of Yemen, Syria, Venezuela, Burma, Somalia or Haiti**

# Filing Deadlines for TPS

## As of August 1, 2021:

- 18-month registration period for initial applications under TPS designation for **Venezuela now runs through Sept. 9, 2022.**
- 18-month registration period for initial applications under redesignation of **Syria for TPS now runs through Sept. 30, 2022.**
- 18-month registration period for initial applications under TPS designation for **Burma (Myanmar) now runs through Nov. 25, 2022.**
- **Yemen** - initial registration period for individuals who do not currently have TPS: **July 9, 2021 – March 3, 2023.**
- **Somalia** - registration period for people who are applying for TPS for the first time: **July 22, 2021 – March 17, 2023.**
- **Haiti** - registration period for people who are applying for TPS for the first time: **Aug. 3, 2021 – Feb. 3, 2023.**



# Today's Presentation Will Cover



- Who can submit Form I-821 online
- Submitting Form I-821 concurrently with Form I-765
- Creating a USCIS online account
- Form navigation
- Completing the form
- Required evidence
- Format requirements
- Benefits of filing forms online

# Create an Account or Sign In

Official website of the Department of Homeland Security [Here's how you know](#)

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

Resources **Sign In**

## myUSCIS

**✓ myUSCIS makes immigration simpler**  
myUSCIS provides a personalized account to help you navigate the immigration process. On myUSCIS, you will find:

- Up-to-date information about the application process for immigration benefits;
- Tools to help you prepare for filing and help finding citizenship preparation classes; and
- Information to help explore your immigration options.

**Try us on mobile**  
You can use myUSCIS anytime and on any device.

**Sign up**

## Get started at:

- [www.uscis.gov](http://www.uscis.gov)
- [my.uscis.gov](http://my.uscis.gov)
- [myaccount.uscis.gov](http://myaccount.uscis.gov)

An official website of the United States government [Here's how you know](#) Español Contact Us Multilingual Resources

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Search our Site **Sign In**

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## Become a U.S. Citizen

Thinking about naturalization? We have resources to help you.

Visit our Citizenship Resource Center to learn about the process of becoming a U.S. citizen, how you may qualify and the study tools to help you.

**Learn More**

### File Online

Filing a **form online** is easier and faster than paper filing. It gives you a simple and personalized way to track your case online. You can also access other USCIS services.

The first step is to **create an account**

### Manage Your Case

Use our online tools and resources to manage your case:

- [Check your case status](#)
- [Check processing times](#)
- [Change your address online](#)



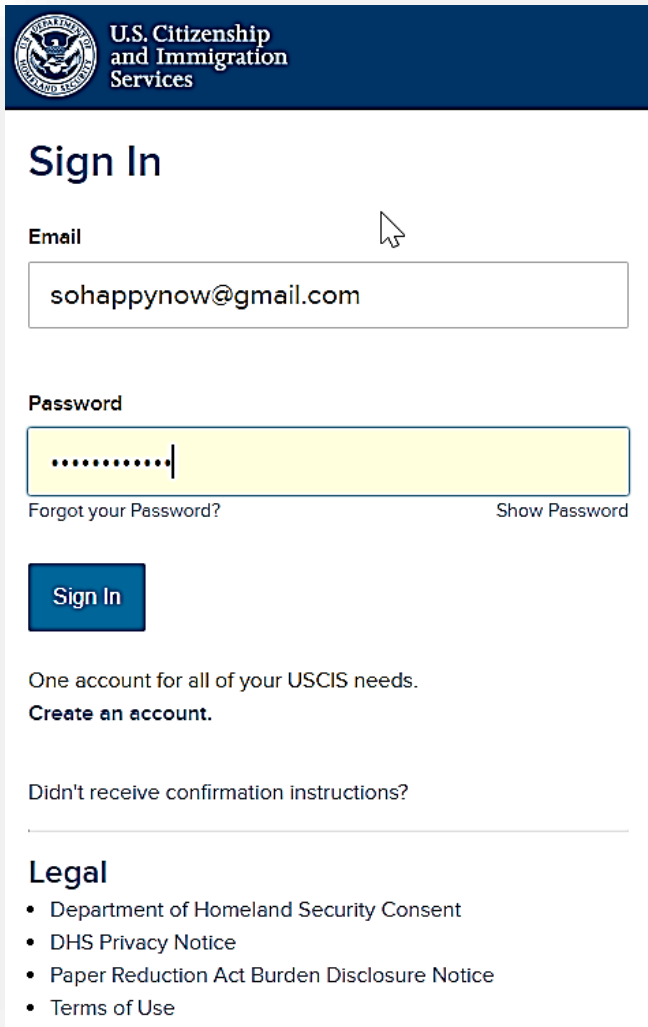
# Learn About the USCIS Online Account

[www.uscis.gov/file-online](http://www.uscis.gov/file-online)

- Filing tips and videos
- Helpful questions and answers
- Resources for attorneys and representatives
- Password resets and how to get technical support



# Account Sign In



U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

## Sign In

Email

Password

[Forgot your Password?](#) [Show Password](#)

**Sign In**

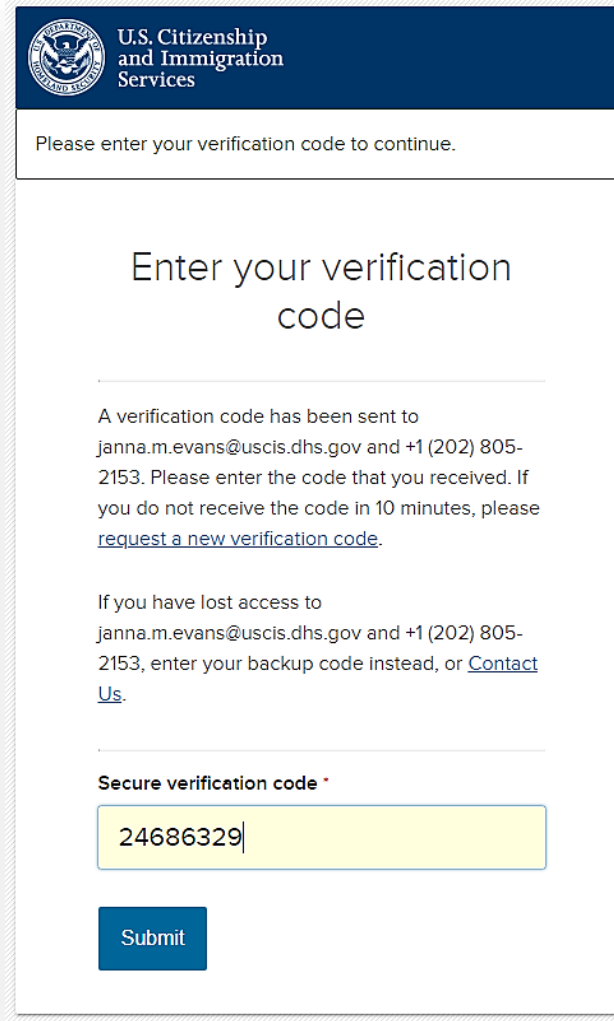
One account for all of your USCIS needs.  
**Create an account.**

Didn't receive confirmation instructions?

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### Legal

- Department of Homeland Security Consent
- DHS Privacy Notice
- Paper Reduction Act Burden Disclosure Notice
- Terms of Use



U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

Please enter your verification code to continue.

## Enter your verification code

A verification code has been sent to janna.m.evans@uscis.dhs.gov and +1 (202) 805-2153. Please enter the code that you received. If you do not receive the code in 10 minutes, please [request a new verification code](#).

If you have lost access to janna.m.evans@uscis.dhs.gov and +1 (202) 805-2153, enter your backup code instead, or [Contact Us](#).

**Secure verification code \***

**Submit**

- Enter your email address and password
- System will send you one-time PIN
- Every time you log in, you need to repeat this process

# Account Onboarding

Welcome to Your USCIS Account

Select what you want to do

-   
**Add a paper-filed case**  
View your case status and case history by adding your case to your account
-   
**File a form online**  
Start a new form, upload evidence, and pay and submit online
-   
**Enter a representative passcode**  
Review and sign forms prepared for you by your attorney or representative
-   
**Verify your identity**  
Answer questions about your immigration history to verify your personal identity



# Our Online Forms

- 10 forms available to file online through the USCIS online account
- Form I-821 is in the middle of the list

File a Form

Select the form you want to file online. Once you start, we will automatically save your information for 30 days, or from the last time you worked on the form.

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 Concurrent filing available 

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Select the form you want to file online.

- I-90, Application to Replace Permanent Resident Card
- I-130, Petition for Alien Relative
- I-539, Application To Extend/Change Nonimmigrant Status
- I-765, Application for Employment Authorization
- I-821, Application for Temporary Protected Status (TPS)
- N-336, Request for a Hearing on a Decision in Naturalization Proceedings
- N-400, Application for Naturalization
- N-565, Application for Replacement Naturalization/Citizenship Document
- N-600, Application for Certificate of Citizenship
- N-600K, Application for Citizenship and Issuance of Certificate Under Section 322

[Start form](#)



# Our Online Forms

- Read carefully who can submit Form I-821 online
- If you apply online and you are not eligible, we will deny your case and keep your filing fee

## 🕒 I-821, Application for Temporary Protected Status (TPS)

Use this form to apply or re-register for Temporary Protected Status (TPS) if you are an eligible national of a designated country. [Review our website for more information on countries designated for TPS and registration dates.](#)

### 🔗 **Concurrent filing available**

We will add Form I-765 for you if you request an Employment Authorization Document (EAD) in Form I-821. This will allow you to submit the forms at the same time.

# Form Overview

This page explains:



Eligibility



The fee



Required evidence



Biometrics requirements



How to track your case



Requests for evidence



Getting a decision

## I-821, Application For Temporary Protected Status (TPS)

If you are an eligible national of certain countries that the Secretary of Homeland Security (Secretary) has designated for Temporary Protected Status (TPS) or a person without nationality who last habitually resided in the designated country, then you may apply for TPS by filing Form I-821, Application for Temporary Protected Status. This form is also used if you have TPS and are filing for TPS re-registration.

Do not use Form I-821 to request Consideration Of Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA). Form I-821D must be used to request DACA.

Review our website for more information on [countries currently designated for TPS and registration dates](#).



# Quick Tips



Online form is the same as paper version



Form logic based on your answers, starts at the beginning



Answer as many questions as you can



Work at your own pace, we automatically save your answers



Draft forms are saved for 30 days from the last time you worked on your form

# Online Form Navigation

- Form navigation is a vertical list on left side
- Form saves when you go to new section
- Sections collapse and expand

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

I-821, Application for Temporary Protected Status (TPS)

- Getting Started ▾
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# Getting Started – Reason for Applying

What is your reason for applying?

- Initial application for Temporary Protected Status (TPS) - applicant has not been previously granted TPS



To submit this form online...

- This **MUST BE** your first TPS application, and
- You **MUST BE** an eligible national of Yemen, Syria, Venezuela, Burma, Somalia or Haiti, or an individual without nationality who last habitually resided in one of those six countries.
- ▶ If you applied for TPS before, or you are not an eligible national of Yemen, Syria, Venezuela, Burma, Somalia or Haiti, or an individual without nationality who last habitually resided in one of those six countries, and you submit this form online, we will deny your case and keep your filing fee.

# Employment Authorization Document

## Concurrent Filing

- You may submit Form I-821 **with** Form I-765 online if you want an Employment Authorization Document (EAD)
  1. Complete Form I-821 first
  2. Then complete Form I-765
  3. Pay for both forms at the end

Are you also filing a request for employment authorization?

- Yes, I am requesting an Employment Authorization Document (EAD), and I am filing form I-765, Application for Employment Authorization, together with my form I-821.
- No, I am not currently requesting an EAD.

# Getting Started - Eligibility

## Who Can Submit Form I-821 Online?

Initial release of online I-821 is limited to:


- Eligible nationals of Yemen, Syria, Venezuela, Burma, Somalia, or Haiti, or individuals without nationality who last habitually resided in one of those six countries
- Eligible individuals who are submitting their **FIRST** TPS application

What is the name of the designated TPS country under which you are applying?

- Haiti
- Somalia
- Syria
- Venezuela
- Burma
- Yemen




All other categories ***must submit*** a paper form I-821


# Filling Out Your Form - About You



U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services


I-821, Application for Temporary Protected Status (TPS)


- Getting Started 
- Reason for applying
- Preparer and interpreter information
- About You** 
- Your name
- Your contact information
- When and where you were born
- Describe yourself
- Where you have lived
- Your immigration information 
- Immigration status
- Other information




U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

I-821, Application for Temporary Protected Status (TPS)

My Account 

Getting Started 

**About You** 

**Your name**

Your contact information

When and where you were born

Describe yourself

What is your current legal name?

Your current legal name is the name on your birth certificate, unless it changed after birth by a legal action such as marriage or court order. Do not provide any nicknames here.

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|--------------------------------|----------------------|
| <b>Given name (first name)</b> | <b>Middle name</b>   |
| <input type="text"/>           | <input type="text"/> |
| <b>Family name (last name)</b> |                      |
| <input type="text"/>           |                      |

# Filling Out Your Form - About You



U.S. Citizenship  
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Temporary Protected Status  
(TPS)

Getting Started ∨

**About You** ∧

Your name

Your contact information

When and where you were born

Describe yourself

Where you have lived

Your immigration  
information ∧

Your immigration  
information page 2

Immigration status

Other information

## Immigration Status

- Country of citizenship/nationality
- Date you last entered U.S., port of entry, and your status at that time
- Form I-94 Arrival-Departure Record number and expiration date
- Current passport or travel document number
- Current immigration status
- A-Number
- USCIS online account number



# Filling Out Your Form - Your Family

## Marital Status

- Tell us your current marital status
- Date of marriage (if any)

What is your current marital status?

- Single, never married
- Married
- Divorced
- Widowed
- Separated
- Marriage annulled
- Other

On what date did you marry your spouse?

MM/DD/YYYY

# Filling Out Your Form - Basis of Eligibility



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Temporary Protected Status  
(TPS)

Getting Started ▼

About You ▼

Your Family ▼

**Basis of Eligibility** ▲

Immigration eligibility ▼

Citizenship claims and  
immigration violations ▼

**Affiliations** ▼

Crimes and offenses ▼

Moral character ▼

## Immigration eligibility

- Citizenship claims and immigration violations
- Affiliations
- Crimes and offenses
- Moral character





# Filling Out the Form - Evidence

All Form I-821 applicants must provide proof of:

- Identity and nationality
- Continuous residence in the United States
- Entry into the United States



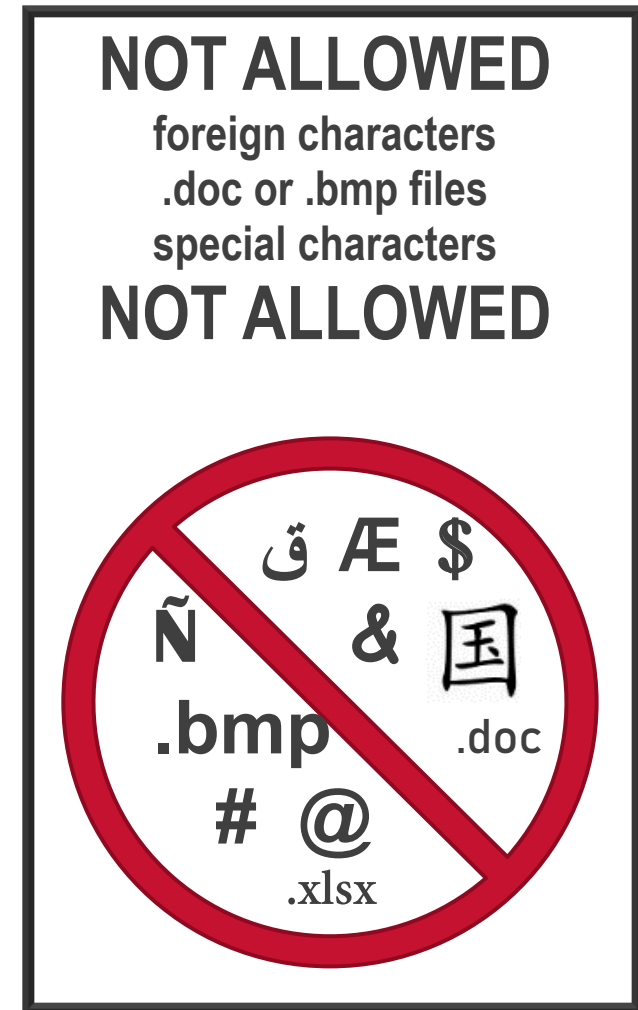
\*\*\* For a complete list of requirements, please read the form instructions: [uscis.gov/i-821](https://uscis.gov/i-821)



# Filling Out the Form - Format Requirements

## Document Format Requirements

- Photos: JPEG or PNG
- Documents: JPG, JPEG, PDF, TIF or TIFF
- Foreign language documents must have English translation
- Maximum size: 6 MB per file



# Filling Out the Form - Format Requirements

## Characters allowed in file name:

- English letters
- Numbers
- Spaces
- Periods .
- Hyphens -
- Underscores \_
- Parentheses ( )

\*\*\*Do NOT use special characters

The screenshot shows a list of four file names that were rejected during an upload process. Each entry includes the file name, an error message, and a blue 'X' icon. Red arrows point to the specific characters that caused the rejection.

|                                  |   |   |
|----------------------------------|---|---|
| proof of enrollment @ Purdue.pdf | Only English language characters accepted.  | X |
| EAD {back}.pdf                   | Only English language characters accepted.  | X |
| images##.jpg                     | Only English language characters accepted.  | X |
| OPT recommendation.docx          | This file format is not accepted. You must upload a JPG, JPEG, PDF, TIF, or TIFF. | X |

# Filling Out the Form - Review and Submit

## Red alert

A red alert means you have incomplete responses or inconsistent data. You cannot submit your application with any alerts.

! There are errors in Getting Started: Reason for applying

Edit my responses

! There are errors in About You: Your name

Edit my responses

## Green alert

### Alerts and warnings

✓ We found no alerts or warnings in your application

## Yellow alert

! You can file your request online only for certain eligibility categories

If your eligibility category does not appear on the drop-down list, you must file a paper [Form I-765](#). If you submit online and are not eligible for one of the listed categories, your application may be denied.

# Filling Out the Form - Review and Submit


## Your fee

**i** Your form filing fee is: \$135

Refund Policy: USCIS does not refund fees, regardless of any action we take on your application, petition or request, or how long USCIS takes to reach a decision. By continuing this transaction, you acknowledge that you must submit fees in the exact amount and that you are paying the fees for a government service.

- Review your entries before you pay
- Once you submit payment, you cannot make corrections
- You cannot request to waive your fee online at this time

# Filling Out the Form - Review and Submit

 **Application for Temporary Protected Status**  
Department of Homeland Security  
U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

USCIS  
**Form I-821**  
OMB No. 1615-0043  
Expires 07/31/2022

| For USCIS Use Only |              |
|--------------------|--------------|
| Receipt            | Action Block |
| Remarks            | Case ID:     |
|                    | A-Number:    |
|                    | Returned:    |
|                    | Resubmitted: |
|                    | Relocated:   |
|                    | Received:    |
|                    | Sent:        |

To be completed by an Attorney or Accredited Representative (if any).  Select this box if Form G-28 or G-281 is attached. Attorney State Bar Number (if applicable) Attorney or Accredited Representative USCIS Online Account Number (if any)

▶ **START HERE - Type or print in black ink.**

**Part 1. Type of Application (select one)** Are you also filing a request for employment authorization?

NOTE: Select the box for Item Number 1.a., 1.b., or 2. If applicable, select the box for Item Number 3.a. or 3.b. For Item Number 4., enter the name of the designated TPS country.

1.a.  This is my initial (first time) application for Temporary Protected Status (TPS). I do not currently have TPS.

1.b.  This is my re-registration application for TPS. I currently have TPS, and am applying to re-register.

NOTE: If you have previously applied or have a pending application for TPS, but do not currently have TPS, select Item Number 1.a. and describe each time that you previously applied, including the receipt number (if available) and the outcome (if any) of each application. If you currently have a pending TPS application, please also describe when you filed it and the application receipt number (if available) in Part 11. Additional Information. If you do not recall or have incomplete information on your prior TPS applications, please provide the information you can, even if incomplete.

2. If you selected Item Number 1.b., please indicate who granted you TPS.

USCIS  
 Immigration Judge/Board of Immigration Appeals

3.a.  Yes, I am requesting an Employment Authorization Document (EAD), and I am filing Form I-765, Application for Employment Authorization, together with my Form I-821.

3.b.  No, I am not currently requesting an EAD.

4. Name of designated TPS country under which you are applying  
Venezuela

**Part 2. Information About You**

Your Full Name

1.a. Family Name (Last Name) Public

1.b. Given Name (First Name) John

1.c. Middle Name

Form I-821 07/03/19 Electronic Form Only Page 1 of 13


Review the I-821 form information



Here is a summary of all the information you provided in your application.

Make sure you have provided responses for everything that applies to you before you submit your application. You can edit your responses by going to each application section using the site navigation.

We also prepared a draft case snapshot with your responses, which you can download below.

 [View draft snapshot](#)



## Getting Started

Reason for applying

What is your reason for applying?

Initial application for Temporary Protected Status (TPS) - applicant has not been previously granted TPS

# Filling Out the Form - Applicant's Declaration and Certification

## Applicant's statement

You must read and agree to the statement below.

- I can read and understand English, and have read and understand every question and instruction on this application, as well as my answer to every question.



- I have read and agree to the applicant's statement

## Applicant's signature

You must provide your digital signature below by typing your full legal name. We may deny your application if you do not completely fill out this application or fail to submit required documents. We will record the date of your signature with your application.

Your Full Name Here

# Finishing Your Form

## Moving on to Form I-765 (EAD)

- Check answers on Form I-821 before moving on
- Pay and submit both forms at the end

Finish the I-821 and continue to the I-765

**By finishing this form, your Form I-821 will be locked and no further changes can be made.** Please make sure that the information on your Form I-821 is complete and accurate before continuing. If you need to make any edits after finishing, you will need to create a new Form I-821.

Next, you will continue to Form I-765. Once you complete Form I-765, you can pay for and submit both forms at the same time.

Back

Finish and continue





## Form I-765, Application for Employment Authorization

\* Submitted online with Form I-821 (“concurrent filing”)



# Online Form Navigation

## Same navigation as Form I-821

- Vertical list on left side
- Form saves when you go to new section
- Sections collapse and expand

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

I-765, Application for Employment Authorization

- Getting Started
- About You
- Evidence
- Additional Information
- Review and Submit

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services


I-765, Application for Employment Authorization

- Getting Started
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  - Reason for applying
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# Form Navigation - Basis of Eligibility

- Concurrent filing with Form I-821
- Eligibility status: (a)(12)  
Temporary Protected Status

What is your eligibility category?

 You can file your request online only for certain eligibility categories

If your eligibility category does not appear on the drop-down list, you must file a paper [Form I-765](#). If you submit online and are not eligible for one of the listed categories, your application may be denied.

A(12) Temporary Protected Status Granted



# Filling Out the Form - Getting Started

Why are you applying?

Did you submit Form I-765 before?

What is your reason for applying?

Initial permission to accept employment

Have you previously filed Form I-765?

Yes

No

# Filling Out the Form - Getting Started

Follow same steps as you did for Form I-821



**Getting Started** ^

**Basis of eligibility**

Reason for applying

Preparer and interpreter information

**About You** ^

Your name

Your contact information

Describe yourself

When and where you were born

Your immigration information

Other information

# Filling Out the Form - Other Information

Do you want the Social Security Administration to issue you a Social Security card?

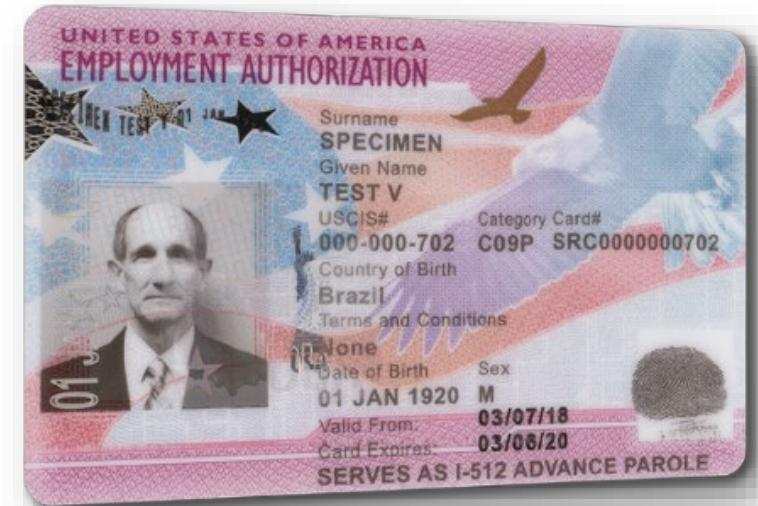
- If yes, you need to give us authorization to submit your request to SSA
- Enter your father's first and last name, and your mother's first and last name



# Filling Out the Form - Evidence

All Form I-765 applicants must provide:

- 2”x2” passport-style photograph (JPG, JPEG, or PNG)
- I-94 card (both sides), travel document (both sides), or electronic I-94
- Most recent EAD, if you have one (both sides)
- If no EAD, copy of government-issued photo ID
- Proof of identity and nationality



\*\*\*Our checklist reviews the kinds of evidence you may need to submit: [www.uscis.gov/forms/filing-guidance/checklist-of-required-initial-evidence-for-form-i-765-for-informational-purposes-only](http://www.uscis.gov/forms/filing-guidance/checklist-of-required-initial-evidence-for-form-i-765-for-informational-purposes-only)



# Filling Out the Form - Additional Info

## I-765, Application for Employment Authorization

Getting Started ▼

About You ▼

Evidence ▼

**Additional Information** ▲

**Additional information**

Review and Submit ▼

You are not required to provide additional information, but you do have the option to

### Additional Information

If you need to provide any additional information for any of your answers to the questions in this form, enter it into the space below. You should include the questions that you are referencing.

If you do not need to provide any additional information, you may leave this section blank.

[+ Add a response](#)

# Checking Your Application

## Check your application before you submit

We will review your application to check for accuracy and completeness before you submit it.

We encourage you to provide as many responses as you can throughout the application, to the best of your knowledge. Missing information can slow down the review process after you submit your application.

You can return to this page to review your application as many times as you want before you submit it.


### Your fee

 Your form filing fee is: \$410

- Always review your application
- Resolve any alerts or warnings



### Alerts and warnings


 We found no alerts or warnings in your application



# Reviewing Your Application

## Review, Print and Save


**Review the I-765 form information**

 **Print**

Here is a summary of all the information you provided in your application.

Make sure you have provided responses for everything that applies to you before you submit your application. You can edit your responses by going to each application section using the site navigation.

We also prepared a draft case snapshot with your responses, which you can download below.

 [View draft snapshot](#)

# For Your Records

You can download, save or print your completed form

**Application For Employment Authorization**  
Department of Homeland Security  
U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

USCIS  
Form I-765  
OMB No. 1615-0040  
Expires 07/31/2022

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|                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Authorization/Extension Valid Through |           |              |
|                    | Alien Registration Number A- <input type="text"/>              |           |              |
| Remarks            |  |           |              |

To be completed by an attorney or Board of Immigration Appeals (BIA)-accredited representative (if any).  Select this box if Form G-28 is attached. Attorney or Accredited Representative USCIS Online Account Number (if any)

▶ **START HERE - Type or Print in Black Ink** Answer all questions fully and accurately. If a question does not apply to you (for example, if you have never been married and the question asks, "Provide the name of your current spouse"), type or print "N/A" unless otherwise directed. If your answer to a question which requires a numeric response is zero or none (for example, "How many children do you have" or "How many times have you departed the United States"), type or print "None" unless otherwise directed.

**Part 1. Reason for Applying**

I am applying for (select only one box):

1.a.  Initial permission to accept employment.

1.b.  Replacement of lost, stolen, or damaged employment authorization document, or correction of my employment authorization document **NOT DUE** to U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) error.

**NOTE:** Replacement (correction) of an employment authorization document due to USCIS error does not require a new Form I-765 and filing fee! Refer to **Replacement for Card Error in the What is the Filing Fee** section of the Form I-765 Instructions for further details.

1.c.  Renewal of my permission to accept employment. (Attach a copy of your previous employment authorization document.)

**Other Names Used**  
Provide all other names you have ever used, including aliases, maiden name, and nicknames. If you need extra space to complete this section, use the space provided in **Part 6.**

**Additional Information:**

2.a. Family Name (Last Name)

2.b. Given Name (First Name)

2.c. Middle Name

3.a. Family Name (Last Name)

3.b. Given Name (First Name)

3.c. Middle Name

4.a. Family Name (Last Name)

4.b. Given Name (First Name)

4.c. Middle Name

**Part 2. Information About You**

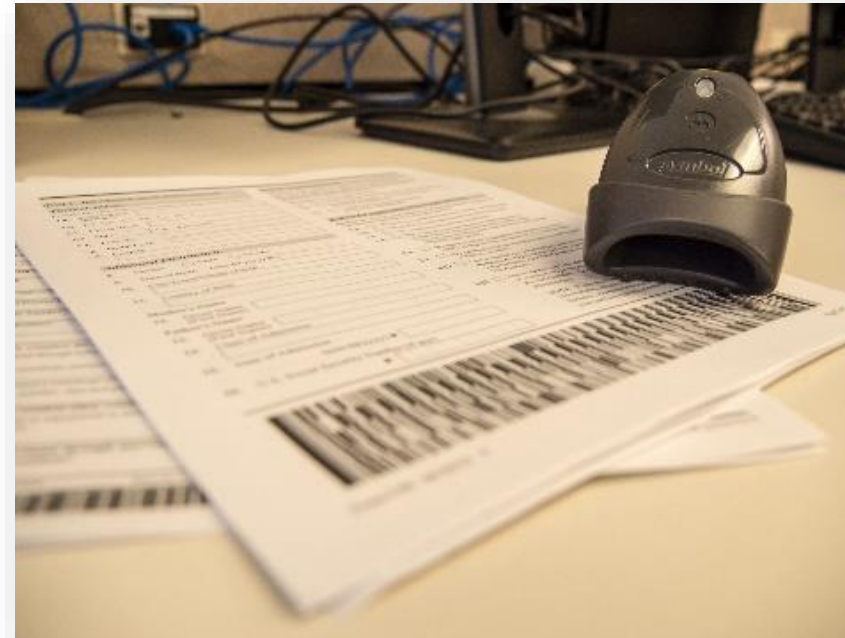
**Your Full Legal Name**

1.a. Family Name (Last Name)  Public

1.b. Given Name (First Name)  John

1.c. Middle Name  Q

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# Review, Pay and Submit

## Finish and continue to pay and submit

**By finishing this form, your Form I-765 will be locked and no further changes can be made.**

Please make sure that the information on your Form I-765 is complete and accurate before continuing. If you need to make any edits after finishing, you will need to create both a new Form I-821 and a new Form I-765.

Next, you will continue to the pay and submit page where you can pay for and submit both your Form I-821 and Form I-765 at the same time.

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- Did you review your answers?
- You will pay for both forms at the same time

# The Final Step

## Pay for and submit your applications

The final step to submit your Form I-821, Application for Temporary Protected Status (TPS) and Form I-765, Application for Employment Authorization is to pay the required fee.

| Category                       | Amount |
|--------------------------------|--------|
| Form I-821                     | \$50   |
| Form I-765                     | \$410  |
| Biometrics                     | \$85   |
| Your total application fee is: | \$545  |



We will send you to Pay.gov — our safe, secure payment website — to pay your fees and submit your application online.

Here are the steps in the payment and submission process:

1. Provide your billing information on Pay.gov
2. Provide your credit card or U.S. bank account information
3. Submit your payment

When you have paid your fee, your application will be submitted.

Pay.gov will redirect you to a uscis.gov confirmation screen, which will include your receipt number. Please keep a copy of your receipt number for your records. You can track the status of your application through your USCIS online account.

[Pay and submit](#)



# Pay For Your Forms

## USCIS I-821



U.S. Citizenship  
and Immigration  
Services

### Payment Information


Payment Amount \$545.00

### I want to pay with my

- Bank account (ACH)  
 Debit or credit card

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[Cancel](#)



You have successfully submitted both your Application for Temporary Protected Status (I-821) and Application for Employment Authorization (I-765)

We will contact you if we have any questions or need additional information. You can track the status of your application through your USCIS online account.

[Go to my cases](#)



# Your “Case Cards”

**Concurrent filing**

**I-821 Application for Temporary Protected Status (TPS)**  
Submitted on June 29, 2021 | Receipt # IOE9290366613  
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Case status | Case history | Documents

**June 29, 2021**  
Case Was Received And A Receipt Notice Was Sent

On June 29, 2021, we received your Form I-821, Application for Temporary Protected Status, Receipt Number IOE9290366613, and sent you a receipt notice or acceptance notice. The notice describes how we will process your case. Please follow the instructions in the notice. If you move, go to [www.uscis.gov/addresschange](http://www.uscis.gov/addresschange) to give us your new mailing address.

Current as of today at 8:49 a.m.

**I-765 Application for Employment Authorization**  
Submitted on June 29, 2021 | Receipt # IOE9290366614  
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Case status | Case history | Documents

**June 29, 2021**  
Case Was Received And A Receipt Notice Was Sent

On June 29, 2021, we received your Form I-765, Application for Employment Authorization, Receipt Number IOE9290366614, and sent you a receipt notice or acceptance notice. The notice describes how we will process your case. Please follow the instructions in the notice. If you move, go to [www.uscis.gov/addresschange](http://www.uscis.gov/addresschange) to give us your new mailing address.

Current as of today at 8:49 a.m.

If you move: update your address in your online account profile and here: **[uscis.gov/addresschange](http://uscis.gov/addresschange)**



# Tracking Your Cases

If filed online, all notices are posted to your account

- Receipt notice
  - Biometrics appointment notice
  - Request for Evidence (RFE)
  - PDF of your completed form
  - Decision letter
- \* Notices are also mailed to the address on file

The screenshot displays the 'Your Cases' page for an I-765 Application for Employment Authorization. The case was submitted on April 13, 2021, with receipt number IOE9893688931. A red box highlights the navigation tabs: 'Case status', 'Case history', and 'Documents'. A table under 'USCIS Notices' shows a 'Receipt Notice.pdf' sent on April 13, 2021. Below this, there is a section for 'Your uploads' and 'Unsolicited evidence' with an 'Upload evidence' button.

Your Cases

I-765 Application for Employment Authorization  
Submitted on April 13, 2021 | Receipt # IOE9893688931  
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Case status Case history Documents

USCIS Notices

| File                               | Date Sent      | Action |
|------------------------------------|----------------|--------|
| <a href="#">Receipt Notice.pdf</a> | April 13, 2021 | N/A    |

Your uploads

You may upload additional evidence that you believe may assist USCIS in adjudicating your application, even if the evidence was not specifically requested. USCIS will consider the timeliness and relevance of unrequested evidence when making a decision about your case.

| File | Document | Date added |
|------|----------|------------|
|------|----------|------------|

Unsolicited evidence

Unsolicited evidence is any additional information or evidence that we did not request from you. If you upload evidence that we did not request from you, USCIS will consider the timeliness and relevance of this information when making a decision about your case.

Upload evidence



# Uploading Evidence - Solicited and Unsolicited

- Choose the application you want to add to
- Choose the 'Documents' tab
- Scroll down and choose 'Upload Evidence'

The screenshot displays the USCIS online portal for an I-765 Application for Employment Authorization. At the top, the application title is highlighted in yellow. Below it, submission details and a 'View PDF' link are visible. A navigation bar contains three tabs: 'Case status', 'Case history', and 'Documents', with the 'Documents' tab selected and highlighted by a red box and a red arrow. The main content area includes a 'USCIS Notices' section with a table of notices, and a 'Your uploads' section. The 'Your uploads' section contains a table with columns for 'File', 'Document', and 'Date added'. Below the table, the 'Unsolicited evidence' section is highlighted in yellow, with a red arrow pointing to it. This section contains a definition of unsolicited evidence. At the bottom of the page, the 'Upload evidence' button is highlighted with a red box and a red arrow.

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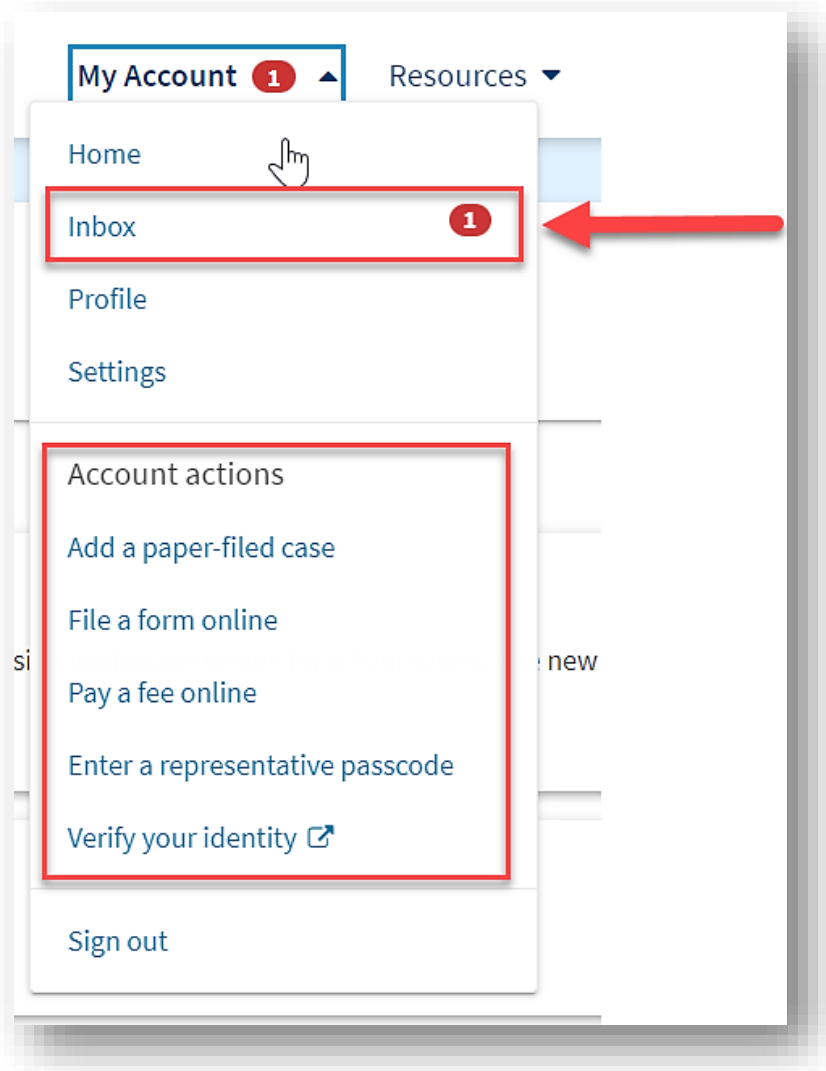
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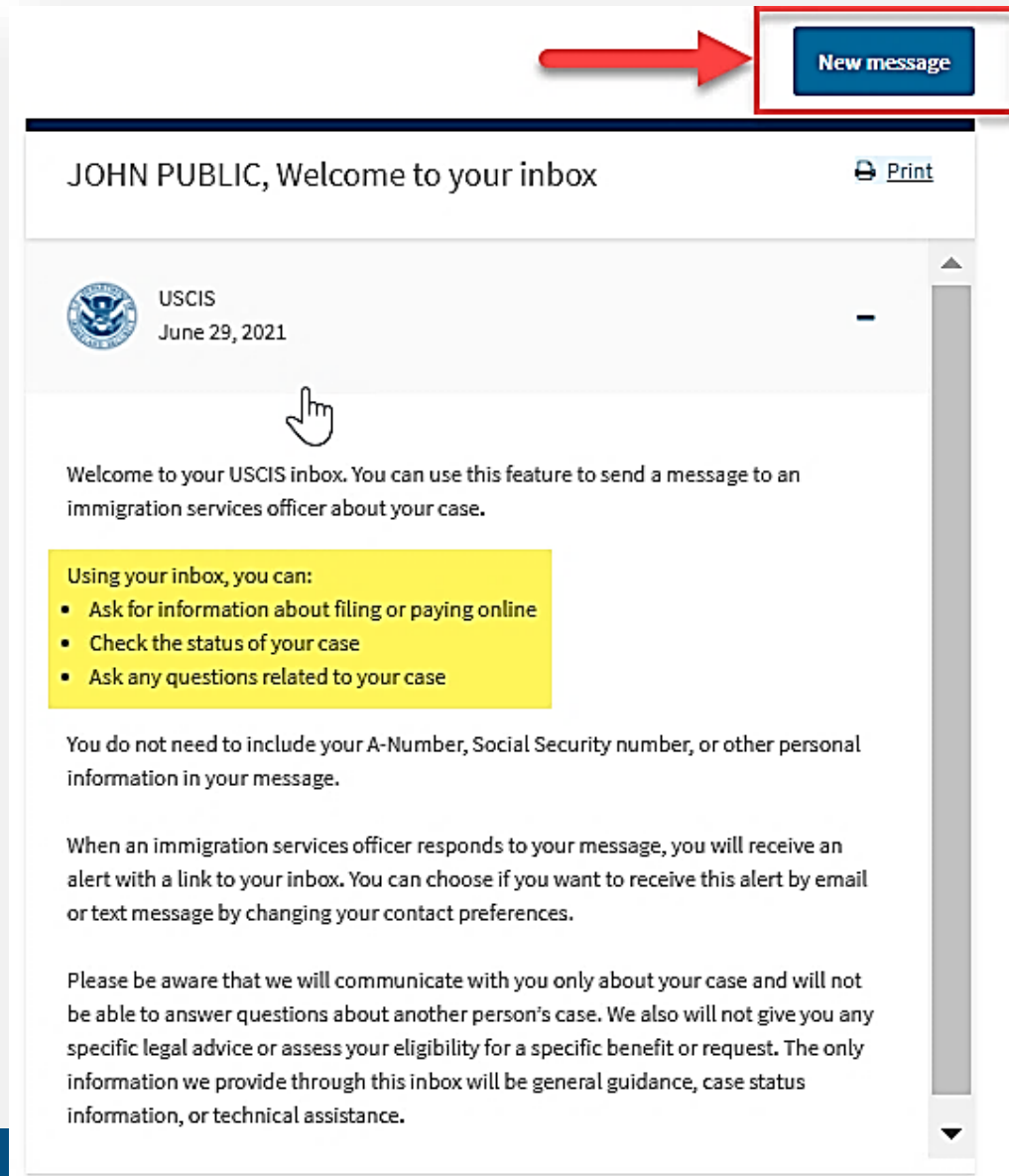
Upload evidence

# Your USCIS Online Account




- Check your inbox for messages from us
- Add a paper-filed case
- File a form online
- Pay a fee online
- Enter a representative code
- Verify your identity
- Sign up to get automatic case alerts via text and/or email

# If You Have Questions



JOHN PUBLIC, Welcome to your inbox [Print](#)

 USCIS  
June 29, 2021

Welcome to your USCIS inbox. You can use this feature to send a message to an immigration services officer about your case.

Using your inbox, you can:

- Ask for information about filing or paying online
- Check the status of your case
- Ask any questions related to your case

You do not need to include your A-Number, Social Security number, or other personal information in your message.

When an immigration services officer responds to your message, you will receive an alert with a link to your inbox. You can choose if you want to receive this alert by email or text message by changing your contact preferences.

Please be aware that we will communicate with you only about your case and will not be able to answer questions about another person's case. We also will not give you any specific legal advice or assess your eligibility for a specific benefit or request. The only information we provide through this inbox will be general guidance, case status information, or technical assistance.

- Send us a secure message through your USCIS online account

# Why Go Online?



**File a form online**



**Send us secure messages & get answers**



**Respond to a request for evidence**



**Access notices we send you**



**Check case status and sign up for alerts**



**Update your address and contact information**



**Ask about a typo or missing mail**



**Pay online via ACH, a credit or debit card**



**Access case information 24/7 from any device**

# Adding Your Paper Case

Welcome to Your USCIS Account

Select what you want to do

- Add a paper-filed case**  
View your case status and case history by adding your case to your account
- File a form online**  
Start a new form, upload evidence, and pay and submit online
- Enter a representative passcode**  
Review and sign forms prepared for you by your attorney or representative
- Verify your identity**  
Answer questions about your immigration history to verify your personal identity

# USCIS Online Account - File Online



## Tips for Filing Forms Online

This page contains tips for filing forms online.



## How to Create a USCIS Online Account

You can create and access your USCIS online account from your computer, phone, or tablet.

[uscis.gov/file-online](https://uscis.gov/file-online)



# Form Instructions

## Form I-821 [uscis.gov/i-821](https://uscis.gov/i-821)

### I-821, Application for Temporary Protected Status

If you are an eligible national of a designated country, use this form to apply for Temporary Protected Status (TPS). When filing an initial TPS application or re-registering for TPS, you can also request an Employment Authorization Document (EAD) by submitting a completed Form I-765, Request for Employment Authorization, when you file Form I-821.

You may also file your Form I-765 request separately at a later date.

#### What This Form Can Help You Do

[Temporary Protected Status](#)

#### Forms and Document Downloads

[Form I-821 \(PDF, 794.24 KB\)](#)

[Instructions for Form I-821 \(PDF, 453.53 KB\)](#)



## Form I-765 [uscis.gov/i-765](https://uscis.gov/i-765)

### Checklist of Required Initial Evidence for Form I-765 (for informational purposes only)

Please do not submit this checklist with your Form I-765. It is an optional tool to use as you prepare your form, but does not replace statutory, regulatory, and form instruction requirements. We recommend that you review these requirements before completing and submitting your form. Do not send original documents unless specifically requested in the form instructions or applicable regulations. You may view the form instructions at [uscis.gov/i-765](https://uscis.gov/i-765).

If you submit any documents (copies or original documents, if requested) in a foreign language, you must include a full English translation along with a certification from the translator verifying that the translation is complete and accurate, and that they are competent to translate from the foreign language to English.

#### Under Temporary Protected Status (TPS) (a)(12) and (c)(19)

##### Did you provide the following?

- This application concurrently filed with Form I-821, Application for Temporary Protected Status, or evidence that we accepted or approved your initial Form I-821
- Evidence of your nationality and identity
- A copy of the order granting TPS with your Form I-765 (such as a copy of your Form I-821 that the EOIR judge or Board of Immigration Appeals (BIA) approved) if an EOIR immigration judge or the BIA granted TPS and you are requesting your first EAD or are re-registering for the first time





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# **Question & Answer Session**

