

Support Families Who Are Losing Temporary Protected Status (TPS)



What is TPS?

TPS was established with bipartisan support by Congress in 1990 for people whose countries cannot handle their return due to civil war, armed conflict, environmental disasters, or other disasters.

This protection allows for recipients to work, pay taxes, and contribute to society without fear of deportation.



Why haven't they become citizens?

There is currently no pathway to become permanent residents or U.S. citizens for the 400,000+ immigrants with TPS, even though many have been here for 20+ years and have children who are U.S. citizens.

That includes 130,000 TPS holders who are essential workers during the COVID-19 pandemic & contribute billions to the U.S. annually.



What can I do to help?

Call your U.S. senators and representatives and urge them to support legislation that would provide a permanent solution for TPS holders and benefit the American people.

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