

# TEMPORARY PROTECTED STATUS (TPS) – VENEZUELA



## ARE YOU FROM VENEZUELA?

If you are from Venezuela or lived in Venezuela you might qualify for temporary protected status.

## WHAT IS TEMPORARY PROTECTED STATUS (TPS):

Temporary Protected Status (TPS) is for people who left their home countries because of conflict or natural disasters. The U.S government decides which countries are on the TPS list.

A person with TPS:

- is protected from deportation,
- can work legally in the United States, and
- may travel with permission.

TPS for people from Venezuela ends September 9, 2022. TPS can be extended. The U.S. government announces extensions and when to sign up again ("re-register").

## DO YOU QUALIFY FOR TPS?

### YOU MAY QUALIFY FOR TPS IF:

- You are from Venezuela or you lived in Venezuela;
- You came to the U.S. by March 8, 2021; and
- You apply for TPS by September 9, 2022.

**NOTE:** Some trips outside the U.S., crimes, or other problems can disqualify you from TPS.

## MORE INFORMATION:

1. Get legal help to find out if you qualify: [readytostay.org/find-legal-help/](https://readytostay.org/find-legal-help/)
2. Learn how to get good legal help and avoid fraud [here](#)
3. Learn more about TPS for Venezuela on the government website ([USCIS](#))
4. Go to [CLINIC's TPS resource page](#), and the [ILRC's Practice Advisory on TPS for Venezuela](#).