

# TEMPORARY PROTECTED STATUS (TPS) – SOMALIA



## ARE YOU FROM SOMALIA?

If you are from Somalia or lived in Somalia you might qualify for Temporary Protected Status (TPS). If you already have TPS click [here](#) for more information.

## 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 Somalia ends on March 17, 2023. 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 Somalia or you lived in Somalia;
- You came to the U.S. by July 19, 2021; and
- You apply for TPS by March 17, 2023 (current Somali TPS holders should re-register by September 20, 2021)

**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 Burma on the government website ([USCIS](#))