

# TEMPORARY PROTECTED STATUS (TPS) - AFGHANISTAN



## ARE YOU FROM AFGHANISTAN?

If you are from Afghanistan or lived in Afghanistan 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 Afghanistan ends on November 20, 2023, and 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 Afghanistan or you lived in Afghanistan;
- You came to the U.S. by March 15, 2022; and
- You apply for TPS by November 20, 2023.

**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 Ukraine on the government website \(USCIS\)](#)