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# Continuation of 2023 Designation of TPS Venezuela

USCIS is complying with the March 31, 2025, order from the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of California and postponing the termination of Temporary Protected Status (TPS) Venezuela for the 2023 designation.

SAVE is therefore following the [Jan. 17, 2025 Federal Register Notice](#) extending the 2023 TPS Venezuela designation from April 3, 2025, through October 2, 2026. This notice extends Forms I-766, Employment Authorization documents (EADs) with category A12 or C19 and a Card Expires date(s) of Sept. 10, 2025; April 2, 2025; March 10, 2024; or Sept. 9, 2022 through April 2, 2026, pending further litigation. Agencies that accept EADs should accept those that are automatically extended. Please note that this extension will remain in effect until April 2, 2026, or until DHS obtains relief from the court's order, whichever is sooner. Refer to the TPS webpage regularly for updates.

Individuals with a pending or approved TPS application may qualify for certain public benefits and REAL ID driver's licenses and identification cards until DHS obtains relief from the court's order postponing the termination of TPS Venezuela for the 2023 designation. When applying for a federal, state, or local government benefit, individuals will need to show a document proving they applied for or are beneficiaries of TPS for Venezuela. They may provide a TPS EAD with a category code of A12 or C19, or a copy of their Form I-797, Notice of Action, for a current Form I-821, Application for Temporary Protected Status.

SAVE will be able to verify an individual's TPS or pending TPS application and any employment authorization using information from any documents noted above. In some instances, the benefit-granting agency may need to institute additional verification to do so.

For more information on Venezuela TPS designation dates and TPS-related EAD extensions, please refer to [90 FR 5961](#) dated Jan. 17, 2025 and the USCIS TPS [Venezuela](#) webpage.

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