



## ALERT

# ATTENTION HAITIAN COMMUNITY MEMBERS: KNOW YOUR RIGHTS



**Beware of scams and false rumors** related to the recent decision to grant Temporary Protected Status (TPS) to Haitian immigrants living in the United States.



The U.S. government redesignated Haiti for TPS on May 22, 2021. **Once this decision goes into effect**, Haitian immigrants who have been living in the U.S. on or before May 21, 2021 and who meet all other requirements can apply for TPS.



However, **this decision does not go into effect until the U.S. government publishes an official notice in the Federal Register**. As of June 10, 2021, this notice has not yet appeared. **No one can apply under the TPS redesignation until it is published**, which is expected in the next few weeks.



**Anyone who tells you you can apply for TPS before this notice appears is lying or misinformed.** Watch out for scam artists and unethical attorneys who try to take your money in exchange for assistance on TPS before the Federal Register Notice is published.



Haitian TPS holders who already have TPS also do not need to take any action at this time. **Once the Federal Register Notice is published**, current Haitian TPS holders should also seek qualified legal counsel.



The Supreme Court decision in Sanchez v. Mayorkas from June 7, 2021, **will not affect your eligibility for TPS**. No one will lose their work permit or their protection from deportation as a result of this decision. This decision **is not retroactive and does not affect TPS holders who entered the U.S. without admission and have already adjusted their status to permanent residence**. This decision only applies to current TPS holders who entered the U.S. without inspection, and says that those TPS holders cannot obtain lawful permanent residence status (Green Cards).



The Bridge



In the meantime, follow **these trusted organizations** and wait for official guidance on how to apply for TPS:

### Haitian Bridge Alliance

Email: info@haitianbridge.org  
On the Web: <http://haitianbridge.org/>  
On Facebook, Twitter and Instagram: @HaitianBridge

### The UndocuBlack Network

On the Web: <https://undocublack.org>  
On Facebook, Twitter and Instagram: @UndocuBlack

### Catholic Legal Immigration Network, Inc. (CLINIC)

On the Web: <https://cliniclegal.org>  
On Facebook and Twitter: @cliniclegal

### Online Resources:

**Up-to-date information on TPS** from the government, including the status of the Federal Register Notice, can be found at this page:  
<https://www.uscis.gov/humanitarian/temporary-protected-status>

The **Federal Register** can be found online at:  
<https://www.federalregister.gov>

**Keep checking this resource page** for up-to-date information. As soon as the Federal Register notice for Haiti TPS is public, CLINIC's staff will post an update here:  
<https://cliniclegal.org/resources/humanitarian-relief/temporary-protected-status-and-deferred-enforced-departure>

Also see CLINIC's resource on avoiding legal scams:  
<https://cliniclegal.org/resources/protecting-your-community/unauthorized-practice-immigration-law>



AVÈTISMAN

# ANONS POU TOUT MOUN NAN KOMINOTE AYISYÈN NAN: KONNEN DWA NOU!



Fè atansyon ak raketè, magouyè epi fo rimè ki konsène dènye desizyon gouvènman Ameriken an pran pou bay imigran ayisyen ki ap viv nan peyi Etazini Estati Pwoteksyon Tanporè (TPS)



Nan dat 22 Me 2021, Gouvènman Ameriken an chwazi Ayiti yon lòt fwa ankò pou benefisyè TPS. **Osito desizyon sa a antre an aplikasyon**, imigran ayisyen ki te Ozetazini nan dat 21 Me 2021 oswa anvan e ki satisfè tout lòt kondisyon yo ka aplike pou TPS.



Men, **desizyon sa a p ap antre an aplikasyon toutotan gouvènman ameriken an pa pibliye yon avi ofisyèl nan Rejis Federal la**. Jiska (14) jen 2021, avi sa a pokò sòti. Donk, **pako gen moun ki ka aplike anba nouvo dezinyasyon pou TPS la an atandan li pibliye**, sa ki ta dwe fèt nan semèn ki ap vini la yo.



**Nenpòt moun ki di w ou ka aplike pou TPS anvan nòt sa a sòti ap ba w manti oswa se yon moun ki mal enfòme**. Fè Atansyon pou okenn rakètè oubyen avoka imoral pa pran lajan w swadizan pou ba w asistans sou dosye TPS avan Avi Rejis Federal la sòti.



Tout ayisyen ki deja gen TPS yo pa bezwen fè okenn demach pou le moman, **men osito yo pibliye Avi Rejis Federal la**, yo dwe yo menm tou chèche konsèy legal nan men pwofesyonèl ki kalifye pou sa.



Desizyon Lakou Siprèm pran nan kad dosye Sanchez v. Mayorkas nan dat 7 jen 2021 **pap gen okenn konsekans sou kalifikasyon w pou TPS**. Okenn moun pap pèdi pèmi travay yo oswa pwoteksyon yo kont depòtasyon akoz rezulta desizyon sa a. Desizyon sa a **pa retwoaktif epi li pa afekte okenn moun ki gen TPS ki te antre Ozetazini san admisyon e ki deja travay pou regularize kondisyon yo nan kad rezidans pèmanan**. Desizyon sèlman afekte moun ki gen TPS aktyèlman ki te rantre Ozetazini san yo pat enspekte, epi li di moun sa yo pap ka ajiste pou estati rezidans pèmanan (Ti kat vèt la).



An atandan, sonje swiv **òganizasyon sa yo ou ka fè konfysans** epi rete tann konsèy ofisyèl sou kòman pou aplike pou TPS:

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**Resous Sou Entènèt:**

**Ou ka jwenn enfòmasyon ki fèk tonbe sou TPS** ki sòti nan sous gouvènman an, ki gen ladan règleman Avi Rejis Federal la, sou paj sa a:  
<https://www.uscis.gov/humanitarian/temporary-protected-status>

Ou ka jwenn **Rejis Federal** la sou entènèt nan:  
<https://www.federalregister.gov>

**Kontinye tcheke paj resous** sa a pou enfòmasyon ki fèk tonbe yo. Osito avi Rejis Federal pou TPS Ayiti a soti piblikman, anplwaye CLINIC yo ap afiche tout nouvo enfomasyon sou li nan lyen sa a:  
<https://cliniclegal.org/resources/humanitarian-relief/temporary-protected-status-and-deferred-enforced-departure>

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