



TPS for Afghans Application Overview



Who is Eligible?

- TPS has been announced for Afghans **already living in the US as of March 15, 2022 or before**. TPS is valid for a period of 18 months.
- *Afghans arriving after March 15, 2022 are not eligible for TPS.*
- *Afghans who have received humanitarian parole will be also be eligible to apply for TPS*

Can I apply for Asylum & TPS?

- Yes you have the right to apply for both TPS & Asylum
- We advise you to see legal guidance if you plan to do so
- There are some legal considerations that you need to learn about
- Please join RIF Tuesday Asylum info meeting to ask the lawyer
 - to attend the Tuesday Virtual Meeting, go to RIF homepage:
www.RIFNYC.org

When to Apply For TPS?

The deadline to apply for TPS for Afghans has not yet been announced.

→ Check on USCIS website for further instructions **on when to apply:**

[Temporary Protected Status | USCIS](#)

**TPS is valid for a period of 18 months after publication in the Federal Register government bulletin*

→ TPS will likely be extended indefinitely for those who apply during the appropriate window of time.

→ It is very important that you register timely once a deadline has been announced. There are exceptions for late filing as well, but it cannot be guaranteed so it is best to apply timely.

Work + Travel Permits under TPS

Under TPS, *a person cannot be deported back to their country.*

You can also apply for a work permit in a separate application form:

I-765, Application for Employment Authorization

You can also apply for travel (in different country than your own)

I-131, Application for Travel Document

These forms can all be filed at the same time as the TPS application.

Form Online Application Links:

<https://www.uscis.gov/I-821>

<https://www.uscis.gov/I-765>

<https://www.uscis.gov/i-131>

Form PDF Links:

<https://www.uscis.gov/sites/default/files/document/forms/i-821.pdf>

<https://www.uscis.gov/sites/default/files/document/forms/i-765.pdf>

<https://www.uscis.gov/sites/default/files/document/forms/i-131.pdf>



If you need more info,
join our

Asylum Info Session

RIF Staff & Lawyer
answers your most pressing
questions!

Every Tuesday
12 pm - 1pm (NYC Time)



Zoom Link on our website: [Rifnyc.org](https://www.Rifnyc.org)



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