



U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

What's New What's New

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E-Verify is currently unavailable due to a lapse in DHS appropriations.

While E-Verify is unavailable, employers will not be able to access their E-Verify accounts. As a result, employers will be unable to:

- Enroll in E-Verify
- Create E-Verify cases
- View or take action on any case
- Add, delete or edit any user account
- Reset passwords
- Edit company information
- Terminate accounts
- Run reports

All essential resources may be found by visiting www.USCIS.gov/E-Verify and going to 'Publications'.

E-Verify Customer Support and related services are closed. As a result:

- Telephone and e-mail support will be unavailable. You may send e-mail messages, however, we will not respond until we reopen.
- **Employees will be unable to resolve E-Verify Tentative Nonconfirmations (TNCs).**
- Any E-Verify webinars and training sessions scheduled during the unavailability of E-Verify are cancelled.
- Self Check and myE-Verify will not be available.

We understand that E-Verify's unavailability may have a significant impact on employer operations. To minimize the burden on both employers and employees, the following policies have been implemented:

- The 'three-day rule' for E-Verify cases is suspended for cases affected by the unavailability of E-Verify. We will provide additional guidance regarding these time deadlines once we reopen. This does NOT affect Form I-9, Employment Eligibility Verification, requirements—employers must still complete Form I-9 no later than the third business day after an employee starts work for pay, and comply with all other Form I-9 requirements.
- The time period during which employees may resolve TNCs will be extended. The number of days E-Verify is not available will not count toward the days the employee has to begin the process of resolving their TNCs. We will provide additional guidance regarding these time deadlines once we reopen.
- For federal contractors covered by the federal contractor rule, please contact your contracting officer to inquire about extending [federal contractor deadlines](#).

- **Employers may not take any adverse action against an employee because the E-Verify case is in an interim case status, including while the employee's case is in an extended interim case status due to the unavailability of E-Verify.** (Consult the E-Verify User Manual for more information on interim case statuses).

We apologize for any inconvenience and look forward to serving you once we resume operations.

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TPS for Haiti Will End July 2019; EADs Automatically Extended Through July 21, 2018

Secretary of Homeland Security Kirstjen M. Nielsen announced that the Temporary Protected Status (TPS) designation for Haiti will end on July 22, 2019. Current beneficiaries who want to maintain their status through July 22, 2019, must re-register between Jan. 18, 2018, and March 19, 2018.

Given the timeframes involved with processing TPS re-registration applications, USCIS recognizes that not all re-registrants will receive new Employment Authorization Documents (EADs) before their current EADs expire on Jan. 22, 2018. Accordingly, USCIS has automatically extended the validity of EADs issued under the TPS designation of Haiti that show an expiration date of Jan. 22, 2018, for 180 days through July 21, 2018. Additionally, individuals who have EADs with an expiration date of July 22, 2017, and who applied for a new EAD during the last re-registration period but have not yet received their new EADs are also covered by this automatic extension.

Completing Form I-9

When completing or updating Form I-9, Employment Eligibility Verification, refer to this [Federal Register notice \(PDF\)](#), which provides confirmation that your employee's EAD is automatically extended for 180 days, until July 21, 2018.

If your employee has already applied to re-register, they may have received a Form I-797C, Notice of Action. If so, they may also choose to present one of the following combinations that is a List A document valid until July 21, 2018:

- An EAD that has an expiration date of Jan. 22, 2018, and a category code of "A-12" or "C-19," along with Form I-797C that contains category code "A-12" or "C-19."
- An EAD that has an expiration date of July 22, 2017, and a category code of "A-12" or "C-19," along with a Form I-797C that contains category code "A-12" or "C-19" and indicates a received date on or after May 24, 2017.

You must reverify employment authorization of these employees by July 22, 2018.

Find more details on the termination of this TPS designation for Haiti on [I-9 Central](#) and instructions for completing Form I-9 on the [TPS page](#).

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TPS for El Salvador Will End September 2019; EADs Automatically Extended Through Sept. 5, 2018

Secretary of Homeland Security Kirstjen M. Nielsen announced that the Temporary Protected Status (TPS) designation for El Salvador will end on Sept. 9, 2019. Current beneficiaries who want to maintain their status through Sept. 9, 2019, must re-register between Jan. 18, 2018, and March 19, 2018.

Given the timeframes involved with processing TPS re-registration applications, USCIS recognizes that not all re-registrants will receive new Employment Authorization Documents (EADs) before their current EADs expire on March 9, 2018. Accordingly, USCIS has automatically extended the validity of EADs issued and currently valid under the TPS designation of El Salvador for 180 days, through Sept. 5, 2018.

Employers should encourage their employees to file applications for EADs as early as possible to ensure they receive their EAD before Sept. 5, 2018. Filing early will help them avoid lapses in their employment authorization documentation.

Completing Form I-9

When completing or updating Form I-9, Employment Eligibility Verification:

- Refer to this "[Federal Register notice \(PDF\)](#)," which provides confirmation that your employee's EAD is automatically extended for 180 days, until Sept. 5, 2018.
- Your employee may present their EAD that has an expiration date of March 9, 2018, and a category code of "A-12" or "C-19," along with Form I-797C that contains category code "A-12" or "C-19." This combination is a List A document that is valid until Sept. 5, 2018.

You must reverify employment authorization of these employees by Sept. 6, 2018.

Find more details on the termination of this TPS designation for El Salvador on [I-9 Central](#) and instructions for completing Form I-9 on the [TPS page](#).

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E-Verify Requirement for New Federal Contractors

Beginning Jan. 5, new federal contractors and subcontractors with a Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) requirement must enter their Data Universal Numbering System ([DUNS](#)) number when they enroll in E-Verify. Existing E-Verify employers designated as federal contractors with a FAR requirement do not have to provide their DUNS number, but will be prompted to enter it when they update their E-Verify company profile. To learn more about enrolling in E-Verify, use the [E-Verify enrollment checklist](#) and view the [enrollment video](#).

The E-Verify Connection Newsletter is Celebrating the Big 4-0!

The [E-Verify](#) Connection newsletter is celebrating its [40th edition \(PDF, 229 KB\)](#)! Highlights include an announcement that clients of E-Verify employer agents now have the ability to electronically sign their memorandum of understanding, easy steps to enroll in E-Verify, free Spanish language Form I-9 resources, information on how to retrieve a lost or forgotten user ID, and guidance on E-Verify compliance. Thanks again for your continued support and being a dedicated subscriber.

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New Automated Client Enrollment Feature for E-Verify Employer Agents

E-Verify recently added the ability for clients of E-Verify employer agents to sign their memorandum of understanding (MOU) electronically. This new feature eliminates the need to sign MOUs by hand, which reduces the:

- Time it takes for clients to become "Active" in E-Verify; and
- Number of enrollments the E-Verify system rejects.

To learn more about the process E-Verify employer agents must follow when using E-Verify on behalf of their clients, see the updated Supplemental Guide for E-Verify Employer Agents.

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TPS for Nicaragua Will End January 2019; EADs Automatically Extended through March 6, 2018

Former Acting Secretary of Homeland Security Elaine Duke announced that the Temporary Protected Status (TPS) designation for Nicaragua will end on Jan. 5, 2019.

DHS also automatically extended for 60 days the validity of Employment Authorization Documents (EADs) issued under the TPS designation of Nicaragua and that have a Jan. 5, 2018, expiration date. These existing EADs are now valid through March 6, 2018.

An employee who re-registers within the 60-day re-registration period and properly files to renew his or her EAD may receive a second automatic extension of the expired EAD through July 4, 2018.

Employers should encourage their employees to file applications for EADs as early as possible to ensure they receive their Form I-797C, Notice of Action, before March 6, 2018. Filing early will help them avoid lapses in their employment authorization documentation.

Completing Form I-9

When completing or updating Form I-9, Employment Eligibility Verification:

- Refer to this [Federal Register notice](#), which provides confirmation that your employee's EAD is automatically extended for 60 days, until March 6, 2018.
- Your employee may present his or her EAD that has an expiration date of Jan. 5, 2018, and a category code of "A-12" or "C-19," along with Form I-797C that contains category code "A-12" or "C-19." This combination extends the employee's EAD until July 4, 2018.

You must reverify employment authorization of these employees by July 5, 2018.

Find more details on the extension of this TPS designation for Honduras on [I-9 Central](#) and instructions for completing Form I-9 on the [TPS](#) page.

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TPS for Honduras Extended Six Months; EADs Extended through July 4, 2018

Former Acting Secretary of Homeland Security Elaine Duke announced in November that she was not making a determination on Honduras' Temporary Protected Status (TPS) designation. Therefore, this postponement automatically extended the TPS designation for Honduras for six months, through July 5, 2018.

DHS also automatically extended for 180 days the validity of Employment Authorization Documents (EADs) issued under the TPS designation for Honduras that have a Jan. 5, 2018, expiration date. These existing EADs will now be valid through July 4, 2018.

Completing Form I-9

When completing or updating Form I-9, Employment Eligibility Verification:

- Refer to this [Federal Register notice](#), which provides confirmation that your employee's EAD is automatically extended for 180 days, until July 4, 2018.
- Your employee may present his or her EAD that has an expiration date of Jan. 5, 2018, and a category code of "A-12" or "C-19," along with Form I-797C that contains category code "A-12" or "C-19." This combination extends the employee's EAD until July 4, 2018.

You must reverify employment authorization of these employees by July 5, 2018.

Find more details on the extension of this TPS designation for Honduras on [I-9 Central](#) and instructions for completing Form I-9 on the [TPS](#) page.

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