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# PREPARING FOR THE POTENTIAL END OF TEMPORARY PROTECTED STATUS AND DEFERRED ENFORCED DEPARTURE

Temporary Protected Status, or TPS, and Deferred Enforced Departure, or DED, are immigration programs that provide work permits and protection from deportation. These programs currently protect over 300,000 people from eleven countries, including El Salvador, Honduras and Haiti. For a full list, see the Catholic Legal Immigration Network, Inc.'s website at [cliniclegal.org](http://cliniclegal.org). The Trump administration announced it would end TPS for El Salvador, Haiti, Honduras, Nicaragua, Sudan and Yemen, in addition to DED for Liberia.

Advocates challenged these terminations and the courts are currently deciding whether or when these programs will end. As there is no certainty regarding the continued existence of these programs over the next few years, it is important for immigrants with TPS and DED to prepare for the potential end of these programs. Below you will find a collection of resources for TPS and DED holders and their allies.

## 1. Find out if you qualify for other immigration protections

- **CLINIC affiliates** — CLINIC has over 300 legal service providers across the country that can help. Schedule a consultation today to find out if you qualify for other immigration protections at [cliniclegal.org/directory](http://cliniclegal.org/directory).
- **National Immigration Legal Services Directory** — The Immigration Advocates Network also has a national immigration legal services directory, where you can look up local immigration attorneys, organizations and representatives. Visit [immigrationadvocates.org/nonprofit/legaldirectory](http://immigrationadvocates.org/nonprofit/legaldirectory).

## 2. Protect yourself against arrest and detention

- **Know your rights cards** — Use these cards for you and your family to learn quickly about your rights if arrested or detained. Visit [cliniclegal.org/resources/know-your-rights-cards](http://cliniclegal.org/resources/know-your-rights-cards).
- **Workplace rights** — Use this resource to learn about your rights in the workplace. Visit [cliniclegal.org/resources/know-your-rights-workers](http://cliniclegal.org/resources/know-your-rights-workers).
- **Rapid response toolkit** — Use this resource to make a plan to respond to raids and arrests. Visit [cliniclegal.org/resources/rapid-response-toolkit](http://cliniclegal.org/resources/rapid-response-toolkit).

## 3. Make a plan with your family

- **Family emergency plan** — Use this resource to make an emergency plan for your family, including gathering important documents and determining who will take care of family members. Visit [cliniclegal.org/resources/clinic-emergency-planning-guide](http://cliniclegal.org/resources/clinic-emergency-planning-guide).