

INITIAL APPLICATION FOR TPS

LETTERHEAD

Date

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

*ADDRESS IS BASED ON WHERE APPLICANT RESIDES - CHECK USCIS WEBSITE
CAN ALSO FILE ONLINE IF NOT REQUESTING A FEE WAIVER*

RE: Initial Application for TPS for Afghanistan
NAME
A # (if applicable)

Dear Sir or Madam:

In connection with the initial application for TPS for Afghanistan for the above-mentioned applicant, enclosed please find the following:

- Form G-28, Notice of Appearance as Attorney/Representative
- Form I-821, Application for Temporary Protected Status
- Form I-765, Application for Employment Authorization with two passport photos using EAD category code (a)(12)
- Form G-1145, E-Notification of Application/Petition Acceptance (optional)
- Filing fee for I-821, I-765 and biometrics in the amount of \$XX [Pick applicable fee from below]
 - \$50 for initial applicants younger than 14 (*work authorization included*)
 - \$545 for initial applicants between 14 and 65 (*work authorization included*)
 - \$135 for initial applicants 66 and older (*work authorization included*)
 - \$50 for initial applicants younger than 14 who DO NOT want work authorization
 - \$135 for initial applicants 14 and older who DO NOT want work authorization
 - OR IF UNABLE TO PAY THE FEE, FORM I-912 WITH SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION (*include only one of the below reasons for inability to pay*)
 - Proof of income at or under 150% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines (tax returns best evidence of this) OR;
 - Receipt of a means tested benefit (Medicaid, SNAP, TANF, and SSI. Includes federally funded, state funded, and locally funded programs) OR;
 - Financial hardship (medical expenses, financial hardship, homelessness, eviction)

- Evidence of Identity and Nationality (include at least **one** of the below items)
Photocopy of Identity Page, Birth Certificate or National ID of Afghanistan
- Evidence of Date of Entry to the U.S. (include at least **one** of the below items)
Form I-94, Arrival -Departure Record
- Evidence to Prove Continuous Residence in the U.S. since Sept. 20, 2023, and Physical Presence since Nov. 21, 2023 (include relevant documentation from non-exhaustive list below)
Employment records, pay stubs, IRS printout of Federal income tax returns, rent receipts, utility bills, school records, medical records, attestation from church/religious institution, birth certificates of children born in the United States, dated bank transactions, insurance policies, and vehicle registration
- If applicable, Form I-601, Application for Waiver of Grounds of Inadmissibility and supporting documentation
- If applicable, certified court disposition related to any criminal arrest, charge, or conviction

Should you require any additional information, please contact our office. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Enclosures

