

F.A.Q. on CHNV Parole and Temporary Protected Status (TPS) for Venezuelans

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Are there updates for Venezuelan parolees under the CHNV Program?

Yes. In October 2024, the Biden Administration decided not to offer a re-parole process for the "Cuba, Haiti, Nicaragua, and Venezuela" CHNV Parole program. On January 20, 2025, President Trump issued an [Executive Order entitled "Securing Our Borders."](#) Section 7 of this executive order specifically ended the CHNV Parole Program. As of Feb. 10, 2025, CHNV Parole program acceptance has been paused. Per the USCIS website, USCIS has paused acceptance of [Form I-134A](#), while they review all categorical parole processes.

Has the 2023 TPS Designation for Venezuela been terminated?

Yes. On Feb. 5, 2025, DHS [terminated](#) the 2023 Designation of TPS for Venezuela. The termination is effective April 7, 2025. Previously, on Jan. 28, 2025, Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Secretary Noem [rescinded](#) the Jan. 17, 2025, [notice](#) that extended a TPS designation for Venezuela and reverted to the TPS redesignation [announced](#) in Oct. 2023.

Does the termination of the 2023 TPS Designation for Venezuela apply to the 2021 TPS Designation for Venezuela?

No. The DHS [termination](#) of the 2023 Designation of TPS for Venezuela does not apply to the 2021 Designation of TPS for Venezuela, which expires on Sept. 10, 2025. DHS must issue a decision on the status of the 2021 TPS Designation for Venezuela by July 12, 2025.

Is DHS accepting re-registration applications for 2023 Venezuela TPS recipients?

No. USCIS [stated](#) that it will no longer accept 2023 Venezuela TPS re-registration applications and work permit extension requests.

Can new applications for 2023 or 2021 TPS Venezuela Designation still be filed?

Yes, but only in limited circumstances. For 2023 designation, applications must be filed by April 2, however, grants of TPS under the 2023 Designation of TPS for Venezuela will expire on April 7, 2025, according to the DHS [notice](#). Individuals can still file as a new applicant for the 2021 designation if they can meet the presence requirements (continuous since March 9, 2021) but this would be a late filing, and they would have to show good cause. For further information, please see the [USCIS TPS: Venezuela website](#).

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