



IJLEF, Inc. and Figeroux & Associates, Reminds Haitians to Register for Temporary Protected Status

The IJLEF, Inc., reminds Haitian nationals that the registration deadline for Temporary Protected Status (TPS) is fast approaching. Haitian nationals, who have continuously resided in the United States since Jan. 12, 2010 and who meet other TPS eligibility requirements, must file their applications for TPS no later than July 20, 2010.

The TPS designation for Haiti will remain in effect through July 22, 2011. Haitian nationals are advised to review their application packages carefully when applying for TPS.

Details and procedures for applying for TPS are provided at www.IJLEF.org , or at www.falaw.us

As of April 9, USCIS had received approximately 44,500 TPS application packages; however, more than 10 percent were rejected. The most common reasons for rejection are:

The application was not filed with appropriate fees or a [fee waiver](#) request.

The application was missing biographical information.

The applicant did not sign the appropriate forms (Forms [I-821](#) and [I-765](#)).

The application was filed using an incorrect form.

If an application package is rejected during the initial intake process, the applicant may re-submit the corrected application by July 20, 2010. TPS forms are available on the USCIS Web site or by calling toll-free (800) 870-3676. For additional information, applicants may also contact the USCIS National Customer Service Center at (800) 375-5283.

Where applicable we will assist TPS applicants with fee waiver request with the USCIS.