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*TPS meeting presented by Haitian Association of Indiana*

MEETINGS OUTLINE:

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- Inscription for the status: **Jan 21, 2010**
- All applications must be turned in before: **July 20, 2010**

US Government Form: I-821: **\$50.00**

Work permission: I-675 cost: **\$340.00**.

Those that are between the ages of 14-65 would pay a fee of **\$ 470.00**.

Up to 14 years of age, one is not required to make payment since the government assumed that one does not have a job. If someone can prove his or her disability, a payment might not be required. But a case must be made. Over 65, the government assumes that one has already retired.

**Requirements: Biometrics (Fingerprints)**

Fee waiver, inadmissibility waiver

- If a person does not apply before the date of July 20, 2010; he or she can no longer apply beyond that day.
- TPS has also been given to Hondurans; however there have not been many cases where they have been sent back.

On the day of 20th, the TPS status will expire—any police officer has the right to actually refer your case to immigration in order to be deported.

**Who are those readily eligible to receive the TPS status?**

Only those who have come into the US legally before Jan 11<sup>th</sup> 2010 can benefit from TPS. If you overstayed your visa, you could not benefit from this status. Only if you are married to an American woman can one be helped with becoming residents.

If you have been in the US illegally, you might become a legal resident only by marrying an American man or woman.

1.-Without paper work

2.-Overstay of visa

3.-In US with permission to stay

- Anyone with a deportation case can stop that process by applying for TPS. Anyone who has a student visa can also benefit from this status.
- Many folks from Honduras and San Salvador wanted to apply after the fact for the status, they have simply been denied.

One can also ask for a permit to travel to Haiti while filing for TPS.

Along with these forms you must show that you are Haitian, by having a Haitian passport.

There are several cases under which a person can be prevented a green card or be admitted even as a visitor.

For example, several drunken driving conditions; in those cases one must have a waiver.

Most people have an opportunity to apply for TPS.

For Q&A information, please click on the USCIS link below...

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