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UKRAINIAN CONGRESS COMMITTEE OF AMERICA

A map of Ukraine with a blue top half and a yellow bottom half, set against a grey background.

DHS Efforts to Assist Ukrainian Nationals

The official seal of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, featuring an eagle with wings spread, holding an olive branch and arrows, with the text "U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY" around the border.

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

WASHINGTON—The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) posted today two Federal Register notices on Temporary Protected Status (TPS) for [Ukraine](#) and Sudan. These notices provide information about how to register for TPS under each country's designation. Secretary of Homeland Security Alejandro N. Mayorkas [previously announced](#) the 18-month designation of Ukraine for TPS and the 18-month designation of Sudan for TPS.

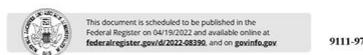
The registration process for both countries begins on April 19, 2022. All individuals who want to request TPS under the designation of Ukraine or Sudan must file an application.

To be eligible under the Ukraine designation, individuals must demonstrate their continuous residence in the United States since April 11, 2022, and continuous physical presence in the United States since the designation date in

Ukrainian nationals currently outside the United States are not eligible for TPS under this designation, and they will not become eligible by relocating to the United States in the coming weeks. Ukrainians are encouraged instead to apply for a visa or other legal pathway at a U.S. consulate abroad.

Individuals applying for TPS under the Ukraine or Sudan designations must [submit Form I-821, Application for Temporary Protected Status](#), during the 18-month initial registration period that runs from April 19, 2022, through Oct. 19, 2023. Ukraine TPS applicants are eligible to file Form I-821 online. When filing a TPS application, applicants can also request an Employment Authorization Document by submitting a completed [Form I-765, Application for Employment Authorization](#), with their Form I-821. Applicants may also submit Form I-765 online.

For more information on USCIS and its programs, please visit uscis.gov.



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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY
U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services
[CIS No. 2718-22; DHS Docket No. USCIS-2022-0003]
1615-ZB91

Designation of Ukraine for Temporary Protected Status

AGENCY: U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS), Department of Homeland Security (DHS).

ACTION: Notice of Temporary Protected Status (TPS) designation.

SUMMARY: Through this Notice, the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) announces that the Secretary of Homeland Security (Secretary) has designated Ukraine for Temporary Protected Status (TPS) for 18 months, effective [INSERT DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER, or later date if Secretary so determines], through October 19, 2023. This designation allows eligible Ukrainian nationals (and individuals having no nationality who last habitually resided in Ukraine) who have continuously resided in the United States since April 11, 2022, and who have been continuously physically present in the United States since [INSERT DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER] to apply for TPS.

DATES: *Designation of Ukraine for TPS:* The 18-month designation of Ukraine for TPS is effective on [INSERT DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER] and will remain in effect for 18 months, through October 19, 2023.

Registration: The registration period for eligible individuals to submit TPS applications begins [INSERT DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER] and will remain in effect through October 19, 2023.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY
U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement
[Docket No. ICEB-2022-0006]
REN 1653-ZA26

Employment Authorization for Ukrainian F-1 Nonimmigrant Students Experiencing Severe Economic Hardship as a Direct Result of the Ongoing Armed Conflict in Ukraine

AGENCY: U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, Department of Homeland Security.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces that the Secretary of Homeland Security (Secretary) is suspending certain regulatory requirements for F-1 nonimmigrant students whose country of citizenship is Ukraine, regardless of country of birth (or individuals having no nationality who last habitually resided in Ukraine), and who are experiencing severe economic hardship as a direct result of the ongoing armed conflict in Ukraine. The Secretary is taking action to provide relief to these Ukrainian students who are lawful F-1 nonimmigrant students, so the students may request employment authorization, work an increased number of hours while the school is in session and reduce their course load while continuing to maintain their F-1 nonimmigrant student status. The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) will deem an F-1 nonimmigrant student who receives employment authorization by means of this notice to be engaged in a "full course of study" for the duration of the employment authorization, if the nonimmigrant student satisfies the minimum course load requirement described in this notice.

DATES: This F-1 notice is effective [INSERT DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER], through October 19, 2023.

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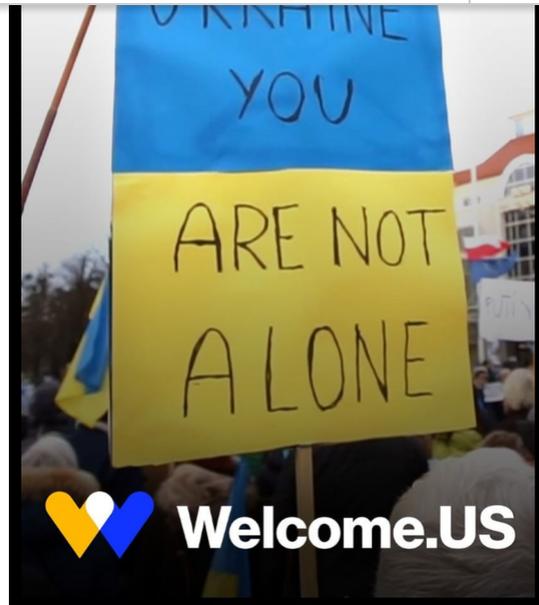
Employment Authorization
for Ukrainian F-1
Nonimmigrant Students

Refugee Sponsors

Welcome.US is a national initiative built to mobilize, and empower Americans from all corners of the country to welcome and support those seeking refuge here.

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At present, following the [White House announcement on March 24](#) that the United States would welcome up to 100,000 Ukrainians, no plan has yet been announced to expedite non-immigrant visas through the mechanism of Humanitarian Parole.

We await further news on this issue following [multiple requests](#) from Congress [on our community's behalf](#). UCCA has joined with [over 60 US organizations partnering with Welcome.US](#) to use the platform as a hub for for those who want to support and welcome Ukrainian newcomers to the United States.

Simple Plan collaborates with UCCA to help amplify its fundraising efforts for Ukraine



In light of the recent crisis in Ukraine, multi-million selling and streaming rock band [Simple Plan](#) is offering support to the people of Ukraine with their new single '[Wake Me Up \(When This Nightmare's Over\)](#)'. The new music video was directed by Ukrainian filmmaker Jensen Noen and was filmed with a Ukrainian cast and crew. VFX and post-production work were also performed by Ukrainian artists. All money generated by YouTube views will go directly to Ukrainian relief efforts, and the group is pledging to donate a portion of the proceeds from tickets sold throughout the current tour.

[Read the Press Release \(PDF\)](#)



UCCA's #SupportUkraine Fund

Please know that every penny donated to this Fundraiser will go directly to our humanitarian aid effort - NO money is being diverted at the top or dedicated for administrative overhead.

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PROGRAM MONEY SPENT: \$1,325,820.48

**UCCA's #SUPPORTUKRAINE
5 MAJOR HUMANITARIAN AID CATEGORIES:**

- 1. MILITARY-TERRITORIAL DEFENSE UNITS (TDU) – PROTECTIVE GEAR & SUPPORT - \$389,377.02
 - BULLETPROOF VESTS & HELMETS (MOSTLY IN KHARKIV)
 - SATELLITE PHONES
 - TDU SUPPORT – IN POLTAVA & KYIV
 - MILITARY-GRADE BOOTS



- 2. LIFE-SAVING MILITARY FIRST AID KITS - IFAKS - \$376,000



- 3. MEDICAL/PHARMACEUTICAL SUPPLIES – \$255,890.56
 - AICM
 - EXTERNAL FIXATORS
 - MEDICAL SUPPLIES FOR CHILDREN



- OPERATION WHITE STORK (EVACUATION OF THOSE IN HARM'S WAY)



- 5. FOOD (FOR IPDs AND FREEDOM FIGHTERS – TDU AND MILITARY) - \$113,600
 - MREs
 - SOUP KITCHENS – LVIV, IVANO-FRANKIVSK & KYIV
 - MEAL DELIVERY TO THE TDU – SPECIFICALLY IN KYIV



- 6. LOGISTICAL SUPPORT – \$6,552.90
 - SHIPPING
 - AJF FACT FINDING MISSION TO POLAND, JOINED SENATE CODEL

IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS/LEVERAGED:

- 17,000LBS OF MEDICAL SUPPLIES - \$590,000
 - L.L. BEAN SLEEPING BAGS (1,800) - \$196,960
 - ORTHOTIC DONATIONS (24 PALLETs) - \$245,500
 - 111 PALLETs OF MEDICAL SUPPLIES - \$594,417.76
 - USE OF WAREHOUSE WITH LOADING AND TRUCKING STAFF IN HARRISON, NJ - PRICELESS
- TOTAL - \$1,626,877.76**



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HUMANITARIAN AID TO UKRAINE

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TYPE III & III+

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April 21, 2022 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Ukrainian American Sport Center
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Horsham, PA 19044
\$75.00 per person
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100% of Profit to
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Relief Committee

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Україна!**

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