

Immigration Updates from June 2025

Workshops - 0	Applications - 8	Consultations - 8	Trainings - 1
<p>Completed: 06/27: L1189- Parole/Asylum Webinar 07/01: L1189- Parole/Asylum Webinar</p> <p>Upcoming: 07/03: L3000 - UCAN Virtual Training Session 07/12: L3000 - UCAN Workshop; Des Moines, WA 07/14-16: Region 6 - Education Conference; Altoona, IA 07/19: L3000 - UCAN Workshop; Yakima, WA 07/20: L3000 - UCAN Workshop; Pasco, WA 08/08: United Latinos - Education Conference; San Diego, CA</p>			

IMMIGRATION CHANGES & UPDATES FROM JUNE

The month of June continued the onslaught of immigration changes by executive action, with the Supreme Court weighing in on a handful of decisions. Here is a summary of some of the biggest changes from the month and what it means to you:

- **Trump Administration Institutes Full Travel Bans for 12 Countries, and Partial Travel Bans for 7 Countries**
 - A “full” travel ban means that anyone who is not a citizen or lawful permanent resident of the United States cannot enter the United States, regardless of if they have a visa.
 - The impacted countries include: Afghanistan, Burma, Chad, Republic of the Congo, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Haiti, Iran, Libya, Somalia, Sudan, Yemen.
 - A “partial” travel bans means that only certain visa types are now not allowed to enter the United States – such as B1/B2, B-1, B-2, F, M, and J visas.
 - The impacted countries here include: Burundi, Cuba, Laos, Sierra Leone, Togo, Turkmenistan, Venezuela.
- **DHS Announces Official Termination of CHNV Parole Program & USCIS Notifies Companies of Parole Termination via E-Verify Alerts**
 - On May 30, 2025, the Supreme Court removed a district-court protection for beneficiaries of the CHNV parole program that prevented them from losing their work authorization and being deported. Thereafter, on June 12, 2025, the Department of Homeland Security officially published a notice indicating that all recipients of the CHNV parole program had officially lost their protected parole status and work authorization through CHNV on that day. On June 20, 2025, USCIS notified all employers who utilize the eVerify program that CHNV work authorization had ended, and it provided a report to employers showing which impacted employees had lost their work authorization due to the change.
- **Supreme Court allows Trump Administration to Continue Deportations to Third Countries**
 - On July 23, 2025, the U.S. Supreme Court blocked a lower court from stopping the Trump Administration from deporting people to “third” countries for which they are not nationals. This means, in effect, that a national from Venezuela could be deported to South Sudan if Venezuela refused to allow that national back to their own country.

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- **USCIS Increases Scrutiny of Medical & Disability Exception Forms N-648**
 - Traditionally, Form N-648 is used by people with a disability or mental health barrier who cannot complete the English and Civics requirements for naturalization. The form needs to be signed by a doctor to be valid. Going forward, however, USCIS will increase their scrutiny of the form and be less likely to grant the exception – citing alleged widespread fraud in the use of the form.

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Updates regarding Temporary Protected Status (TPS)

- Haiti, Cameroon, and Nepal all Lose their TPS Designation – More Likely Soon.**

Action is Needed NOW:

- In June, the Department of Homeland Security moved to end the legal designations of Temporary Protected Status for Haiti, Cameroon, and Nepal. Below is a list of all of the countries currently designated for TPS and their respective end dates for the program. Also included in this table is a date calculation of 7 months *prior* to the TPS end date so that Locals can know the deadline to schedule an asylum clinic for their local to make sure their workers have new work authorization before the designation end date.
- Countries whose time has passed for a clinic do not mean that impacted workers should not apply for asylum still; it only means that the likelihood of them getting work authorization soon enough to make a material difference is diminished. These countries are highlighted in red. The remaining countries should be prioritized for quick action.

Designated Country	Designation End Date	Recent DHS Action	7-month Deadline for Asylum Clinics
Afghanistan	07/14/2025	Terminated on 03/21/2025	<i>Past</i>
Burma (Myanmar)	11/25/2025	--	05/25/2025
Cameroon	08/4/2025	Terminated on 06/5/2025	<i>Past</i>
El Salvador	09/09/2026	--	02/09/2026
Ethiopia	12/12/2025	--	05/12/2025
Haiti	08/03/2025	Terminated on 06/27/2025	<i>Past</i>
Honduras	07/05/2025	--	<i>Past</i>
Lebanon	05/27/2026	--	11/27/2025
Nepal	08/05/2025	Terminated on 06/06/2025	<i>Past</i>
Nicaragua	07/05/2025	--	<i>Past</i>
Somalia	03/16/2026	--	08/16/2025
South Sudan	11/3/2025	Designation Extended 6 months on 05/6/2025	<i>Past</i>
Sudan	10/19/2026	--	02/19/2026
Syria	09/30/2025	--	<i>Past</i>
Ukraine	10/19/2026	--	03/19/2026
Venezuela (2021)	09/10/2025	--	<i>Past</i>
Venezuela (2023)	04/7/2025*	<i>Active litigation</i>	<i>Past</i>
Yemen	03/03/2026	--	08/3/2025

*Pending court litigation allows people who received TPS under this designation prior to 02/05/2025 to maintain it until 10/2/2026.

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Helpful Resources and Links You Should Know About:

Resource Name	Description	Link
EOIR Automated Case Portal	If you have an A-Number (a unique number given to non-citizens during encounters with immigration officials), you can use that number to check on the status of your immigration court case on this website and see your upcoming court dates.	English https://acis.eoir.justice.gov/en/ Spanish https://acis.eoir.justice.gov/es/
ICE Detainee Locator	If someone you know has been detained by ICE for at least 48 hours, you will be able to find out where they are detained using this link.	https://locator.ice.gov/odls/#/search
USCIS Case Status Online	If you have a receipt number from USCIS, use this link to see what the latest status of that receipted item is with the agency.	https://egov.uscis.gov/
USCIS Case Inquiry	If you are missing a receipt, if your case is outside of normal processing times, if your document has errors on it due to government mistakes, or if you need to request accommodations for an upcoming appointment, use this link.	https://egov.uscis.gov/e-request/Intro.do
Check Case Processing Times	If you have submitted a case with USCIS, you can see the expected processing times by case type using this website.	https://egov.uscis.gov/processing-times/
Automatic Employment Authorization Document Extension	If you have a work permit (EAD) that is expiring soon, it is possible that it has been automatically extended. Only some types of work permits are extended automatically. Use this website to see if yours has been.	https://www.uscis.gov/eadautoextend
Special Immigrant Juveniles	If you (or one of your members) are under the age of 21 and unmarried, please check your eligibility for Special Immigrant Juvenile status using the criteria listed on this website.	https://www.uscis.gov/working-in-US/eb4/SIJ