

Weekly National Policy Pulse Calls. Join more than 1000 of your LeadingAge peers for our National Policy Pulse calls where we keep members equipped to navigate the ever-evolving landscape of aging services national policy. The calls are on Mondays at 3:30 p.m. ET. If you're interested in signing up for these members-only calls, please sign up using [the link on our National Policy Pulse webpage](#).

USCIS Confirms Termination of TPS for Haiti—EADs No Longer Valid, Immediate Reverification Required.

Following a July 27 update to the [Haiti \(Temporary Protected Status\) TPS page](#) U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) issued [additional guidance confirming](#) that Temporary Protected Status (TPS) for Haiti is terminated, effective July 27, 2026 and further informing employers that all associated Employment Authorization Documents are no longer valid:

"Forms I-766, Employment Authorization Document, (EADs) with category A12 or C19 issued to TPS Haiti beneficiaries are no longer valid. **Employers completing Form I-9 must reverify TPS Haiti beneficiaries who presented these EADs and cannot continue to employ a person who does not provide proof of current employment authorization.**" (emphasis in original)

What this means for employers:

- Forms I-766 (EADs) with category A12 or C19 issued to TPS Haiti beneficiaries are no longer valid, effective immediately.
- Employers must [reverify](#) any employee who presented an EAD bearing one of these codes for Form I-9 purposes.
- Employers cannot continue to employ anyone who does not provide proof of current employment authorization.

Recommended next steps: If you have not done so already immediately identify any employees with TPS Haiti-based A12/C19 EADs on file and begin [reverification](#), documenting all actions taken.

You may wish to direct affected employees to immigration counsel to explore other pathways (pending adjustment of status, other EAD categories, family-based petitions, etc.), but employees unable to present alternative valid work authorization at this time cannot continue in active employment status.

Resources for Residents Who Want to Advocate for Their Caregivers. As immigration policy continues to shift—including recent developments affecting Temporary Protected Status (TPS) for Haiti and other countries—LeadingAge has heard from a growing number of member communities whose residents are asking how they can advocate for the caregivers they value and rely upon every day. Many residents have expressed concern about the uncertainty facing foreign-born members of the aging services workforce and are looking for constructive ways to make their voices heard. We encourage members to use LeadingAge's [resident advocacy materials](#), which were developed to help residents share their experiences and support policies that promote workforce stability. The toolkit includes background information, sample messages, advocacy tips, and other resources residents can use to communicate with their elected officials about the importance of maintaining a stable caregiving workforce. Members may also wish to direct interested residents to the [Care for Seniors, Care for America](#) campaign, a coalition effort focused on elevating the voices of older adults, caregivers, providers, and families in support of policies that strengthen the care workforce. LeadingAge is a participant in this effort, which highlights the connection between workforce stability and access to quality

care for older adults. At a time when many residents are asking how they can help, these resources provide practical ways to engage and ensure that policymakers hear directly from the people most affected by workforce challenges in aging services.

KFF Releases RHTP Tracker. On July 27, KFF released a compendium of state-level information on the Rural Health Transformation Program (RHTP). The RHTP was established in HR 1 and designates funding for the support and development of rural healthcare infrastructure. The tracker includes an interactive map and links to states' funding awards, applications, and approved plans and budgets. KFF indicates they will update the tracker as more information is available. The map and tracker are available [here](#).