

## TPS WORKER PREPAREDNESS CHECKLIST

*The Trump administration has cruelly terminated Temporary Protected Status (TPS) for people from six countries: El Salvador, Haiti, Honduras, Nepal, Nicaragua and Sudan. Although the fight to protect these families continues in Congress, hundreds of thousands of TPS holders face a very real risk of losing their status in the near future. Your union will be with you in this fight, and urges you to take these steps now to be empowered and prepared:*

### Talk with your family

- Discuss what to do in the event of loss of status, arrest, detention or deportation
- Put a plan in writing and be sure everyone knows it
- Choose a responsible person for the care of your children

### Talk with your union representative

- Ask for a referral to a reputable immigration attorney
- Ask if they have negotiated reinstatement rights
- Offer to help with education and advocacy on TPS issues

### Talk with an attorney

- Determine whether you have any options for status adjustment
- Prepare a power of attorney for the care of your children
- Complete a privacy waiver and Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Form G-28 to designate attorney

### Have your documents ready and in a safe place

- Passports
- Birth certificates
- Medical records
- School records
- Bank records
- Property deeds

### Know your rights

- Stay calm and remain silent when interacting with law enforcement, including immigration agents
- Keep a rights card in your wallet and hand it to the officer (A sample card can be found at [aflcio.org/immigration-resources](http://aflcio.org/immigration-resources).)
- Do not open the door to law enforcement unless they show you a warrant signed by a judge

### Carry a list of important phone numbers

- Consulate
- Attorney
- Union representative

### Get involved in the fight for justice for TPS workers

- Tell your story
- Join a community organization
- Volunteer with your union
- Call your members of Congress and urge them to pass permanent protections for TPS workers