

## Immigration Updates from August 2025

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<p>Completed: 08/06: L1189: Asylum Workshop; Long Prairie, MN          08/08-09: United Latinos Education Conference; San Diego, CA          08/20: L1776: Immigration Relief Webinar</p> <p>Upcoming: 09/10-11: L1846: Remote UCAN Workshop          09/13-14: L663: Asylum Workshop; Minneapolis, MN          09/28: L227: UCAN Workshop; Louisville, KY          10/04: L1546: UCAN Workshop; Chicago, IL          10/25: L770: UCAN and Consultation Workshop; Huntington Park, CA</p>			

### IMMIGRATION CHANGES & UPDATES FROM MARCH

August, like so many months before it, continued with attacks against vulnerable immigrant communities. Through executive action, court rulings, and agency policy changes, much happened in August that alters the immigration landscape. Here is a summary of some of the biggest changes from the month and what it means to you:

#### DALE PROGRAM ENDED

- **Labor Dispute Deferred Action Program Silently Ended**
  - Without announcement or warning, USCIS has officially ended the Labor Dispute Deferred Action (“DALE”) program. Under the program, workers who experienced violations of their labor rights could seek protection from deportation and legal work authorization if they came forward to report the labor abuses they were suffering at the workplace and report it to a labor agency, like the National Labor Relations Board. Some data suggests that between 8,000 – 13,000 people across the United States benefitted from this program. The UFCW, itself, helped over 1,000 members achieve deferred action and lawful work authorization through this program.
  - Although the program is now officially ended, it **does not mean** that the deferred action people received from that program is revoked or invalid. No such notice has been posted to that effect, and we do not have any reason to suspect that it is coming.
  - Work authorization issued under the DALE program remains valid, so long as the expiration date is still current on the EAD and the conditions of the underlying “statement of interest” are still active.

#### Updates regarding Temporary Protected Status (TPS)

- **TPS for Nepal, Honduras and Nicaragua Ended – and then Blocked – and then Ended Again**
  - On July 7, 2025, the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) announced the termination of Temporary Protected Status (TPS) for Honduras and Nicaragua, effective September 8, 2025. The decisions were formally published in the July 8,

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2025 edition of the Federal Register. While the notice stipulates that the termination will take effect 60 days from the date of publication, the effective date will be September 8, 2025, which falls on the first business day following day 60.

- On July 31, however, a lawsuit in California received a temporary ruling from a federal judge which postponed the termination. Based on that ruling, TPS for Nicaragua, Honduras, **and Nepal** was to remain in place until Nov. 18<sup>th</sup>.
- On August 20<sup>th</sup>, however, a federal appeals court overturned the lower court's ruling, effectively ending TPS for Nepal immediately and making TPS for Nicaragua and Honduras disappear on September 8<sup>th</sup>, as originally planned.

Country	Current End Date	Trump Admin Actions	Asylum Deadline*
<b>Afghanistan</b>	<b>July 14, 2025</b>	<b>ENDED</b>	<b>N/A</b>
Burma (Myanmar)	November 25, 2025		<b>NOW</b>
<b>Cameroon</b>	<b>August 4, 2025</b>	<b>ENDED</b>	<b>N/A</b>
El Salvador	September 9, 2026		<b>February 9, 2026</b>
Ethiopia	December 12, 2025		<b>NOW</b>
<b>Haiti</b>	<b>February 3, 2026</b>	Pending litigation.	<b>NOW</b>
<b>Honduras</b>	<b>Sept. 8, 2025</b>	Court protection overruled.	<b>NOW</b>
Lebanon	May 27, 2026		<b>October 27, 2025</b>
<b>Nepal</b>	<b>08/20/2025</b>	<b>ENDED</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Nicaragua</b>	<b>Sep. 8, 2025</b>	Court protection overruled.	<b>NOW</b>
Somalia	March 17, 2026		<b>NOW</b>
South Sudan	November 3, 2025		<b>NOW</b>
Sudan	October 19, 2026		<b>March 19, 2026</b>
Syria	September 30, 2025		<b>NOW</b>
Ukraine	October 19, 2026		<b>March 19, 2026</b>
Venezuela (2021)	September 10, 2025		<b>NOW</b>
<b>Venezuela (2023)</b>	<b>April 7, 2025</b>	<b>ENDED</b>	<b>N/A</b>
Yemen	March 3, 2026		<b>NOW</b>

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## Naturalization Changes

- **“Good Moral Character” Requirement for Naturalization Becoming Stricter**
  - One of the requirements for becoming a naturalized citizen of the United States is demonstrating that you have been a person of “good moral character” for the required statutory period for which you are applying (3 years for spouses of U.S. citizens; 5 years for everyone else). To have “good moral character,” it has usually been enough to simply not have any disqualifying convictions within that statutory period. Going forward, however, USCIS will scrutinize applicants much harder. In addition to not having any negative attributes, applicants must show that they have positive attributes: that they contribute to their community, that they care for their family members, etc. More on this policy will be shared as it begins being implemented across USCIS offices.

### 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 <a href="https://acis.eoir.justice.gov/en/">https://acis.eoir.justice.gov/en/</a>  Spanish <a href="https://acis.eoir.justice.gov/es/">https://acis.eoir.justice.gov/es/</a>
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.	<a href="https://locator.ice.gov/odls/#/search">https://locator.ice.gov/odls/#/search</a>
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.	<a href="https://egov.uscis.gov/">https://egov.uscis.gov/</a>
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.	<a href="https://egov.uscis.gov/e-request/Intro.do">https://egov.uscis.gov/e-request/Intro.do</a>
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.	<a href="https://egov.uscis.gov/processing-times/">https://egov.uscis.gov/processing-times/</a>