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USCIS has automatically extended the validity of employment authorization cards for individuals with Temporary Protected Status from Honduras.

TPS Honduras EADs have been automatically extended through January 1, 2019. If your employee has an Employment Authorization Document (Form I-766, often referred to as an "EAD") with an original expiration date of July 5, 2018 and containing the category code "A-12" or "C-19," this EAD is automatically extended and the employee may continue to work without a new one (and without a receipt notice) through the end of the automatic extension period, January 1, 2019. .

This automatic extension also covers individuals whose EADs contain the category code "A-12" or "C-19" and a January 5, 2018 expiration date, if those individuals applied for a new EAD during the last re-registration period and have not yet received their new EADs. These individuals may show their EAD indicating a January 5, 2018 expiration date and their EAD application receipt (Notice of Action, Form I-797C) that notes the application was received on or after December 15, 2017, as proof of continued employment authorization through January 1, 2019. More information on when an employee can choose to show their EAD and I-797C is available in this [USCIS Fact Sheet](#).

Federal Register notice announcing the extension: <https://go.usa.gov/xQ7GV>



The notation "A-12" or "C-19" appears on the face of the Employment Authorization Document (Form I-766) under "Category."

The expiration date of the last re-registration period appears on the face of the card. (This date will be indicated in the Federal Register notice.)

If you have an existing employee who presented an EAD that has now been automatically extended, the employee's Form I-9 should be updated to reflect the extension:

For Section 1, the employee may:

1. Draw a line through the expiration date.
2. Write the new expiration date, January 1, 2019 above the previous date.
3. Initial and date the correction in the margin of Section 1.

For Section 2, the employer should:

1. Draw a line through the expiration date written in Section 2.
2. Write the new expiration date, January 1, 2019 above the previous date.
3. Initial and date the correction in the margin of Section 2.

For more information:

- Visit [USCIS's webpage on TPS](#).
- Call the Immigrant and Employee Rights Section (IER) of the U.S. Department of Justice at 1-800-255-8155 (1-800-237-2515 TTY).