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**Online Guide Transmittal 2022-33
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To: Department of Transitional Assistance Staff
From:  Sarah Stuart, Associate Commissioner for Change Management
Re: EAEDC: Designation of Temporary Protected Status (TPS) for Sudan

Overview

The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) has recently announced a new TPS designation for Sudan that allows Sudanese nationals, (and individuals having no nationality who last habitually resided in Sudan) who have continuously resided in the United States since March 1, 2022, to file initial applications for TPS. This enables nationals of Sudan who currently have TPS and whose TPS Documents were extended pursuant to court orders through December 31, 2022, to also file an initial application under this new designation. This allows current TPS beneficiaries to retain their status without a gap in coverage if they are otherwise eligible. This new designation is in effect for 18 months as of April 19, 2022 and will remain through October 19, 2023.

Individuals who are approved for or who have pending TPS status must have documentation from USCIS verifying their temporary status. Once verified, they are considered Permanently Residing Under Color of Law (PRUCOL) for DTA application purposes. These individuals may be eligible for EAEDC provided they meet all other EAEDC nonfinancial and financial requirements.

Individuals granted TPS are eligible for EAEDC. Individuals who are approved for or pending for TPS are not eligible for TAFDC or SNAP **unless** they qualify under a different noncitizen status, i.e., Refugee.

Purpose

This purpose of this Transmittal is to advise staff of this new designation of TPS for Sudan as described above.

**Case Manager
Responsibilities**

For detailed policy and procedure on EAEDC eligibility for clients with TPS, including how to enter the TPS immigration status in the BEACON INS Designation page, please see the EAEDC Temporary Protected Status Page of the Online Guide.

Questions

If you have any policy or procedural questions, after conferring with the appropriate TAO personnel, please have your Systems Information Specialists or TAO management email them to DTA.Procedural Issues.

Systems issues should be directed to the Systems Support Help Desk.
