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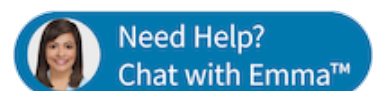
This guidance supersedes the [SAVE Termination of TPS for South Sudan](#) posted on Aug. 6, 2026.

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For more information, please refer to the archived USCIS [TPS South Sudan](#) webpage.

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What this means for Forms I-766, Employment Authorization Documents, (EADs):

Forms I-766, Employment Authorization Document, (EADs) with category A12 or C19 issued to TPS South Sudan beneficiaries are no longer valid. **Employers must reverify TPS South Sudan beneficiaries who presented these EADs and cannot continue employing a person who does not provide proof of current employment authorization.**

Find more details about this termination on the archived [TPS South Sudan](#) webpage and instructions for completing Form I-9 on the [I-9 Central TPS](#) webpage.

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