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Forms I-766, Employment Authorization Documents (EADs) with a category A12 or C19 and a Card Expires date of Nov. 3, 2025; May 3, 2025; or Nov. 3, 2023, issued under a prior TPS designation of South Sudan are now valid through Jan. 5, 2026. TPS South Sudan applicants or beneficiaries presenting an EAD from a previous TPS South Sudan designation are not required to show any other document, such as a Form I-797 or Form I-797C, Notice of Action, approval or receipt notice to establish the new EAD validity period.

SAVE will verify if an alien has TPS or a pending TPS application (and any updated employment authorization validity period) using information from any documents noted above. In some instances, the benefit-granting agency may need to institute additional verification.

If an alien's TPS has expired and they have no other lawful status, SAVE will provide a "No Status" response. A SAVE "No Status" response can only be provided by manual 3rd step verification.

Benefit applicants whose TPS has been terminated may have another lawful basis to remain in the U.S. and may also be employment authorized based on another immigration status or a pending application. SAVE provides point-in-time immigration verification, including any current immigration status and pending applications.

For more information regarding termination of TPS for South Sudan, please refer to [90 FR 50484](#) and the [TPS designation for South Sudan](#) webpage.

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

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