



Immigration Alert: Termination of the Cuban, Haitian, Nicaraguan and Venezuelan Humanitarian Parole Program Effective March 25, 2025

On March 25, 2025 the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) announced its plan to terminate the Humanitarian Parole program for individuals from Cuba, Haiti, Nicaragua and Venezuela. The DHS made it official when it published a notice in the Federal Register terminating the CHNV Humanitarian Parole program. Through this publication notice, the termination will take effect 30 days after publication notice which means parole will expire on **April 24, 2025**. The notice directs individuals to depart the United States before their parole termination date or on 4/24/2025, and indicates that the administration intends to initiate expedited removal proceedings against individuals who entered the United States pursuant to a grant of CHNV parole within the last 2 years and who have not applied for other lawful status, such as Temporary Protected Status (TPS) or asylum. This means CHNV parolees will lose their parole status and parole related employment authorization on 4/24/2025 (even if the status has a later expiration date). If the parolee has not applied for other lawful immigration pathways to remain in the United States, the DHS expects parolees to depart by 4/24/2025.

For those parolees who have not applied for other lawful immigration benefits/applications, the DHS will use expedited removal (deportation) against CHNV parolees who do not depart the US by 4/24/2025. The expedited removal process allows ICE to execute deportation/removal actions against parolees without having providing them a chance to have a hearing before an immigration judge. Expedited removals may not be appealed and those removed by this process will be subject to a 5 year bar from re-entering the US.

If any CHNV nationals arrived in the US through this program, they would have records of their original I-94 arrival documentation or foreign passport stamped with entry classification of admission under the humanitarian parole program such as: **HHP**- Haiti Humanitarian Parole, **CHP** - Cuban Humanitarian Parole; **NHP** – Nicaragua Humanitarian Parole; and **VHP** - Venezuela Humanitarian Parole.

As of March 25, 2025, the termination of CHNV parole does not impact those that entered via CBP One. These would be individuals that likely entered via the southern border seeking entry at Port of Entry (POE) to the US to apply for asylum. They would have needed to make an appt with CBP One app to be permitted to enter the US to pursue their immigration asylum claim by being also granted 'Parole' but these entrances would have a different notation on their I-94 documents = DT or DS or 212(d)(5).

For those that entered the United States as a parolee through the CHNV Humanitarian Parole program:


- 1) After you arrived in the United States, did you or someone else on your behalf apply for any other immigration benefit (such as asylum or temporary protected status) after you arrived in the United States?
- 2) If not, you should consult with a qualified immigration attorney to determine whether you qualify for any other lawful immigration pathways to remain in the United States.
- 3) For all CHNV parolees, make sure you understand your rights if you encounter immigration officials. We encourage you to watch or review resources from the Know Your Rights toolkit below. Make sure to know your rights if you are detained. Create a safety plan in the event you or a loved member gets detained or deported. Visit this website for more information: <https://catholiccharitiesdubuque.org/kyr>

Contact Catholic Charities' Immigration Legal Services (ILS) for more information at 319-364-7121 or visit our website to request a FREE legal consultation.

Legal Options	Temporary Protected Status (TPS) - Haiti Revised by DHS Secretary 2/20/2025	Asylum
Eligibility Criteria	Country must be designated by DHS, country whose conditions temporarily prevent them from returning safely due armed conflict or disasters	Victims of harm, torture or persecution
Considerations	To determine eligibility, visit the DHS website: www.USCIS.gov/humanitarian/ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Must be a national of Haiti ➤ Must have continuous Residence in the United States ON or BEFORE June 3, 2024; and ➤ Must have continuous Physical Presence in the US since Aug 4, 2024; and ➤ Possess Good Moral Character; no serious criminal violations or convictions ➤ Deadline: 8/03/2025 to apply 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Must fear persecution on account of race, religion, nationality, political opinion, or membership in particular social group ➤ Persecution can be based on past incidents or future fear; must establish nexus ➤ One-year deadline; must file application within 1 yr of entry to US
Benefits of Approval	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Work Authorization only until 8/3/2025 ➤ Depending on nationality, may have access to certain federal or state public benefits such as SNAP, Medicaid, etc. ➤ Caveat: No direct pathway to legal permanent residence (green card) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Asylee status ➤ Work Authorization ➤ Access to Federal or State public benefits ➤ Eligible to apply for legal permanent resident (green card) after one year

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MOST RECENT I-94 RESULTS

Please visit <https://i94.dhs.gov/i94/#home> for the Official I-94.

Full Name			
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Admission (I-94) Record Number	Most Recent Date of Entry	Class of Admission	Admit Until Date
██████████	07/27/2023	HHP	07/25/2025

DETAILS PROVIDED ON THE I-94 INFORMATION FORM

