

IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR TWIC APPLICANTS WITH TEMPORARY PROTECTED STATUS (TPS)

The Transportation Security Administration (TSA) has changed its enrollment process for TPS applicants: TPS applicants should now submit their Employment Authorization Document (EAD) showing TPS visa categories A-12 or C-19 *during enrollment, by giving the EAD to the agent handling enrollment at the enrollment center.* TPS applicants will no longer be required to apply for a TWIC “waiver” after they receive an initial denial.

The agent processing enrollment may not be aware that he or she must collect the EAD card. In those cases, applicants should insist that the card be collected as part of the new process. In the event that the agent does not accept/scan in a copy of the EAD card, the applicant will likely receive an Initial Determination of Threat Assessment (IDTA) letter from TSA. If an applicant receives an IDTA letter from TSA, the applicant should submit the TSA cover sheet (which may be found as an attachment to the IDTA letter) and a photocopy of the EAD card by U.S. mail to the following address:

**Transportation Security Administration
TSA TWIC Processing Center
P.O. Box 8118
Fredericksburg, VA 22404-8118**

Questions or need more information? Call the National Employment Law Project, 510-663-5705.