

### Humanitarian Parole Extension for Ukrainians Paroled into the U.S. Between February 24, 2022 – April 25, 2022

What announcement did the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) made regarding Ukrainian parole parole period by visiting CBP's I-94 period extensions?

The DHS announced that certain Ukrainian nationals and their immediate family members who were paroled into the United States for urgent humanitarian reasons between February 24, 2022 and April 25, 2022 will be allowed to extend their parole.

#### Do I need to file a form or pay a filing fee to get my parole period extended?

No. In the next four weeks, DHS will consider Ukrainian nationals and immediate family members who were paroled (before Uniting for Ukraine) on a case-by-case basis for a one-year extension of their parole period and employment authorization, if applicable.

#### How would I know if my parole period has been extended?

If DHS extends your parole period for one year, an update I-94 card will be available online. Your parole period will be extended from your current expiration date without a gap.

You can download a copy of an updated I-94 card as evidence of your extended website:

#### https://i94.cbp.dhs.gov/I94/#/home.

You can access the link using your phone (iPhone or Android):

- Open your phone's camera.
- · Point the camera at the small square on the left.
- The link will appear click on it and access the USCIS Change of Address Card, where you can apply for a change of address online or access the form for the file by mail.



If my parole period is extended, will I be eligible for an employment authorization card?

Yes, those who have their period of parole extended will be eligible to receive employment authorization cards for the additional year.

#### I already have an employment authorization card. Do I need to renew it?

No. If your parole period is extended for an additional year and you already have an employment authorization card you will receive Form I-797C from USCIS that can be used to demonstrate

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continued employment authorization through the extended parole period. The Form I-797C will be mailed to the address on file with USCIS.

## What should I do if I changed my address since my arrival in the U.S.?

If you moved since your arrival in the U.S., you need to submit an Alien's Change of Address Card (Form AR-11) with USCIS. If you need to change your address, you can do it by mail or online. For more information visit: https://www.uscis.gov/ar-11

You can access the link using your phone (iPhone or Android):

- Open your phone's camera.
- Point the camera at the small square on the left.
- The link will appear click on it and access the CBP I-94 website.

What should I do if my I-94 card has not been updated by early April?

If you were paroled in the U.S. between February 24, 2022, and April 25, 2022, and do not see an updated Form I-94 online by early April should reach out to TCCPMO@cbp.dhs.gov.



#### What should I do if I do not receive Form I-797C by the end of April?

If you have an employment

authorization card based on your parole into the U.S. and have not receive Form I-797C by the end of April should reach out to:

UkrainianEADExtensions@uscis.dhs.gov.

# How does this process impact other immigration applications?

A Parole period extension does not impact other immigration applications or petitions that you might have pending such as, Temporary Protected Status (TPS), or asylum applications. Parole is a temporary relief in the U.S., please contact an immigration attorney to determine if you are eligible for other forms of immigration relief that could open a path for you to become a permanent resident in the U.S.

To get help with your parole period extension, please contact:

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