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Questions and Answers about Parole Termination for Cuban and Haitian Entrants

CWS understands that termination of the CHNV Parole Program is very stressful for you and your family. We want to provide some basic information on eligibility and will update the information when and if it changes. This document does not specifically address impacts on those from Nicaragua or Venezuela who arrived through the CHNV Parole Program. If you have questions about you and your family's immigration legal status, it is best to consult an immigration attorney.

What is termination of CHNV parole?

On March 25, 2025 the U.S. Department of Homeland Security issued a notice "[Termination of Parole Process for Cubans, Haitians, Nicaraguans, and Venezuelans](#)." The notice states that temporary parole that was granted to Cubans, Haitians, Nicaraguans and Venezuelans through the CHNV Program will terminate on April 24, 2025, if the parole has not already expired by that date.

Who does this impact?

Any Cuban, Haitian, Nicaraguan or Venezuelan national who entered the U.S. with parole through the CHNV Program is impacted by this termination. The notice does not include Cuban and Haitian nationals who received parole at the border.

What programs and services am I still eligible for?

All [Cuban and Haitian Entrants](#) continue to be eligible for ORR-funded programs and services. If you are receiving case management or financial assistance through a CWS local office or affiliate, you may be able to continue to receive those services. Please consult with local program staff to assess any changes in program participation.

Each state has different rules about eligibility for state benefits (food stamps/SNAP, Medicaid, SSI, etc.) You will need to check with your case worker or state benefits office to find out if you are still eligible for those programs.

Am I still authorized to work?

If you received employment authorization (EAD) through your CHNV parole, you will no longer be authorized to work in the U.S. with that EAD once your parole expires on April 24, 2025.

If you have another EAD through a different immigration status (TPS, application for asylum, etc.) it is still valid, and you can continue to work legally with that EAD.

Is it possible that CHNV parole will be restored?

There are organizations who are fighting the legality of this termination notice through the court system. As of today, the parole termination notice will still go into effect on April 24, 2025. When and if this changes, CWS will provide updated information.

If you are concerned about your legal status, please consult an [immigration legal service provider](#).

For additional information: [CHNV-Parole-Termination-Update-3.25.25.pdf](#)