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Standing with Our Haitian Community During a Time of Uncertainty
A Statement from the New American Association of Massachusetts (NAAM)
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For more than 35 years, the New American Association of Massachusetts (NAAM) has stood alongside refugees and immigrants as they build new lives in Massachusetts. Today, we stand with our Haitian community as many individuals and families face uncertainty following the recent U.S. Supreme Court decision affecting Temporary Protected Status (TPS) for Haiti.

The Haitian community represents the largest population served by our organization. Every year, we have the privilege of working alongside hundreds of Haitian individuals and families through immigration legal services, employment assistance, English language education, youth programming, wellness services, case management, and community engagement. Their resilience, leadership, culture, and contributions strengthen our communities every day.

We recognize that this decision has raised many questions and concerns. While the ruling is significant, every person's immigration situation is unique. Some individuals may have pending immigration applications or other forms of immigration relief available to them. We encourage anyone with questions about their immigration status to seek advice from a qualified immigration attorney or DOJ-accredited representative before making decisions or relying on information shared through social media or word of mouth.

In the coming days, we will meet with members of our Haitian staff and community partners to better understand how this decision is affecting the individuals and families we serve. These conversations will help shape our response and identify the most meaningful ways we can support our community through our programs, services, and partnerships.

Through our legal services, wellness supports, employment and youth programs, food assistance, and community partnerships, NAAM remains committed to responding thoughtfully, compassionately, and responsibly as needs emerge.

Our mission has not changed. We remain committed to serving refugees and immigrants with dignity, compassion, and respect, and to walking alongside our community through times of both opportunity and uncertainty.

Resources and Support

As information continues to evolve, we encourage community members to rely on trusted organizations for accurate and up-to-date guidance.

Massachusetts Immigrant and Refugee Advocacy (MIRA) Coalition
Updates on Temporary Protected Status (TPS), legal information, and community resources:

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330 Lynnway, Suite 302
Lynn, MA 01901
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MIRA Coalition TPS for Haiti resources

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Resources for families affected by recent changes to Temporary Protected Status (TPS), including legal assistance, healthcare, housing, food assistance, and other support services:
Commonwealth of Massachusetts TPS resources

If you are a current or prospective NAAM client and would like to learn more about services available through our organization, please contact us:
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How You Can Help
As we continue to understand the needs emerging in the Haitian community, we welcome partnerships with funders, businesses, faith communities, organizations, and individuals. Support may include financial contributions designated to assist families, food pantry donations, volunteer support, in-kind donations, or other community resources.

If you would like to partner with NAAM or support Haitian families during this time, please contact us at info@naamass.org, or scan the QR code below to make a contribution. When donating, please select the option to Support Clients.

Support Haitian Families Through NAAM

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