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## Media Advisory

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### Free TPS Clinics Assist Qualified Applicants

WHO: Haitian Neighborhood Center, Sant La

WHAT: Will be assisting qualified applicants with Temporary Protected Status (TPS) applications

WHEN: By appointment only, Wednesdays, 9:00 am – 6:00 pm and selected Saturdays (TBA)

WHERE: Haitian Neighborhood Center, Sant La, 5000 Biscayne Blvd, Suite 110

WHY: Shortly after the January 12, 2010 earthquake in Haiti, the United States State Department granted Haitian Nationals Temporary Protected Status. The TPS designation has specific requirements that need to be met, including a July 19, 2010 filing deadline.

In an effort to assist qualified Haitian nationals who cannot complete the application on their own, the Haitian Neighborhood Center, Sant La, will be providing free application assistance by appointment only, every Wednesday, during normal business hours, until the July 19, 2010 deadline. In addition, Sant La will be working with local partners including the Florida Immigrant Advocacy Center (FIAC), Haitian Lawyers Association (HLA), Catholic Charities Legal Services (CCLS) and Burger King to provide free TPS clinics for qualified applicants.

The Haitian Neighborhood Center is located at 5000 Biscayne Boulevard, Suite 110 in Miami, Florida and is open Monday through Friday 9am to 6pm. For more information call 305-573-4871.

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