

EU National living in the UK?

Also applies to nationals of Switzerland, Norway, Liechtenstein and Iceland.

Protect your rights by applying to the EU Settlement Scheme

The EU Settlement Scheme protects the rights you currently have - to live, work and claim benefits in the UK!!

The only EU Nationals who don't need to apply are those with a valid "Indefinite Leave to Remain" - but even if you think this applies it is best to check anyway.



Apply as soon as you can - even if you have a permanent right of residence.

HOW TO APPLY

Go online to www.gov.uk/settled-status-eu-citizens-families and follow the instructions.

Need help with the online application?

Contact the Assisted Digital Service:

Phone 03333 445 675 Mon-Fri 9am – 6pm; Sat 9am-4pm.

Question about the application?

If you can't find the answer on www.gov.uk/settled-status-eu-citizens-families contact the EU Resolution Centre:

Phone 0300 123 7379 Mon-Fri 8am-8am; Sat & Sun 9.30am-4.30pm.

Elderly, disabled, difficulties reading/writing, child in care, mental health problems, suffering domestic violence, isolated or other issue?

Go to www.gov.uk/help-eu-settlement-scheme and enter your postcode to find a local organisation who can help you apply.

WHAT HAPPENS AFTER I APPLY?

The EU Settlement Scheme allows you to get the immigration status you need to:

- Continue to live, work and study in the UK
- Access public services like the NHS, housing, welfare & benefits.

Successful applicants will receive settled status or pre-settled status, depending on how long you have lived in the UK.

You will get digital proof of your status via an online service.

If you are given pre-settled status, in order to claim benefits you also need a "right to reside". Seek advice if relevant.

NOTE: The information provided in this leaflet should not be relied upon as legal advice or a definitive statement of law—further advice should always be sought.

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