

# 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](http://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](http://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](http://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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