



# APPLYING FOR SETTLED STATUS



If you are an EU Citizen, you will need to have a valid immigration status to continue to live in the UK after Brexit.

The UK Government opened the EU Settled Status scheme in March 2019. **You have until June 2021 to apply (or December 2020 if there is no deal).**

Failing to apply will mean you and your family won't be able to live and work in the UK after Brexit.



## Am I eligible?

- ✓ The Settled Status scheme is open to UK residents from **EU/EEA countries and Switzerland**.
- ✓ You may also be eligible **if you come from another country** if your current residence status is derived from an EU citizen. Please verify your eligibility at [settled.org.uk](http://settled.org.uk)
- ✓ **If you are a long term resident**, and have a valid Indefinite Leave to Remain status, this will entitle you to remain and you do not need to apply. But it could be beneficial for you to do so.



## I have a criminal record

We recommend you seek legal advice before applying.

More information is available at [settled.org.uk](http://settled.org.uk)



## My English is not good enough to understand the application

Settled offers help in **23 languages on its website**.



## What do I need to successfully apply?

- ✓ **A valid ID document** (a passport or an ID card) – your ID document must be within date. If you haven't got a valid ID document, or cannot get hold of it, contact your consulate urgently to get a new one.
- ✓ **Proof of residence** (see overleaf).



## I am not computer literate or I don't have access to a smartphone or a computer

You can **book an appointment with Assisted Digital in a library** near you to get help with access to a computer.



## I've lived in the UK for less than five years

**Settled Status requires a continuous five years residence in the UK.** If you have lived in the UK for less than five years or had breaks of over 6 months, you may only **get pre-settled status**.

Pre-settled status will be valid until you reach a period of 5 years of continuous residence when you will be able to apply for Settled Status.

## About Settled

Settled is a new charity that aims to help vulnerable EU citizens in the UK in applying to Settled Status. The charity works with a network of volunteers across the country.

- If you can, **please donate to Settled** so we can reach out to vulnerable EU citizens across the country.
- If you wish to **become a volunteer**, please join us at [settled.org.uk](http://settled.org.uk)