

I am an EEA citizen or non-EEA citizen

I have Settled Status

- You have the right to remain indefinitely, as long as you do not leave the UK for longer than 5 years at a time, and you do not commit a particularly serious crime
- You have the right to work in any job, for any employer
- You have the right to study at any educational institution

At risk of homelessness

- You are eligible for an allocation of social housing by the local authority
- You are eligible for Universal Credit if you need financial support
- You are eligible for housing benefit in order to meet the cost of staying at a Women's Aid refuge

- If you have Settled Status, whether or not you are yourself an EEA citizen, your future status is not dependent on who you live with.
- NOTE: there will be no change to your status if you choose to leave your spouse or partner in future

I am an EEA citizen or non-EEA citizen

I have Pre-Settled Status

- You have the right to work in any job, for any employer, for the period that your Pre-Settled Status remains valid
- You also have the right to study at any educational institution, for the same period of time

At risk of homelessness?

- You are eligible for an allocation of social housing by the local authority
- **However**, you will need to satisfy additional tests (known as the "right to reside" test) to also be eligible for Universal Credit if you need financial support
- There could be barriers to accessing housing benefit, for example, in order to meet the cost of staying at a Women's Aid refuge

- If you wish to make an application for **Universal Credit**, or if you have made an application which has been refused, you may be able to appeal the decision and should seek the help of a benefits advisor
- To access advice and information you can visit the Citizen's Advice Scotland website

What about Universal Credit?

I have Pre-Settled Status and I am applying for Settled Status

I have Pre-Settled Status

You must apply for Settled Status before the expiration of your Pre-Settled Status, if you wish to remain in the UK

To be eligible for Settled Status, you must not have left the UK for more than six months in any year

Does an exception apply?

Go to Flow Chart Four

I am the family member of an EEA citizen and am no longer staying with the EEA citizen (at the time of making an application for Settled Status)

Your case is complex and you should seek **specialist immigration advice** before you make your application.

I am an EEA citizen or the non-EEA family member of an EEA citizen

Living in the UK on 31st December 2020

The deadline to apply for Settled Status or Pre-Settled Status - in most cases - has passed.
The deadline was 30th June 2021.

Exceptions to this rule?

Go to Flowchart Three

You may already have applied for Pre-Settled Status and need to apply for Settled Status

You may already have another type of permission to stay in the UK

You may have joined an EEA family member in the UK after this time

Was there a good reason you could not submit an application before the deadline?

For example, if you have experienced abuse or violence

If the deadline has passed and you don't have Pre-Settled Status, we would advise that you take **urgent specialist immigration advice** on your situation.

You may no longer have the right to stay in the UK and you will need confidential advice on your options.

I am the citizen of a non-EEA country living in the UK on 31st December 2020, but I was not living with my EEA citizen family member

I am an EEA national or non-EEA national who arrived in the UK for the first time after 1st January 2021

You still have rights to apply for permission to stay in the UK.

But your case is complex and we would advise you to take **urgent specialist immigration advice** on your situation, as you may no longer have the right to stay in the UK and you will need confidential advice on your options.