

Applying for Settled Status before 30th March 2019

Some EU citizens and their families can apply for Settled Status now and do not have to wait until 30th March 2019.

What are the requirements for Settled Status?

You need to be continuously resident in UK for 5 years but you can be absent from the UK for 6 months in each year

There is no residence requirement for children under 21 if a parent is eligible

If you have not been continuously resident for 5 years, you will get Pre-Settled Status which can be converted to Settled Status when you have 5 years residence.

Details of how to apply can be found here:

<https://www.gov.uk/apply-stay-uk-leaves-eu-test-phase>

If you are an EU citizen, you will need a biometric passport (not an ID card). If you are a non-EU family member, you will need a biometric residence card.

You will need an Android phone (such as a Samsung, Google or Sony phone). It must have NFC (this means you can use your Android phone for contactless payments).

You need to download the Home Office app and scan your passport.

You then complete an online application.

There is a fee of £65 or £32.50 for children under 16. The government has said it will pay this back to you.

If you have any questions contact the EU Settlement Resolution Centre.

The centre is open from Monday to Friday between 8am and 8pm, excluding public holidays, and on Saturday and Sunday between 9.30am and 4.30pm.

Telephone from:

Inside the UK: 0300 123 7379

Outside the UK: 0203 080 0010