

Settled Status Scheme: Frequently Asked Questions

When will the scheme start?

-The scheme opens on 30th March 2019 for all EU citizens and their families

-EU citizens with a valid biometric passport and family members with a valid biometric residence card can apply from 21st January 2019

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How do I apply now?

Details can be found here:

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

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).

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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

What if you have not been continuously resident for 5 years?

- You will get Pre-Settled Status for 5 years which can be converted to Settled Status

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What fees will be charged?

- If you apply before 30th March 2019, there is a fee of £65 if you are over 16 or £32.50 for children under 16.

The government has announced it will pay this back to you.

- If you apply from 30th March 2019, there is no fee.

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What do I have to do?

- You must apply for Settled Status or Pre-Settled Status by 31st December 2020
- You do not have to do so if you are Irish or if you have Indefinite Leave to Remain